# GINGIBER'S Bee Garden Mini Charm Quilt Block



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Finished Quilt Block: 14" x 14"

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & PREPARATION

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- One Mini Charm pack of Ginigber's Bee Garden
- One 14 ½" x 14 ½" square of Bella Solids in Porcelain (or preferred background fabric)
- Optional: (35) 1" Hexie Templates

The Bee Garden Mini Charm Quilt Block mixes English Paper Piecing (EPP) Hexies and applique techniques.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

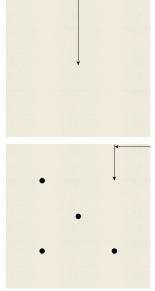
#### PREPARE HEXIES

- 1. Select (35) squares from the mini charm pack.
- 2. If not using Hexie templates, use the templates provided on Page 3 to create (35) 1" hexie papers.
- 3. Baste (35) 1" Hexies using your preferred method (thread or glue stick).
- 4. Layout the (35) Hexies to create (5) flowers using the diagram below as a guide. When happy with the layout, snap a picture to use a reference and continue with the instructions.
- 5. Remove any paper templates from the hexies.



#### **APPLIQUE FLOWERS**

- 6. Take the 14 ½" x 14 ½" square and find the center by measuring 7 ¼" along the top and then 7 ¼" down. Mark the center point of the square.
- Next, find the center point of the other (4) flowers. Measure 3 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> along the top from the right, and then 3 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> down. Mark this spot.
- 8. Repeat Step 6 on the remaining three corners of the square.



- 9. Gather the (7) hexies identified for the center flower. Using a washable glue stick or basting spray, layout the hexies in the shape of the center flower, centering the middle hexie on the center mark. Use the diagram below as a guide.
- 10. Then applique onto the square using your preferred applique method.

  Note: Either hand stitch or machine stitch the hexies, ensuring all edges are securely stitched.



- 11. Repeat Steps 8-9 for the remaining (4) flowers.
- 12. Congratulations, your beautiful quilt block is finished!

#### IDEAS FOR YOUR QUILT BLOCK

- · Use the block in a scrappy quilt!
- · Quilt and Bind your block for a cute wall hanging.
- Make a totebag, pillow or other project.
- Grab a few more mini charm packs and make more!



### **HEXIE TEMPLATES**

## 1-INCH TEST

