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Episode Eight

“Honeybee” Block



For TIPS on how to organize your scrap stash first...which is key to making these speedy solutions work perfectly when sewing your blocks...this **video** (link below) offers great ideas for cutting and sorting!

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**Speedy
Solutions
Stash
Techniques!**

Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
your Stash!

By Lori Dickman

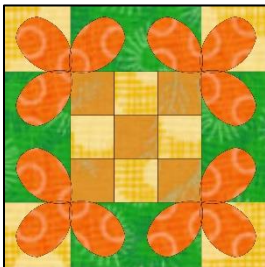


**How to
Determine Value
When Sorting
Scrap Fabrics**

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Part 3

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“Honeybee” Instructions for the block:



Block measures: 12.5” UNFINISHED

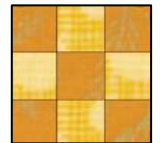
For EACH Honeybee Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Dark #1: Sub-cut 3.5” Strips of Fabric (SOF) into (4) 3.5” x 6.5” strips

Dark #2: (5) 2.5” squares

Med: (12) 3.5” squares

Light: (4) 3.5” squares; (4) 2.5” squares.

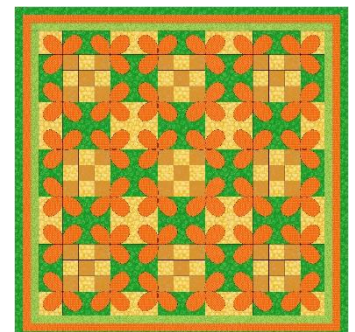


1. Create the 9-patch center unit by sewing (4) Light 2.5” squares with (5) Dark #2 2.5” squares as show in diagram at right.
2. Lay out the Honeybee block in a 9-patch with the (4) Light 3.5” squares in each corner, the (4) 3.5” x 6.5” rectangles on the edges, and the 9-patch unit in the center as shown in the Block diagram above.
3. Either press the seams OPEN or press towards the strips as you piece the 3 rows of 3 units together to create the block. Square up the block to 12.5”.
4. Set up your machine for applique. Use the Honeybee petal template to trace (12) petals. Either use the glue-baste method or paper-back fusible method. Place the petals on the corners of the square (as shown in diagram.) Applique using either contrast or complementary thread.

For this block, experiment using various fabrics from your stash to create a striking quilt, or simply use your favorite line of fabrics for the (4) values. Either way, it will make a beautiful Scrappy Quilt or quilt project.

The sample diagram shown (wall quilt size on the right) uses a total of (9) of the Honeybee blocks. It also uses 1.5” wide inner, middle & outer borders. Enjoy!

(Next page is the Honeybee wings template....)



Honeybee Template – Trace onto plastic template film, or trace as many honeybee wings onto paper-back fusible that you will need for the number of blocks you plan to make. Twelve honeybee wings are needed for EACH block.

Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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