

Honey Bee Pillow Shams

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Web Bonus pattern for pillow shams by Cheryl Kerestes

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(20" x 26" plus ruffle)

Materials You Will Need: (Makes 2 pillow shams)

Fat quarter of a pink print
Fat eighth of a navy print
1/8 yard of a blue print
1/4 yard of a tan print
1/8 yard of a cranberry print
1/8 yard of a teal print
yard of a cream fabric
1/8 yard of a dark brown print
1-1/2 yards of a black print, for ruffle and backing

Cutting Directions:

From the pink print, cut:
(4) 9-3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally
once to make (8) corner triangles

From the navy print, cut:
(8) 2" squares

From the blue print, cut:
(8) 2" x 17-1/2" strips
(6) 2-1/2" x 42" strips

From the tan print, cut:
(1) 2" x 42" strip
(4) 2" x 20-1/2" strips

From the cranberry print, cut:
(28) 2" squares

From the teal print, cut:
(1) 2" x 42" strip
(3) 2-1/2" x 42" strips

From the cream fabric, cut:
(4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
(4) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

From the dark brown print, cut:
(24) bee appliqué pieces

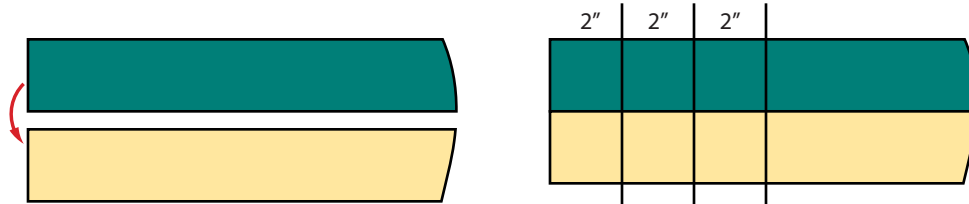
From the black print, cut:
(28) 2" squares
(2) 16-1/2" x 20-1/2" pieces
(6) 2-1/2" x 42" strips

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

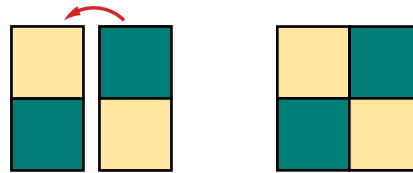
Making the Honey Bee block

1. Sixteen-Patch Unit

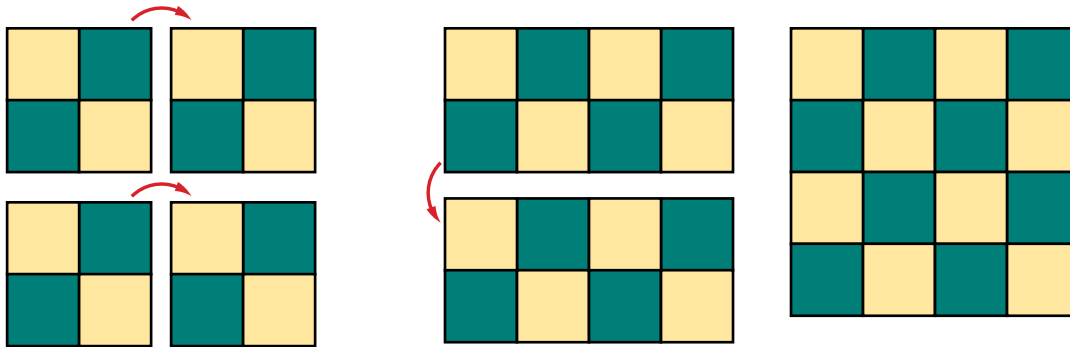
To make a sixteen-patch unit, sew (1) 2" x 42" tan strip and (1) 2" x 42" teal strip together along the long edge. Crosscut the pieced strip into (16) 2" wide segments.



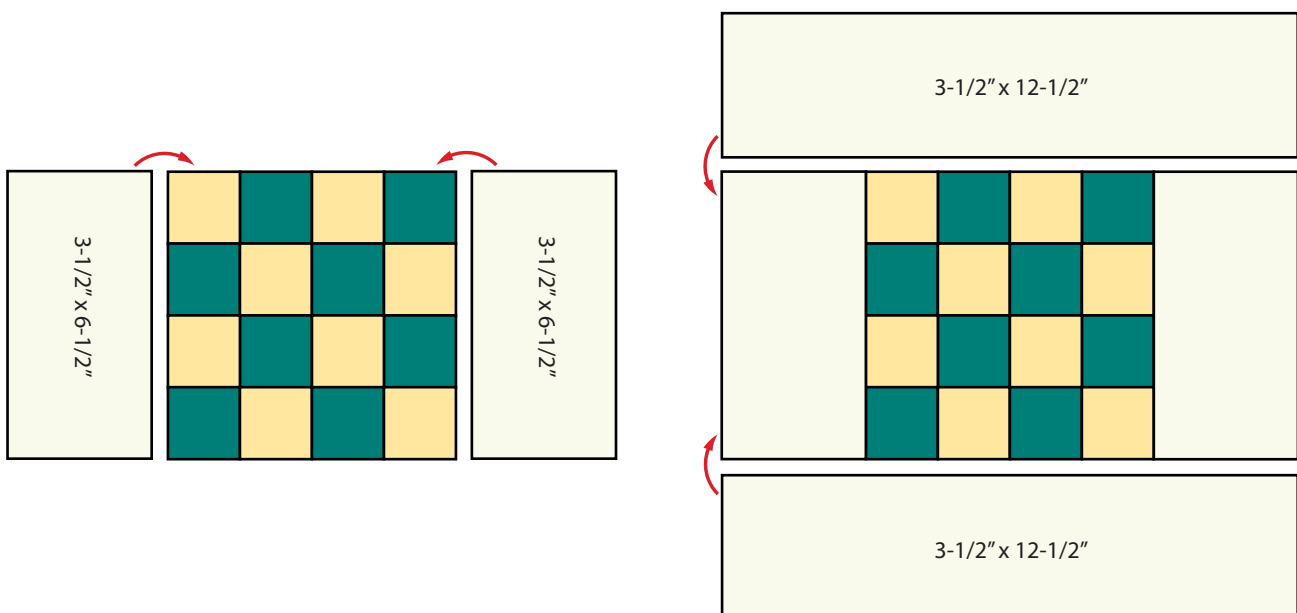
Sew (2) segments together alternating the colors, making a four-patch unit. (Make 8)



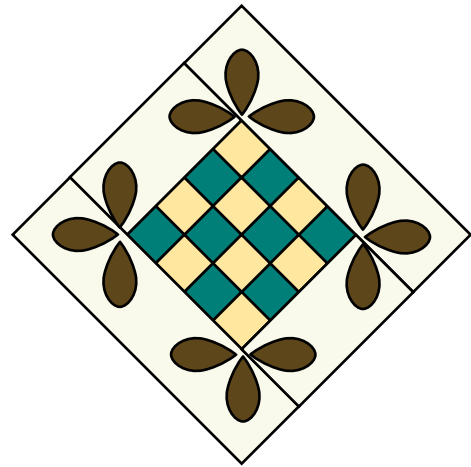
Note the orientation of each four-patch unit and sew (4) units together to make a sixteen-patch unit. (Make 2)



2. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" cream piece to two opposite sides of a sixteen-patch unit. Sew a 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" cream piece to the top and bottom of the sixteen-patch unit. (Make 2)

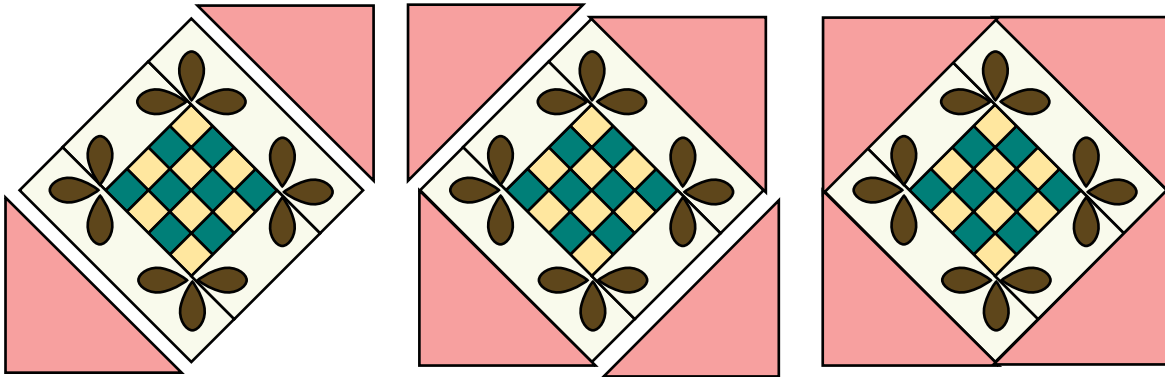


3. Appliqué (3) bee appliqué pieces to each corner of the block, as shown.

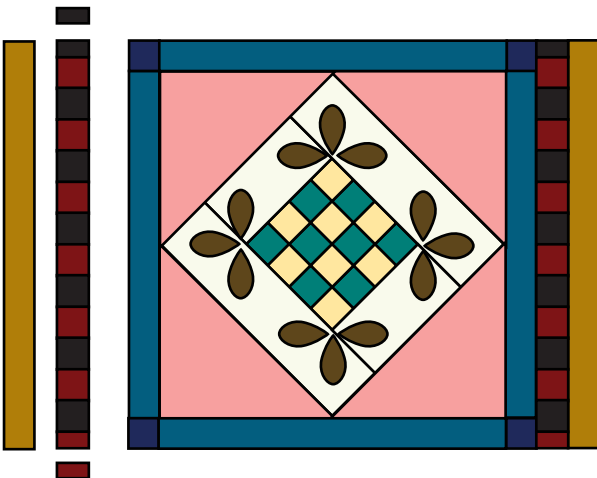
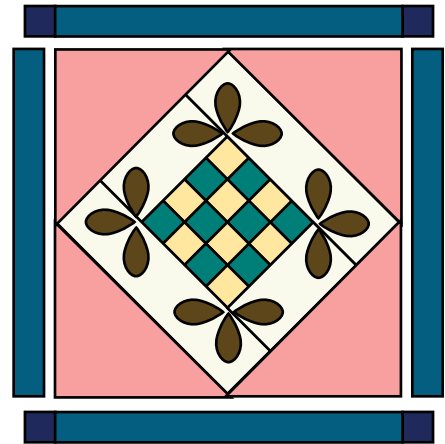


Assembling the Pillow Sham

1. Sew a pink corner triangle to opposite sides of a Honey Bee block. Sew a pink corner triangle to the remaining sides of the Honey Bee block.



2. Sew a 2" x 17-1/2" blue strip to the sides of the Honey Bee block. Sew a 2" navy square to both ends of (2) remaining 2" x 17-1/2" blue strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the Honey Bee block.



3. Stitch together (7) 2" black print squares alternating with (7) 2" cranberry squares. (Make 2)

Note: The strips will measure 21-1/2", which is 1" too long, so trim 1/2" from both ends of each strip so it measures 20-1/2" long.

Sew the strips to the sides of the Honey Bee block.

4. Sew a 2" x 20-1/2" tan strip to the sides of the Honey Bee block.

5. Sew the short ends together of (3) 2-1/2" x 42" black strips to make a long strip. (Make 2 long black strips.) In the same manner, sew the short ends together of (3) 2-1/2" x 42" teal strips to make a long strip.

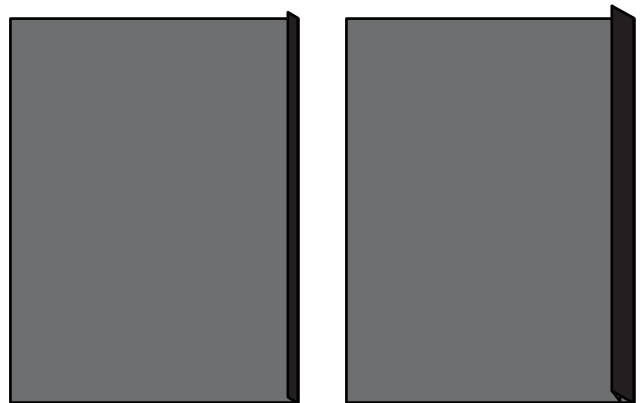
6. Sew the long green strip between the two long black strips to make a black/teal/black panel measuring 6-1/2" wide.



7. With right sides together, stitch the short ends of the panel together to form a circle. Fold the circle, wrong sides together, in half lengthwise and press. Baste the raw edges together.

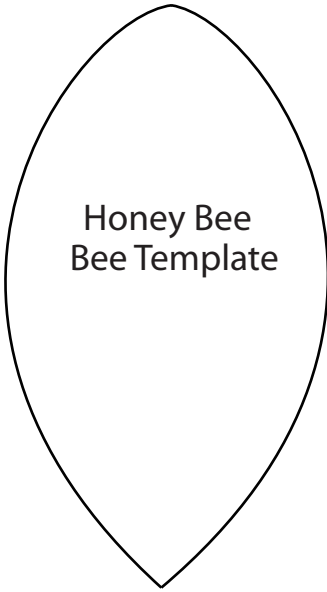
8. Run a gather stitch along the basted edge of the circle. Pin the circle to the front of the Honey Bee block, distributing the gathers evenly. Sew in place.

5. Press under 1/4" on one long side of a 16-1/2" x 20-1/2" large rose piece. Press the same edge under again 1/2". Topstitch to hem. (Make 2)



6. Overlap the hemmed edges of the two backing pieces to fit the back side of the sham top. Pin to hold and then baste around outside edge. Turn sham right side out and insert pillow form.





Honey Bee
Bee Template