

# Petite Beehive

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Petite Beehive Quilt designed by: **Renée Nanneman**

Quilt Size: **37½" x 37½"**

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Petite Beehive** by Renée Nanneman

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Quilt finishes 37½" x 37½"  
Honey Bee Blocks finish 10½"  
Beehive Blocks finish 10½"

*This two-block wall quilt honors perhaps the most vital insect in our world, the bee. Beekeepers use coiled straw baskets, called Skeps, to create a cozy home for bees. In the quilt, the Beehive Block alternates with the time-honored Honey Bee block with its fusible appliqué. Choose from four colorways.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. A fat ⅓ is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. A fat ¼ is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

### Cutting for each quilt:

*Note: Additional cutting is listed for each quilt separately.*

### Background Fabric

Cut (10) patches 2½" x 4¾" (for 5 Beehive Blocks)  
Cut (5) patches 2" x 4½"  
Cut (10) patches 2" x 3¾"  
Cut (10) patches 2" x 3¼"  
Cut (10) patches 2" x 2¾"  
Cut (20) patches 2" x 2¼"  
Cut (10) patches 1¼" x 1½"  
Cut (10) patches 1" x 2"  
Cut (40) squares 1" x 1"  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 2½" for handle  
Cut (5) squares 1½" for handles  
Cut (10) squares 1¼" for handles

### Binding

Cut (4) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

### Backing

Cut (1) length 42" x 42"

## Fabric Requirements Yardage Fabric

**Refer to these lables when cutting patches.**

**A** 1316-B **B** 1316-C **C** 1316-G **D** 1316-K  
**E** 1316-L **F** 1316-N **G** 1316-R **H** 1316-Y  
**I** 1317-B **J** 1317-C **K** 1317-C1 **L** 1317-CL  
**M** 1317-G **N** 1317-N **O** 1317-R **P** 1317-Y  
**Q** 1318-C **R** 1318-C1 **S** 1318-CL **T** 1318-G  
**U** 1318-N **V** 1318-R **W** 1318-T **X** 1318-Y

### Black/Taupe Quilt

**Fabric B** backgrd. ⅝ yard  
**Fabric Q** sash ½ yard  
**4 Fat ¼** blocks fat ¼ each  
Fabrics F, K, N, X  
**5 Fat ⅓** blocks fat ⅓ each  
Fabrics D, H, J, P, U  
**Binding (D)** ⅜ yard  
**Backing (N)** 1¼ yards

### Red/Gray Quilt

**Fabric E** backgrd. ¾ yard  
**Fabric L** sash ⅝ yard  
**4 Fat ¼** blocks fat ¼ each  
Fabrics G, O, S, V  
**2 Fat ⅓** blocks fat ⅓ each  
Fabrics K, R  
**Binding (D)** ⅜ yard  
**Backing (L)** 1¼ yards

### Blue/Green Quilt

**Fabric F** backgrd. ¾ yard  
**Fabric K** sash ½ yard  
**4 Fat ¼** blocks fat ¼ each  
Fabrics A, I, T, W  
**4 Fat ⅓** blocks fat ⅓ each  
Fabrics C, M, P, X  
**Binding (K)** ⅜ yard  
**Backing (M)** 1¼ yards

### Gold/Gray Quilt

**Fabric E** backgrd. ⅝ yard  
**Fabric N** sash ½ yard  
**Fabric S** blocks fat ¼  
**10 Fat ⅓** blocks fat ⅓ each  
Fabrics D, F, H, K, L, P, Q, R, U, X  
**Binding (D)** ⅜ yard  
**Backing (F)** 1¼ yards

# Petite Beehive Quilt

## Cutting for Black/Taupe Quilt



### Fabric B

Cut background patches for 5 Beehive Blocks  
(see list above)

### Fabric D

Cut (16) petals for Honey Bee Blocks  
Cut (16) setting squares 2" x 2"

### Fabric F

Cut (16) patches 3½" x 5" for Honey Bee Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric H

Cut (5) patches 1" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1½" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric J

Cut (32) petals for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric K

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 9½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (20) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric N

Cut (16) squares 3½" x 3½" for Honey Bee Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1½" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric P

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric Q

Cut (24) sashes 2" x 11"

### Fabric U

Cut (5) squares 1½" for handles for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2½" for handles for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric X

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (16) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

## Cutting for Red/Gray Quilt



### Fabric E

Cut background patches for 5 Beehive Blocks  
(see list above)

Cut (16) patches 3½" x 5" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric G

Cut (5) patches 1" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1½" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (16) petals for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric K

Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (32) petals for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric L

Cut (24) sashes 2" x 11"  
Cut (16) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric O

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1½" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (16) setting squares 2" x 2"

### Fabric R

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 9½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric S

Cut (16) patches 3½" x 3½" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric V

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (5) patches 1" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (20) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks  
Cut (5) squares 1½" for handles for Beehive Blocks  
Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2½" for handles for  
Beehive Blocks



# Petite Beehive Quilt

## Cutting for Blue/Green Quilt



### Fabric A

Cut (48) petals for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric C

Cut (5) patches 1" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric F

Cut background patches for 5 Beehive Blocks  
(see list above)

Cut (16) patches 3½" x 5" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric I

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 9½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (20) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric K

Cut (24) sashes 2" x 11"

### Fabric M

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric P

Cut (5) squares 1½" for handles for Beehive Blocks

Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2½" for handles for  
Beehive Blocks

### Fabric T

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (16) setting squares 2" x 2"

### Fabric W

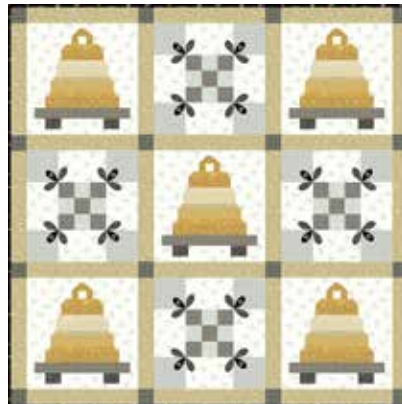
Cut (16) squares 3½" x 3½" for Honey Bee Blocks

Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric X

Cut (16) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

## Cutting for Gold/Gray Quilt



### Fabric D

Cut (16) petals for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric E

Cut background patches for 5 Beehive Blocks (see list above)

Cut (16) patches 3½" x 5" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric F

Cut (5) patches 1" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric H

Cut (5) patches 1" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric K

Cut (32) petals for Honey Bee Blocks

Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric L

Cut (16) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric N

Cut (24) sashes 2" x 11"

Cut (5) patches 1" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric P

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 7½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 4½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (5) squares 1½" for handles for Beehive Blocks

Cut (10) patches 1½" x 2½" for handles for Beehive Blocks

### Fabric Q

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 9½" for Beehive Blocks

Cut (20) squares 2" x 2" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric R

Cut (16) setting squares 2" x 2"

### Fabric S

Cut (16) squares 3½" x 3½" for Honey Bee Blocks

### Fabric U

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 5½" for Beehive Blocks

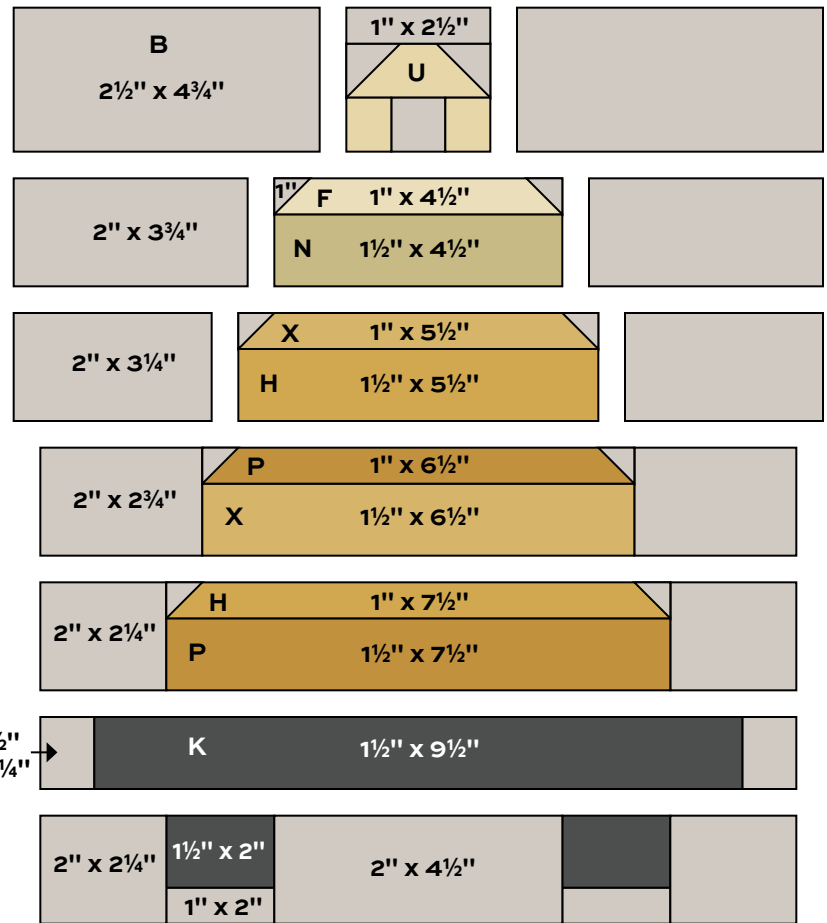
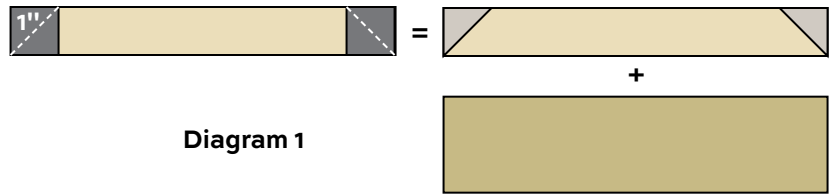
### Fabric X

Cut (5) patches 1½" x 6½" for Beehive Blocks

# Petite Beehive Quilt

## Making the Quilt

1. An easy stitch-and-flip technique is used in this quilt to add the little corners to the rectangles in the Beehive Block. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of 1" background squares. Position a marked square as shown on one end of the appropriate rectangle (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Do not cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the opposite end of the rectangle. Add background corners to each 1" wide rectangle in the Beehive Blocks.
2. Refer to the Beehive Block piecing diagram. Join 1" rectangles to the appropriate 1/2" rectangles to make 4 pieced units. Sew the background rectangles to ends of each pieced unit. Join these to make the center of the block.
3. Handle (Diagrams on page 6): Join a 1/2" square background fabric to a 1/2" square beehive fabric. Press seam to dark side and trim center unit to 1/4" x 2 1/2" (Diagram 2). Sew the beehive fabric 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles to sides of the center unit. Press seams away from center, and trim width to 2 1/2", measuring 1/4" from center of unit (Diagram 3). The unit should measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", raw edge to edge.  
  
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background 1/4" squares. Place a square in each top corner of unit, wrong sides together, and sew on line (Diagram 4). Trim excess fabric from seams and press towards the corner. Trim 1/4" from top and bottom of unit to measure 2 1/2" wide x 2" high including seam allowance (Diagram 5). Join the background fabric 1" x 2 1/2" rectangle to the top. Sew the 2 1/2" x 4 3/4" background patches to the sides as shown in the Block Piecing diagram. Sew this unit to the partial block from Step 2.
4. Join patches to make the base and "feet" of the beehive. Sew to the bottom of the block.



## Black/Taupe Quilt

### Sashing strips



### Sashing squares

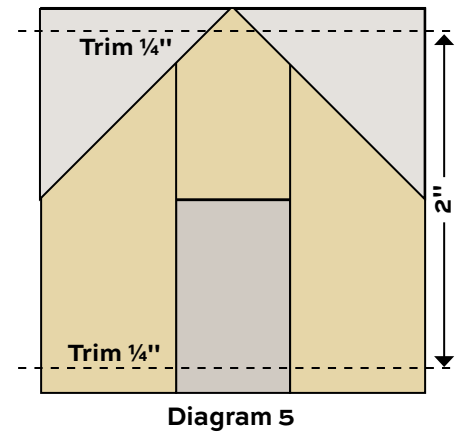
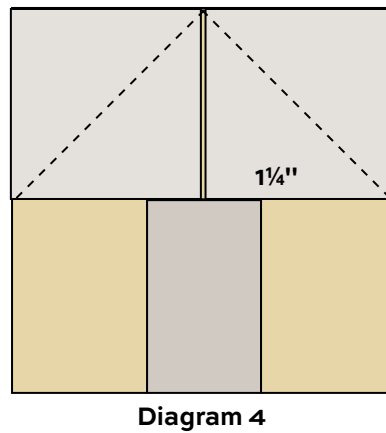
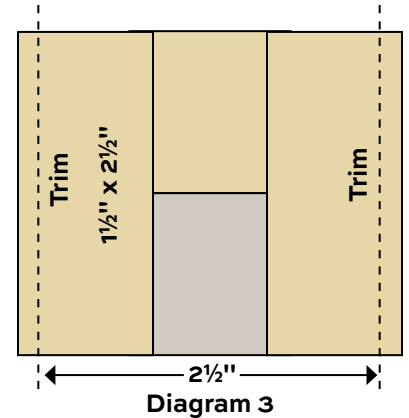
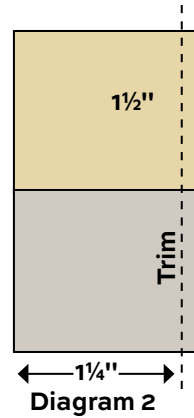


# Petite Beehive Quilt

Make 5 Beehive Blocks.

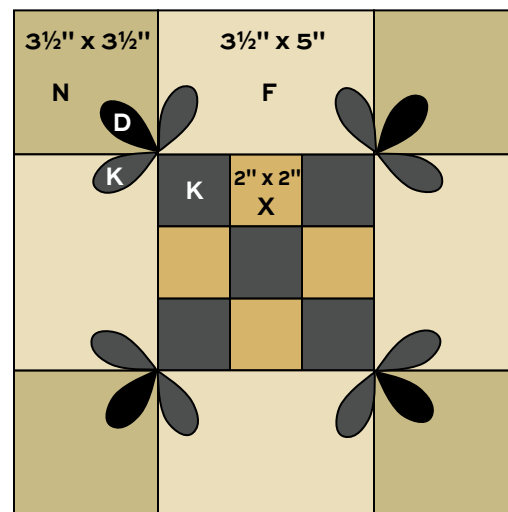
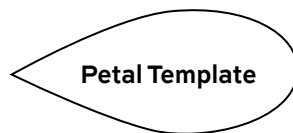
- Join the 2" square patches to make the Nine Patch center of the Honey Bee Block. Sew other patches in rows and join all to make the block. Make 4 Honeybee blocks.
- These directions are for fusible applique. If you wish to stitch the raw edge of the applique, use a light-weight fusible webbing. If you do not plan to stitch it, use a heavyweight fusible. On the paper side of the fusible webbing, trace the petals, aligning the dashed lines. Cut around the petals loosely. Follow manufacturer's directions to fuse the webbing to the back side of the appropriate fabric. Cut out along the drawn lines. Remove the paper backing. Fuse the petals to the block, noting placement at the corners of the center Nine Patch. Finish with machine stitching as desired.
- Referring to the Quilt Assembly, arrange the blocks in 3 rows of 3 blocks each, noting placement. Position the sashes and setting squares in place. Join the blocks and sashes into 3 block rows. Join sashes and setting squares into 4 sash rows. Finally, join the rows as shown.

Handle



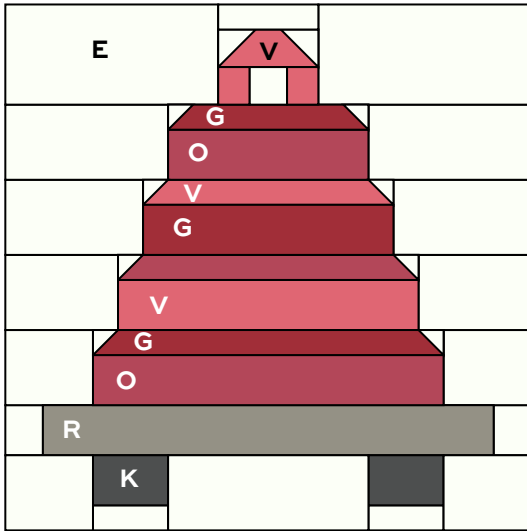
## Finishing the Quilt

- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around sashes and patches. Quilt around the hive and the petals as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.



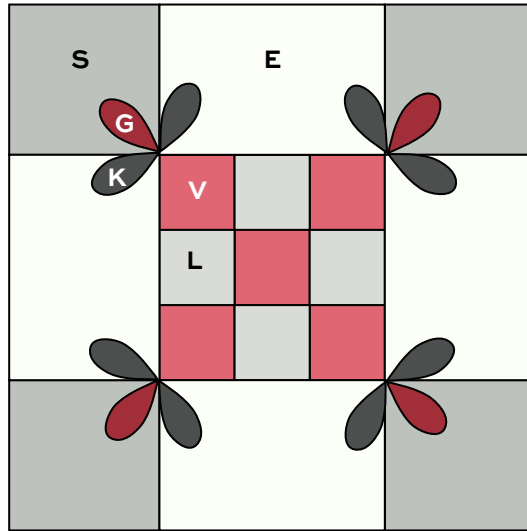
Honey Bee Block – Make 4

# Petite Beehive Quilt



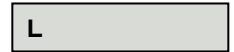
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Red / Gray Quilt

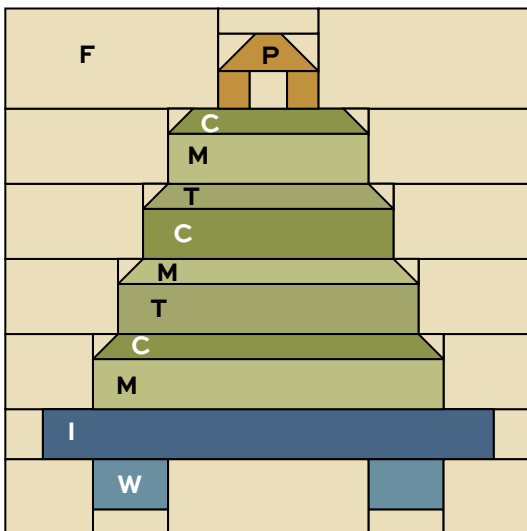


Make 4

Sashing strips

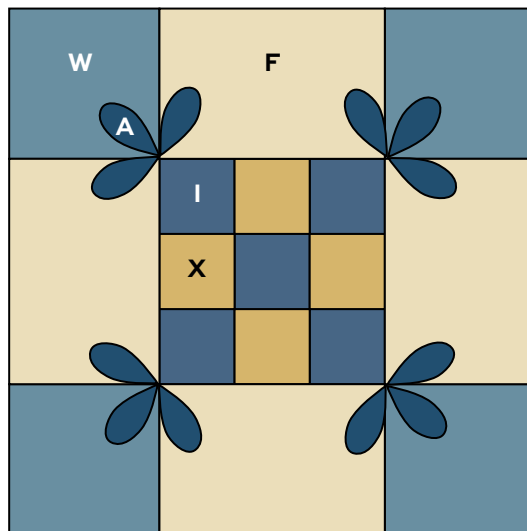


Sashing squares



Make 5

Blue / Green Quilt

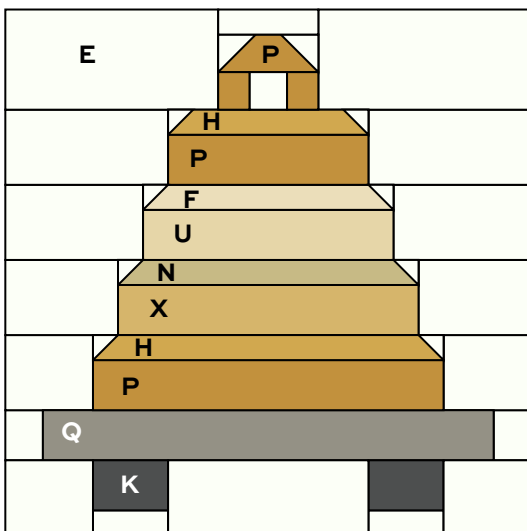


Make 4

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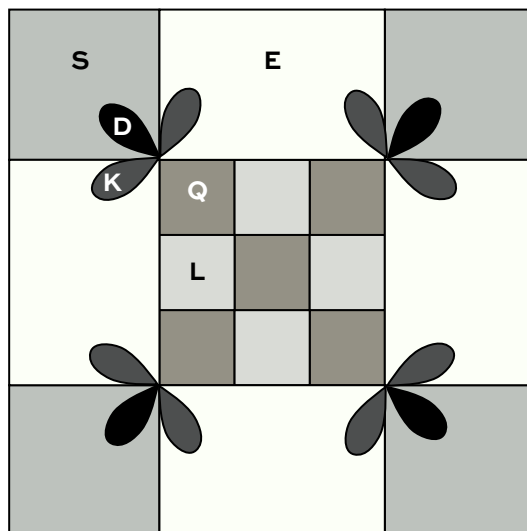


Sashing squares



Make 5

Gold / Gray Quilt



Make 4

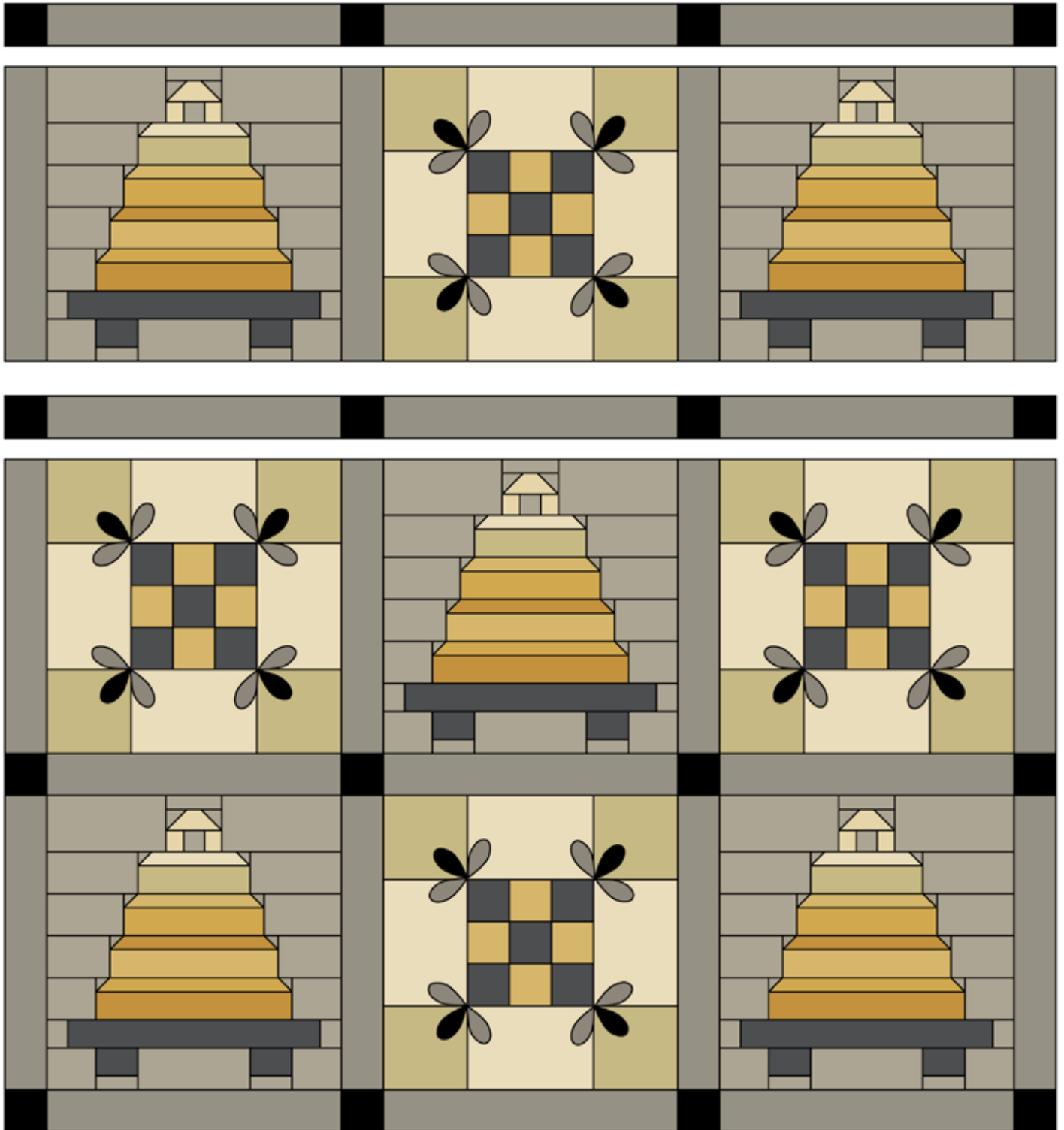
Sashing strips



Sashing squares



# Petite Beehive Quilt



Quilt Assembly



# Petite Bees

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1316-B



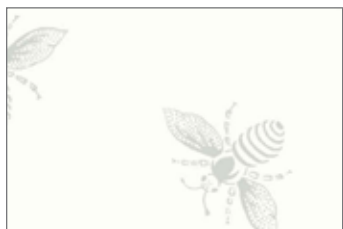
1316-C



1316-G



1316-K



1316-L



1316-N



1316-R



1316-Y



1317-B



1317-C



1317-C1



1317-CL



1317-G



1317-N



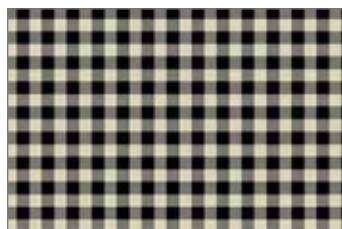
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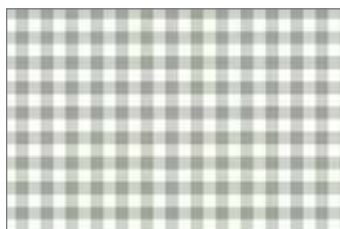
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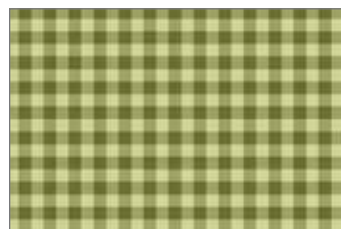
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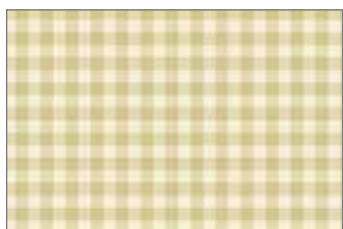
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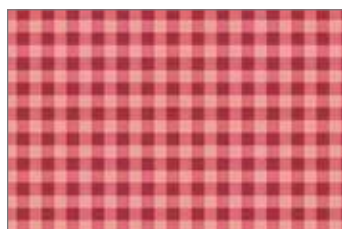
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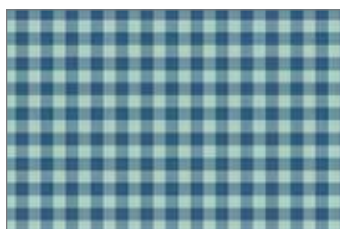
1318-G



1318-N



1318-R



1318-T



1318-Y

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