

BEE'S HIVE

April 2015 | Block of the Month Coastal Quilters Guild

Bee Saunders designed this block that reminds us of a bee hive. The winner of this set of blocks earns the title Queen Bee.

FABRICS

Background: Kona white background - provided at March meeting

Foreground: Prints or solids in **hot pink, orange,** and **lime green.** Use three different fabrics in the block.

CUTTING

White fabric:

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 9-1/2"

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 7-1/2"

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Pink, Orange, and Lime fabrics (in any order):

A - 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square

B - 2" x 7-1/2" logs (2)
2" x 4-1/2" logs (2)

C - 2" x 12-1/2" logs (2)
2" x 9-1/2" logs (2)

CONSTRUCTION

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Use log cabin construction method to build the block from the center out.
2. Trim the block to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2", being sure the square is centered at the 6-1/4" mark (x).

