BEESKEEP AND FLOWER
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We have beautiful irises in the garden that are just lovely to look at year after year.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please note: (1) sheet of Freezer Paper is required for all block sizes.

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

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<td>(1) 4 ½” x 4 ½”</td>
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For the Beehive:

Cut an assortment of strips ranging in width depending on your comfort level. Strips should be at least 2” long.

(Image shown uses strips cut approximately 5/8” – ¾” wide for the 4” block.)

Cut an assortment of strips ranging in width depending on your comfort level. Strips should be at least 3 ½” long.

(Image shown uses strips cut approximately 5/8” – 1” wide for the 6” block.)

Cut an assortment of strips ranging in width depending on your comfort level. Strips should be at least 4 ½” long.

(Image shown uses strips cut approximately 3/4” – 1” wide for the 8” block.)

Cut an assortment of strips ranging in width depending on your comfort level. Strips should be at least 6 ½” long.

(Image shown uses strips cut approximately 1” – 1 ½” wide for the 12” block.)

Applique Templates B-I:

Assorted fabrics for applique

Assorted scraps for applique

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**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Please note:** Applique instructions are for needle turn applique. Please use your preferred method when completing applique. Applique Templates A–I do not include a ¼” seam, therefore the printed size of template is the finished applique size.

1. Begin Beehive assembly by sewing assorted strips ranging in width together lengthwise using a ¼” seam. Once sewn, strips should be **at least ½” taller** than Template A taken from the appropriate set of block size templates.

2. Press seams in one direction, or press open if strips are very thin and seem bulky. Set aside for Template A.

3. Find the appropriate set of applique templates for the block size you wish to create. *(4” finished, 6” finished, 8” finished or 12” finished)*

4. Trace Templates A–I onto the matte side of Freezer Paper. Cut the shapes out, exactly on the line.

5. With the shiny side down, iron the Freezer Paper onto the right side of the fabric. Freezer Paper should adhere to the fabric. When placing Freezer Paper Template A onto the right side of the strip unit created above for the Beehive, attempt to place as evenly and straight as possible for the best outcome.

6. Lightly draw around the shape with a chalk marker on each piece of fabric and the strip unit.

7. Cut out each applique about ¼” outside the Freezer Paper shape. Pull the Freezer Paper away.

8. Pin the appliques onto the background fabric. Stitch in place, using your needle to turn under the seam allowance as you stitch. (On inward curves, clip the seam allowance almost to the marked seamline to make turning the edge easier.)

9. Repeat for all appliques until the block is complete.
10. Press the block on the wrong side. Refer to Page 1 for finished and unfinished block sizes.

**DESIGNER INFO**

Fun Facts: Jan has a large collection of Needleturn Applique tutorials of all shapes and sizes on her YouTube channel. You can see them by going to her channel [here](#).
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