

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2008

SPRING HONEY BEES

Finished block size: 12 in.

Unfinished block size: 12 1/2 in.

Fabric Requirements:

Use clear, light to medium value spring colours

Pieced block: Small or medium scale floral, green

Bees: medium golden yellow (body), light golden yellow (wings)

Step 1: Cut Fabrics for Pieced Block

Green (A): four 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 in. rectangles

(A) four 2 1/2 squares

Floral (B): four 3 1/2 in. squares; five 2 1/2 in. squares

Step 2: Make centre 9-patch using 2 1/2 in. floral and 2 1/2 "green squares (this should measure 6 1/2")

Top row: floral squares on the ends; green square in the middle

Middle row: green squares on the ends; floral square in the middle

Bottom row: floral squares on the ends; green square in the middle. Press seams towards the green squares.

Sew rows together.

Step 3: Add Border around 9-patch

Press all seams towards the green rectangles.

Sew: green rectangle on opposite ends of the 9-patch and floral 3 1/2 in. square on each end of 2 green rectangles. Sew the three rows together.

Step 4: Appliqué Bee shapes on pieced block as shown in diagram

Use method of your choice and the bee template (has no seam allowance) for both the body and wings

Medium golden yellow: 4 bodies, one on each floral corner square

Light golden yellow: 8 wings, two on each green rectangle



B	A			B
A	B	A	B	A
	A	B	A	
	B	A	B	
B	A			B

