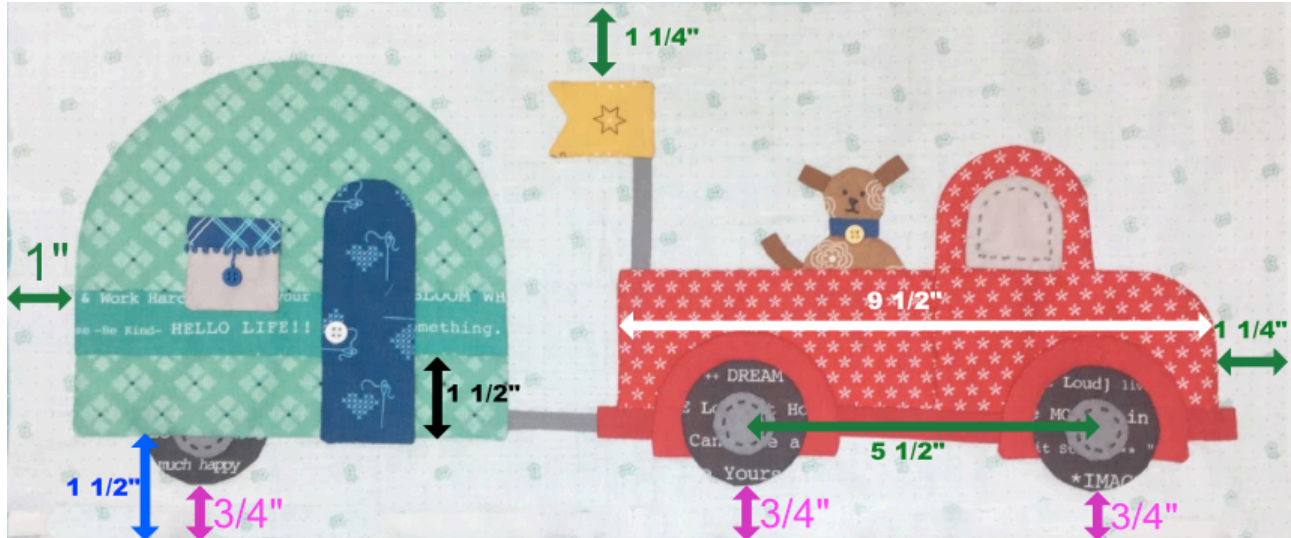


Bee Happy Sew Along -- Week 4: **Truck/Camper and Bee Happy**
(End of Section Two Blocks) **ALL PATTERNS & PHOTOS BY LORI HOLT**



Background: 8 1/2" x 20 1/2" (*I'd recommend cutting it a bit larger, say 9" x 20-1/2" and trimming*).

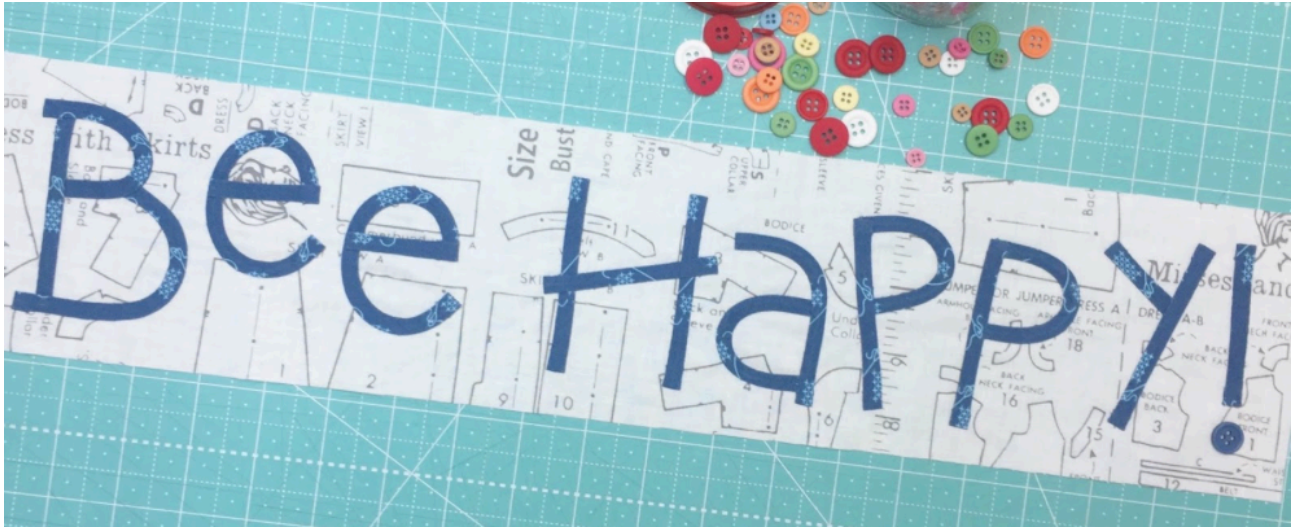
Camper	Camper Details	Truck	Truck Details
D31 Camper <u>Decorative Strip</u> : Cut 1-1/2" strip x 8"; press to 1" wide. Tuck ends under camper.	D22 Door D6 window D2 Tires D1 Hub Caps <u>Shade</u> : 1" x 2" strip sewn to window piece	D30 Cab and Hood D29 Truck Bed D22 Window: Cut 2 3/4" off the bottom square edge of D22 to make the window.	D23 Fenders D2 Tires D1 Hub Caps D7 Flag D16 Dog body D1 circle for dog head
Place decorative strip 1-1/2" above lower finished edge of camper.	<u>Flagpole/Tow Chain</u> : 5/8" run through 1/4" maker.	<u>Running Board</u> : 7/8" x 15" run through 1/2" bias tape maker. <u>Dog Ears/Tail</u> : 7/8 x 15" strip run through 1/2" maker	<u>Flags</u> : D-7 Make 1 flag. I interfaced it so no see-through. <u>Blue Collar for Dog</u> : cut 7/8" and run through 1/2" maker.

Placement and Steps:

1. Pin camper finished edge 1-1/2" up from raw lower edge of block. 1" in from left side of block.
2. Pin underneath the tire/hub cap, 3/4" from raw lower edge of block. Place door on camper, along with window/shade. You can embroider details now, if you haven't already.
3. Place front of truck cab 1-1/4" in from edge.
4. Slide truck bed underneath cab so that truck unit measures 9-1/2" (her bed piece is too long).
5. Place lower edge of truck cab/bed 1-3/4" up from raw edge of block background.
6. Add matching bias strip on the truck lower edge, tucking in raw edges front and back, but they should extend out 1/4" from truck on front and back.
7. Place fenders/wheels 5 1/2" apart at center, layering tires on top of fenders.
8. Place window on cab, and hub caps on tires; see picture above for placement.
9. Place flag, then flagpole & tow chain (in gray bias).
10. Place dog as shown, tucking in ears and tail, applique down.
11. Add buttons: door knob (camper), collar (dog), pull for shade [can be added after quilting]

NOTE: I omitted the dog and used a basket (D28 upside down, cut half off) with flowers (five 1/2" mini-hexies), with three small triangles for leaves. See my blog OPQuilt.com for more details.

Bee Happy Words -- use templates in Sew Along Guide



Cut background 4 1/2" x 20 1/2" (*I'd recommend cutting it a bit larger, say 5" x 20-1/2" and trimming it later*). Center and trace pattern from pages 21-22-23 onto background fabric, using just one thin pencil line in the center of each letter. (see her photo below)



Cut seven to eight 5/8" strips ON THE BIAS of blue fabric (she used the cross-stitched hearts). Using the 1/4" bias tape maker, run strips through.

You can press each strip into a curve when needed (she has a video tutorial on this in Week One).

She has lots of step-by-step photos here: <http://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2017/09/bee-happy-sew-along-week-four.html>

She always tucks in the raw edges 1/4" and uses glue to keep it in the right place on her background.

A button is used as the point for the exclamation point.