Bee happy for the latest collection from Cori Dantini, For the Love of Bees is a fun, flower-filled collection featuring girls in the garden, bumble bees, birds and honeycomb geometrics in a bright summertime palette of pink, green, yellow and blue. These whimsical patterns and coordinating panel designs create the perfect canvas for all your sewing projects. See the entire For the Love of Bees Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com
For the love of Bees
by cori dantini

Finished Quilt Size: 56” x 64”

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4” seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42” of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

Honey Bee 112.122.01.1 1 yard
- Fussy cut (3) of each design at 10-1/2” W x 11-1/2” H (one for each row - 1, 3, & 5).

Sweet Moments 112.122.02.1 1-1/4 yard
- **Row 2:** Fussy cut (1) bee / bird combination at 24”H x 5-3/4”W.
- Fussy cut (1) bee / bird combination at 24”H x 5-3/4”W.
- Fussy cut (1) girl at 12-1/2”H x 5-3/4”W
- **Row 4:** Fussy cut (1) bee / bird combination at 24”H x 5-3/4”W.
- Fussy cut (1) girl / girl combination at 24”H x 5-3/4”W.
- Fussy cut (1) bird at 12-1/2”H x 5-3/4”W

Greenery Pink 112.122.06.1 2 yards
- Cut (6) 2-1/2” x LOF first for the vertical sashing and side borders (these will be trimmed once sewn to the rows containing the animal blocks).
- Cut (5) 2-1/2” x WOF strips for top and bottom borders. Each row will need 2-1/2 strips.
- For non-directional - cut (12) 2-1/2” strips

Greenery Green 112.122.05.2 1/2 yard
- Cut (6) 2-1/2” strips for binding.

Bumbly Bee Pink 112.122.04.1 1/4 yard
- Cut (1) 4” x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4” x 10-1/2” rectangles for use in Row 1.

Creating a Buzz Blue 112.122.03.2 1/4 yard
- Cut (1) 4” x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4” x 10-1/2” rectangles for use in Row 3.

Honey Honey Yellow 112.122.06.1 1/4 yard
- Cut (1) 4” x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4” x 10-1/2” rectangles for use in Row 5.

Backing - Any For the Love of Bees Print 3-1/4 yards

Piecing Instructions:

The quilt will be assembled in 5 vertical rows with sashing strips in between. Start with the first vertical row and move toward the right. Some adjustments may need to be made on the final trimmings of each row dependent on the fussy cutting and sewing done during the piecing phase.

Follow the diagram for row assembly. Once all vertical rows have been assembled you will sew a sashing strip of the Seeds Cotton Candy print to the right of row 1 and press well. Now sew row 2 onto the sashing strip. Continue separating each row with sashing strips of the Seeds print. Once all 5 vertical rows have been joined sew a Seeds strip to both the left and right sides of the quilt top; followed by the top and bottom borders.

Finishing:

From Greenery Green - Cut (6) 2-1/2” x WOF strips for binding. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.