

# Bee Quilt

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A fresh and pretty panel and some quick pinwheels make a fun lap or baby quilt.

## Materials Needed

2 11" wide panels - For the Love of Bees by Cori Dantini

1 fat quarter pack (5 coordinating FQ's)

½ print for outer border (one of prints from FQ pack)

1½ backing fabric

⅓ binding fabric

Batting

Thread

### Cutting

First - choose one fat quarter to reserve for the skinny border, cut it into 1½" strips (you'll need eight strips of 1½" x approx. 22")

Cut remaining 4 fat quarters: cut two strips of 8½" wide, then sub-cut into four 8½" x 8½" squares.

Cut four border fabric to 3½" strips. From the end of one strip, cut four 1½" x 1½" squares.



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Finished block size: 10"  
Quilt size: 38" x 48"

## Make the Pinwheel Blocks

From these 16 pieces, make 6 random pairs, place right sides together with edges lined up.

*Keep the remaining 4 squares for use on the backing, to make little pillows, or for your next project.*

For each pair, sew around ALL FOUR edges of the squares, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, as shown.

Cut each set diagonally from corner to corner twice to make 4 Half Square Triangles. Press seams to one side (choose a direction & stick with it).

Assemble pinwheels in four-patch blocks, turning to make the pinwheel shape. Trim to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", or to matching size.

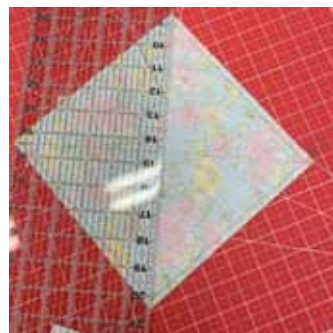
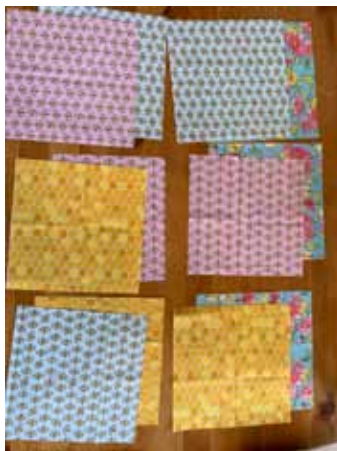
## Trim Panel

Each panel has 4 images, choose 2 to repeat. Trim the images to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " or size to match your blocks. For repeated images, see if you can trim them a little differently so they'll look distinct, see example.

## Finishing

Assemble blocks into rows & sew rows together, blocks will be 3 x 4. Sew skinny border strips together in pairs. Measure sides of quilt, and trim the pairs so you have 2 for the long sides and 2 for the short sides. Sew longer strips to the sides of the quilt. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to the shorter strips, sew to top/bottom.

Sew wider border pieces to sides of quilt (they should be just long enough). Press then sew last two strips to top/bottom. Sandwich, quilt and bind.



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