


Bee Happy Sew Along -- Week 6 -- **Hens, Bunting, and Pumpkins**  
 (continuing **Section Three** Blocks, beginning **Section 4**)  
**ALL PATTERNS & PHOTOS BY LORI HOLT**

	<b>Hen body</b> D-19 Cut two hens facing to the right Cut one hen facing to the left	<b>Backgrounds</b> a) 7" square (to be trimmed to 6-1/2")	<b>Embroidery</b> Trace Hen Legs from the Bee Happy Sew Along Guide. Trace Hen's Comb from Guide, outline, then fill-in with small stitches.
	<b>Hen wing</b> D-20 Cut three wings	b) 6" x 13-1/2" (no trimming afterwards)	

**Placement and Steps:**

1. Press block in half lengthwise to help in arranging pieces.
2. Appliqué the hens, complete the embroidery; add French Knot for eye.

**Bunting Block**



Background	Flags	Banner String
3" by 20-1/2" square...which will not be trimmed down.	D7 flag  Cut 11 of different fabrics.	Cut a 5/8" inch strip (can use leftover strips from BEE HAPPY words) Run through 1/4" bias tape maker.

Placement: Draw a line 3/4" down from top edge of block. Flags are about 1/2" from the bottom, and with top edge just on the line. Place about 1/2" apart. Appliqué flags to background. Appliqué string over the top edges of flags. Trim edges even with background, as raw edges will be caught into seam. [Lori Holt ran a running stitch around the edges of some of her flags (numbered from L): 1, 3, 5, 6.]

Now sew together Bunting, Thermoses, Two Hens blocks (see Guide for picture).  
 Sew this section to Flower Pots, Peach/Pear and Churn Dash w/ Pinwheels to make Row Three!

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NOTE: I did a simple collection of 8 quarter-square HSTs. I paired 4" squares, and made them into an HST, then pressed to the dark. I paired these up, with dark facing light, and made them into another HST, cutting open. Press, and you have a pinwheel. Trim to 3" and make seven (7). Stitch together, and use this strip instead of making flag bunting.

Now starting on **Row Four**:



Pumpkin Body	Leaf	Star	Heart	Stem
D-25 Shape Cut two different pieces	D-15 (cut two)	D-14 (cut one)	D-27 (Cut 1)	Run a 1-3/8" wide strip of fabric through the 3/4" inch bias tape maker (18mm) Cut pieces to 2 1/2" long.

Background for pumpkin block is 10 1/2" wide by 8-1/2" tall (no trimming afterwards)

Placement is 1-1/4" up from the bottom and 1" in from the side, overlapping the pumpkins. Please note that one pumpkin is "tall" and one is "short." Press under stems at the top and slip under the pumpkin. Place leaves, and appliqué.



Trace twirly vine lines from Guide; embroider. Buttons can be added to base of leaves either before or after quilting.