

Beehive Supply List

Required Supplies:

- Sewing Machine
- Neutral Thread
- Pins
- Stiletto (Pointy thing for holding on to the end of your fabric as it goes through machine)
- Seam Ripper
- Fabric Scissors
- Small Cutting Mat and Rotary Cutter (with a sharp blade)
- Small (5-½" to 6-½" works well for this pattern) and Large Rotary Cutting Rulers
- Fabric Marking Pen/Pencil (You might need one light and one dark so that you have something that shows on the back of your Background Fabric and Dark Solid Detail Fabric.)
- Small Stickers/Labels (I used Avery mailing labels that I cut into smaller pieces. Garage sale labels will work but make sure you can easily write on whatever you get and they will at least somewhat stick to fabric!)
- Small Pressing Surface and Travel Iron
- If you don't prepare your fabrics before class as listed in the "Optional Class Preparation" instructions, bring your favorite starch. (I like [Purex Sta-Flo](#) which I usually find at Wal-Mart. I mix it about 50/50 with water and use in a spray bottle.)
- Beehive Pattern by Elizabeth Hartman

Optional Supplies:

- Single Hole Plate for your sewing machine
- Strip Stick (This is sometimes call a Seam Stick. It helps with pressing seams open.)
- **Portable Design Wall:** This is optional but highly recommended! I made mine out of a 3/4" thick piece of [green foam insulation board](#) that was cut to approximately 24" x 30". I covered it with 80/20 batting using packing tape to secure it on the back. I like the green foam insulation board because it allowed me to pin multiple layers of fabric to the board, when necessary. Any material that will hold a pin securely would work as well. The 3/4" thickness made the board stiff enough to transport without bending or breaking.

Fabric Requirements:

See your Beehive by Elizabeth Hartman Pattern for fabric requirements. Please note that you can use a fat quarter for the Beehive fabric. The pattern does not require the full width of the fabric.

If you would like to make the 16" x 38" bench pillow, please email me for fabric requirements.

Questions? Don't hesitate to email maureen.ciemian@gmail.com

Optional Class Preparation:

1. For all projects, press and starch* the following:
 - Fabric for Bee Stripes
 - Fabric for Bee Wings
 - Dark Solid Detail Fabric (**Do not cut the 1-1/2" x WOF strips before class!**)
 - Hive Fabric
2. For the Small Quilt,
 - Cut off 61" of Background Fabric and set aside.
 - Press and starch* the remaining fabric.
 - Cut the strips listed in the first column of Page 6 **but STOP before cutting the six 1-1/2" by WOF strips**. Do not subcut any strips before class.
 - Do not cut the LOF strips listed in the second column yet.
3. For the Large Quilt,
 - Cut off 75" of Background Fabric and set aside.
 - Press and starch* the remaining fabric.
 - Cut the strips listed in the first column of Page 10 **but STOP before cutting the nine 1-1/2" by WOF strips**. Do not subcut any strips before class.
 - Do not cut the LOF strips listed in the second column yet.

* Be generous with the starch! It will help a lot when sewing diagonal seams.