

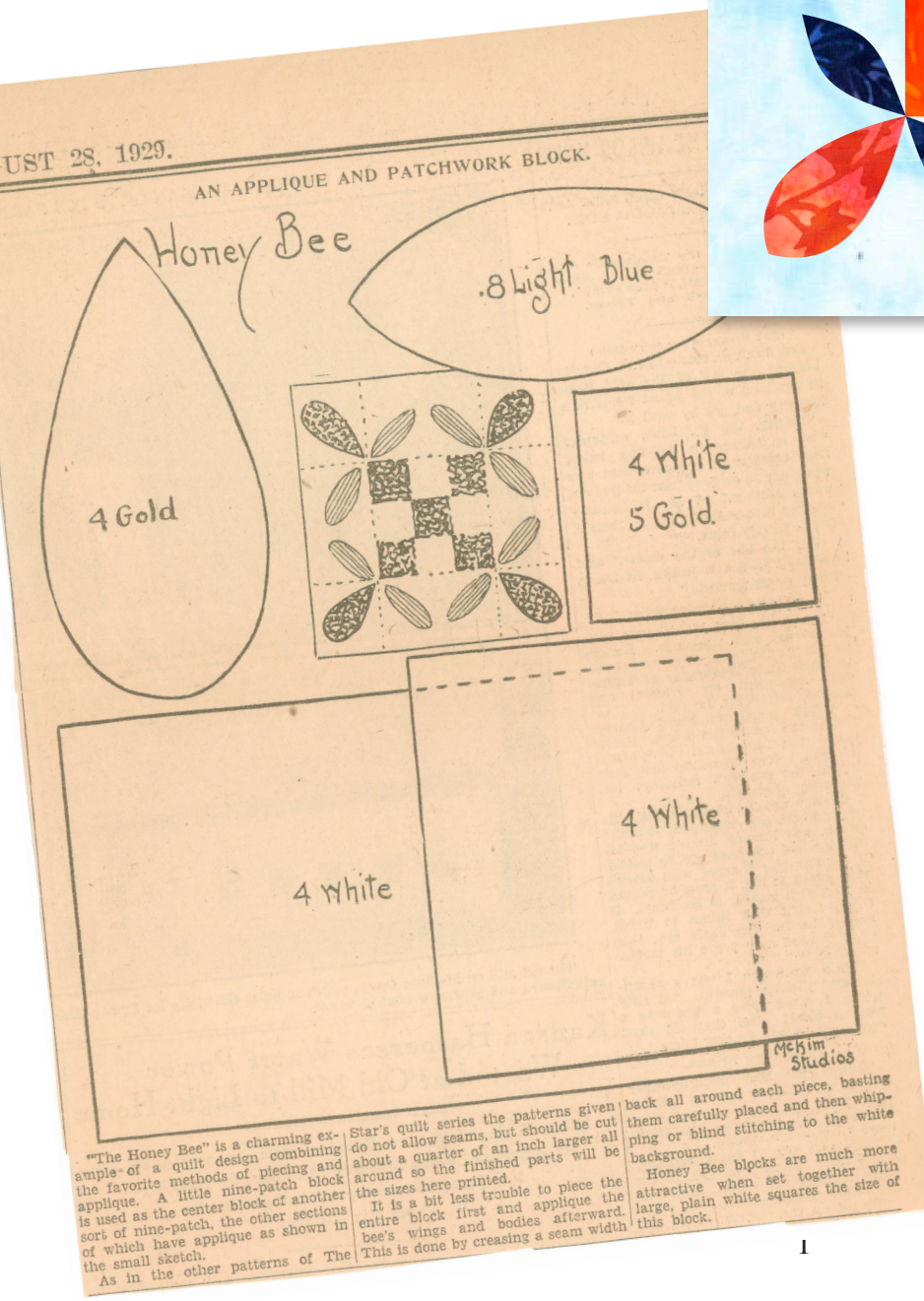
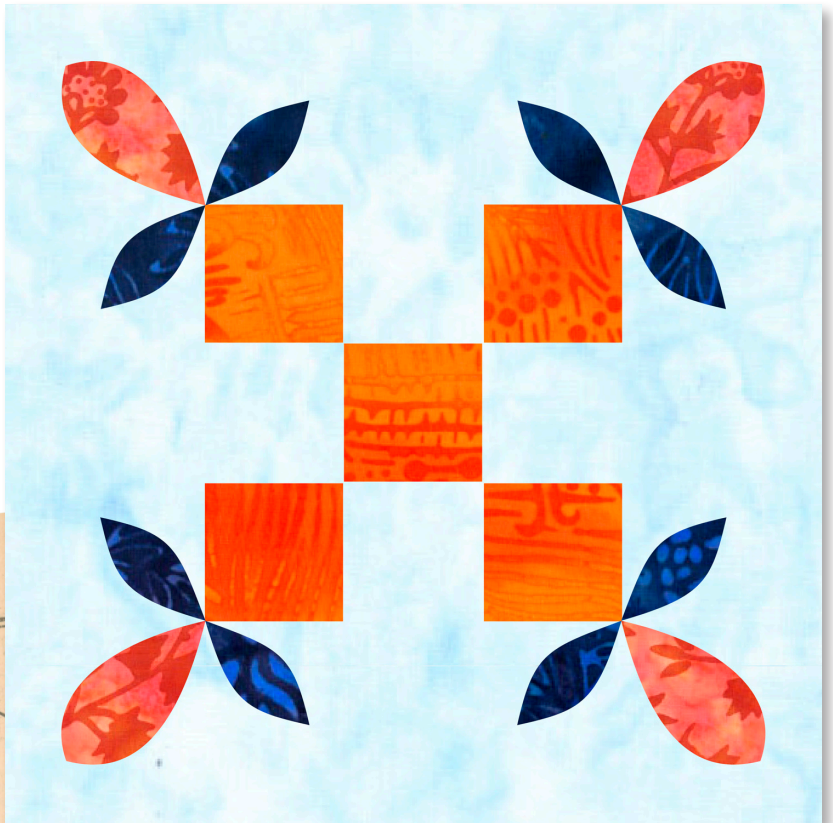
Block Two ●●● Honey Bee

Combine piecing and applique in this block from August of 1929.

Make shapes from template plastic to quickly trace the pieces you need for wings and body of bee.

Supplies

- Permanent marking pen
- Template plastic



Cutting Chart



Background

(2) 4 3/4" strips cut into

- (4) 4 3/4" squares for outside corners
- (4) 4 3/4" x 8" lattice
- (4) 3" squares center



Dark Blue

(1) 5" x 20"



Medium Red

(1) 5" x 10"



Orange

(5) 3" squares

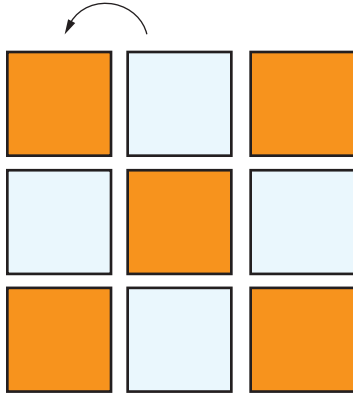
Non-woven Lightweight Fusible

- (1) 5" x 10" strip
- (1) 4 1/2" x 19" strip

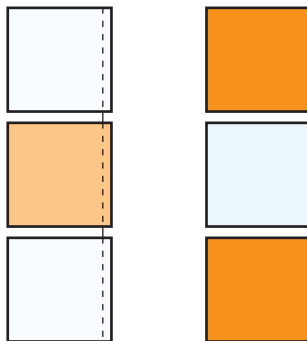
Making Nine-Patch Center

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " for all sewing. Press all seams away from Center.

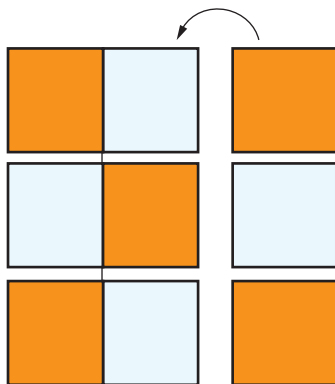
1. Lay out five orange squares and four background squares.



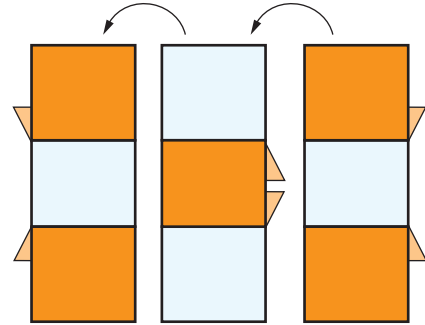
2. Flip second row squares to first row squares and sew.



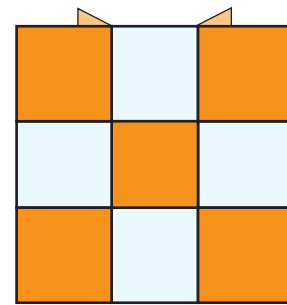
3. Open and add last row. Press seams toward orange squares.



4. Turn block, sew to complete. Press away from center.

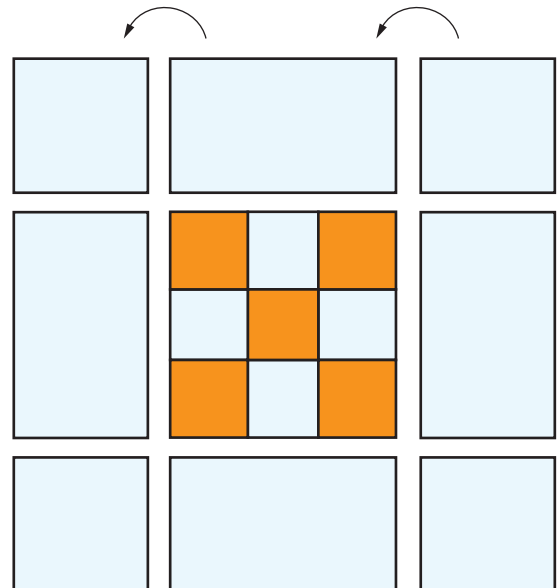


5. Patch should measure 8" square.



Add Borders

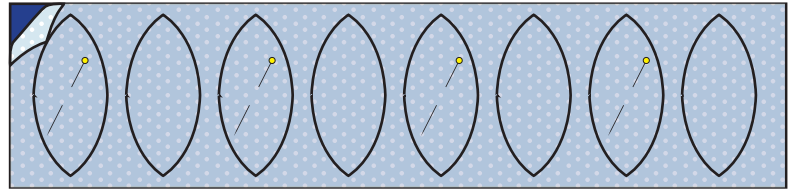
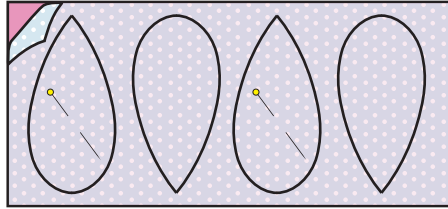
1. Lay out background pieces.
2. Sew to center just as you made the Nine-Patch block.
3. Press toward lattice.



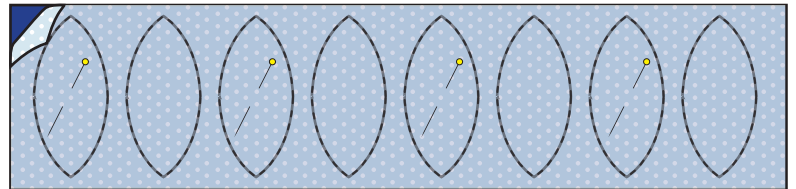
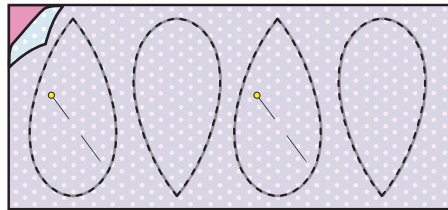
4. Press last seam away from center.

Making Applique Pieces

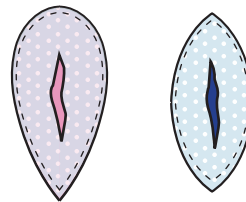
1. Trace patterns on template plastic and cut out.
2. Turn non-woven fusible interfacing smooth side up.
3. Trace body and wings on interfacing with permanent marking pen. Leave $\frac{1}{2}$ " space between each shape.
4. Place rough, fusible side of interfacing against right side of fabric, and pin.



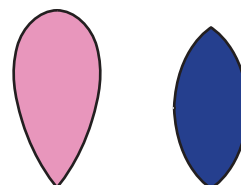
5. Sew on lines. Overlap ending and beginning stitches.



6. Trim $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from stitching. Cut small hole in center of interfacing.



7. Turn right side out and press edges with wooden iron.



8. Arrange placement of body and wings on corners of Nine-Patch.
9. Steam in place following manufacturers directions.
10. Machine sew around outside edges with invisible thread and blind hem stitch, or matching thread and blanket stitch.

