

BEES KNEES PILLOWS

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Featuring **BEES KNEES**
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Finished quilt measures: 18" x 18"
(makes three pillows)

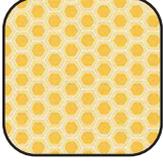
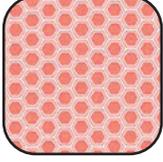
Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AHE-19644-393 BUMBLE BEE	2/3 yard (one full panel)		E	AHE-19641-192 SPRING	3/8 yard
	B	AHE-19642-63 SKY	1/2 yard		F	AHE-19640-192 SPRING	3/8 yard
	C	AHE-19642-138 HONEY	1/2 yard		G	AHE-19643-192 SPRING	1/4 yard
	D	AHE-19642-143 CORAL	1/2 yard	You will also need: three 18" square pillow forms			

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

three 10-1/2" square for the pillow front centers

From each of Fabrics B-D, cut:

one 13" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 13" x 19" rectangle for the backing

Trim the remainder of the strip to 10-1/2" wide, then cut:

one 10-1/2" x 19" rectangle for the backing

two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" side inner borders

two 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

From each of Fabrics E and F, cut:

two 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles along the length of the fabric for the side outer borders

From the remaining width of fabric, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

From Fabric G, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

two 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" side outer borders

Assemble the Pillow Front

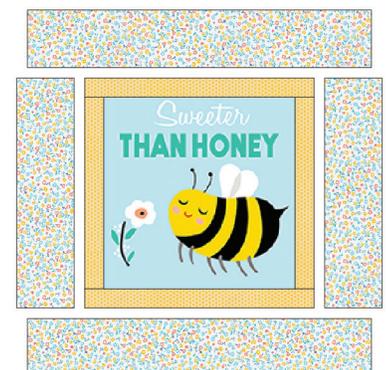
Note: For fabric pairings, please refer to the sample photo, or mix and match the fabrics to your liking.

Step 1: Sew the side inner border strips to the left and right edges of the Fabric A center. Press.

Step 2: Sew the top/bottom inner border strips to the top and bottom of the Fabric A center. Press.

Step 3: Sew the side outer border strips to the left and right edges of the pillow front. Press.

Step 4: Sew the top/bottom outer border strips to the top and bottom of the pillow front. Press.



The pillow front should measure 18-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 1-4 to make a total of three pillow fronts.



Assemble the Pillow Back and Finish

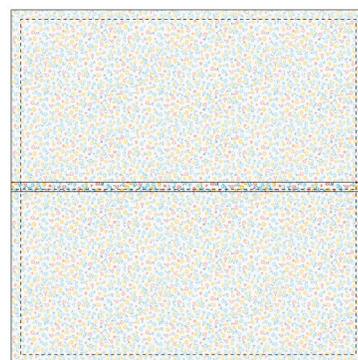
Step 5: Fold one 19" edge of each backing piece 1/2" to the wrong side and press. Fold another 1/2" and press to enclose the raw edge. Topstitch to finish the edge.



Step 6: Place the larger backing piece right sides together with a pillow front, aligning the raw edges of the pillow back's top, left and right edge with the pillow front. Layer and pin the remaining backing piece, aligning its raw edges with the pillow front's bottom, left and right edges. The folded/finished edges of the backing pieces should be overlapped through the center portion of the pillow.



Step 7: Pin and stitch around all four edge of the pillow, using a 1/2" seam allowance. If desired, finish with a zigzag stitch or serge the edges to finish.



Step 8: Turn right sides out, carefully forming the corners and press. Insert a pillow form through the back envelope closure and enjoy! Repeat Steps 1-8 to create a total of three pillows.

Your pillow set is complete! Enjoy!