

Save the Bees Block of the Month – Mini Quilt

Block #1- Copyright Jacquelynne Steves

Mini Revisions written by Brenda Hotinger

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These instructions give the revised information for making the Save the Bees Mini Quilt. You will need the full instructions from Jacquelynne to make the block. Please contact me at bhotinger@gmail.com if you have questions about this version. If you find any errors in the cutting or piecing conversions, these are my errors, *not Jacquelynne's*.

Hint: Write the revised numbers onto the Block 1 instructions you received from Jacquelynne.

Block 1

You will need:

White

- (1) 5" x 9" rectangle for appliqued or embroidered center (omit if not doing applique or embroidery)

Pink #2

- (6) 2 1/8" squares

Yellow #2

- (6) 1 1/2" squares
- (6) 2 1/8" squares

Black

- (6) 1 1/2" squares

Optional

- (1) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" of novelty, floral, etc. for center of block if NOT doing applique or embroidery
- Black embroidery floss to add bee details (antennae and flight trail)

Making the Block:

Print the embroidery and applique at 50% scale. My printer calls it Custom Scale under the page size. You will need to print out both pages for the embroidery design and tape them together. (See picture at end of document)

After embroidering or appliqueing the 5" x 9" White rectangle, *trim to 3 1/2" x 7 1/2"*.

Make the HSTs: use the 2 1/8" Pink #2 and Yellow #2 Squares. Follow the directions for making the HSTs.

Trim to 1 1/2". Make 12.

Sew a Black 1 1/2" square to the Pink/Yellow HSTs as shown. Make 6.
Unit should measure 1 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Sew (2) HST units to a Yellow #2 square as shown. Make 2. Each unit should measure 1 1/2" x 7 1/2".

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Sew (2) Yellow # 2 1 1/2" squares to 1 HST unit as shown. Make 2. Each unit should measure 1 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Continue with the directions. Block 1 should measure 5 1/2" x 9 1/2".

**The measurement line on your printout should be 1/2".

