

Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

“Let The Fabric Do the Work”

AUGUST – BEEHIVE HOUSE
Unfinished Block Size 12 ½” x 12 ½”

Materials

Sky Background: 1 fat quarter
Ground Background: 8: x 14” scrap
Roof and Beehive Building 2 - 6” x 6” scraps,
Base and Legs, Bees: Scraps
Fusible Web

Apply fusible web to beehive and bee fabric pieces before cutting shapes.

NOTE: If not using fusible web, add seam allowance for machine or hand appliqué.

Using Roof Scraps

Cut 1 - 3 ½” x 5” Fold in half widthwise and cut diagonally to form triangle. Cut ½” off top of triangle to create flat roof.

Using Beehive Building Scraps

Cut 1 – 4 ¼” x 4 ½”

Using Base of Hive Building Scraps

Cut 1 - 1 ½” x 4 ½”

Using Legs of Hive Building Scraps

Cut 2 - 1” x 1 ¼”

Bees See Templates. Embroider or paint eyes onto bees.

Directions

1. Assemble background per photo fusing ground background fabric onto sky background fabric.
2. Fuse house elements in place.
3. Fuse bees onto backgrounds in arrangement of your choice, ironing wings down first.
4. Press. Square up to 12 ½” x 12 ½”.

Let The Fabric Do the Work: Use bees from your fabric stash. Add trees, animals, sun, stars, moon, bugs, people to background. Add circles to represent “honeycombs”.

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