

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH - February, Bee My Valentine

Make this sweet Valentine bee in yellows and blacks.

Fabric choices: Background - flowery fabrics of any color that you like  
 Bee body - choose yellows and blacks  
 Wings - very light colors

Background floral fabric:

- A - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 2
- B - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 2
- C - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 12
- D - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 1
- E - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 4

Bee - black head, tail, stripe:

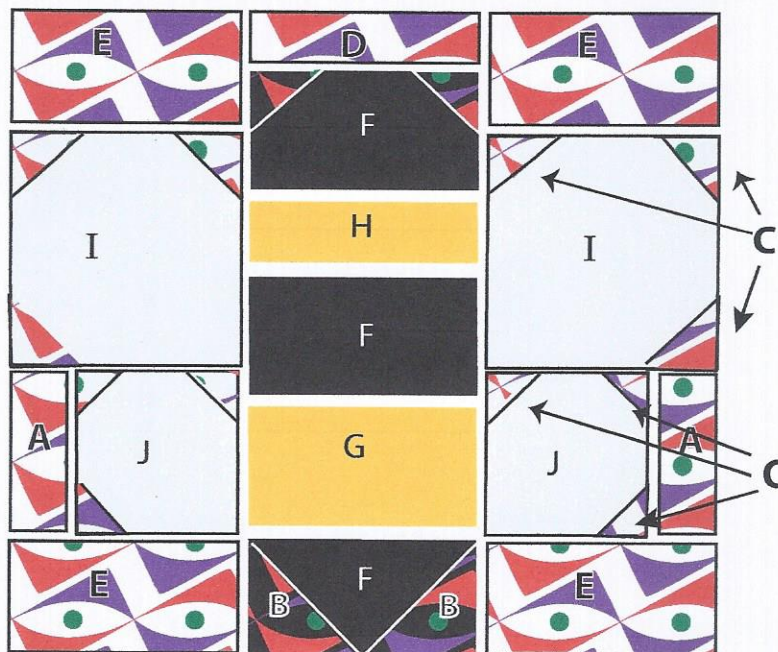
- F - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 3

Bee - yellow stripe:

- G - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 1
- H - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 1

Wings:

- I - 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut 2
- J - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 2



### Make the wing sections

Start with the J square. Using the flip and turn method, add a C square to 3 sides of J square. Follow diagram.

Follow the same flip and turn technique by attaching J squares to I rectangle. Follow diagram sew J to I making the wing. Sew A rectangle to outside edge of wing. Make two wings and press. Be sure to make a left wing and a right wing.

Add E rectangles to top and to bottom of J/I wings.

### Make bee section

Sew black F rectangle to yellow G rectangle. Sew another black F rectangle to yellow H rectangle and then sew another black F rectangle to the yellow H rectangle.

Using the flip and turn method sew C squares to right and left side of bee head. Sew C squares using flip and turn to bottom of of bee. The bee should be shaping up.

Add D rectangle to top of bee head.

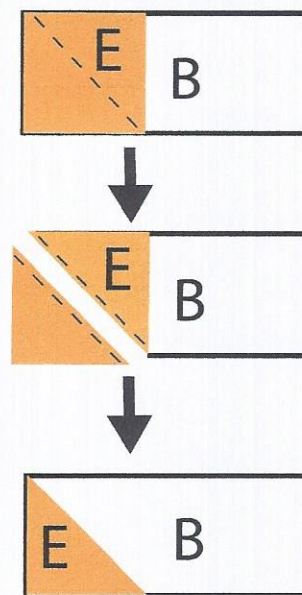
### Sew wings to bee body

Now you have a body and wings sections done, sew them together. Press all seams. You've now completed your sweet little bee!

**Finished Size: 10" x 12"**

Right Sides Together = RST

### Flip and Turn Method



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