# Hexi Honeycomb QUILT

#### REQUIRED PRODUCTS.....

- (1) pack Hexi Honey Comb Shine On precuts by Moda Fabrics
- 10" × WOF yellow for **flower centers**\*

  \*For the flower centers, precut yellow hexis are included in the **Shine On Hexi Honeycomb Quilt Kit**, available at ShabbyFabrics.com while supplies last!
- 2½ yards white for **backgrounds** and **borders**
- ½ yard navy white stripe for **binding**
- 1½" hexi papers\*\*

  \*\*For hexi papers, choose Freezer Paper Hexis 1½" (a Shabby Fabrics exclusive) or traditional ½" hexi papers; both available at ShabbyFabrics.com!
- 3 yards for backing

### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS\_\_\_\_\_

- MonoPoly Reduced-Sheen Clear (invisible thread)
- DecoBob 80 wt bobbin thread
- Roxanne Glue-Baste-It
- Sewline Fabric Glue Pen (if using traditional hexi papers)
- Appliqué Pressing Sheet Fons & Porter (if using freezer paper hexis)

All available at Shabby Fabrics.com

### CUT FABRICS.....

From white, cut:

• (6) 2½" × WOF for **borders**Cut (2) border strips in half, and sew (1) half-strip to the end of each full strip. You will now have (4) border strips, approx. 62" each.

• (8) 8½" × WOF strips Subcut to (30) 8½" × 8½" squares for **backgrounds** and (5) 8½" × 2½" rectangles for **spacing blocks** 

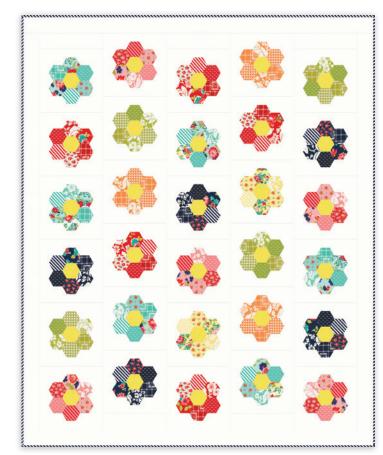
From **yellow**, cut:

• (30) 1½" hexi shapes for flower centers

You may wish to cut and trace the hexi shape (right)
onto a durable material, such as fused layers of freezer
paper or a vinyl stencil material, and use that as a
template for cutting.

From **navy white stripe**, cut:

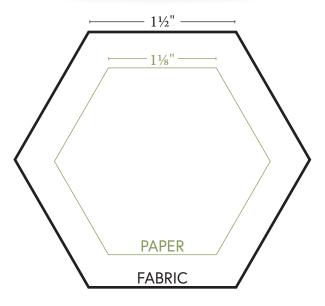
• (6) 2½" × WOF strips for **binding** 



44½" × 54½"

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QUILT
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## Prepare Hexis\_\_\_\_\_

If using freezer paper hexis: Place (1) 1½" fabric hexi, wrong side up, on your ironing surface. Center (1) 1½" hexi paper on top of fabric hexi, shiny side up. Fold one fabric edge up over hexi paper, and iron to establish crease. Continue around hexi, folding and ironing one side at a time, until all six sides are folded and pressed around hexi paper. Turn hexi fabric side up and press well to establish creases. (We recommend using an appliqué pressing sheet so the freezer paper will remain clean, making it suitable for multiple reuses.)

If using traditional paper hexis: Place 1½" fabric hexi, wrong side up, on your ironing surface. Center (1) 1½" hexi paper on top of fabric hexi. Apply a swipe of glue to one edge of fabric, fold that edge up over hexi paper, and iron to establish crease. Continue around hexi, gluing, folding, and ironing, until all six sides are folded and pressed around hexi paper. Turn hexi fabric side up and *press well* to establish creases.



Allow fabric to cool, then remove paper hexi from fabric. Place fabric hexi right side up and press again.

Repeat to prepare a total of (180) hexis for **flower petals**, and (30) yellow hexis for **flower centers**.

## Make Flower Blocks.....

Sort flower petal hexis into groups of similar colors. Use (6) flower petal hexis from one color group and (1) yellow flower center hexi to create a flower block.

Find the center point of (1) **background** square by folding in half and finger pressing the fold, then fold in opposite direction and finger press on the fold. Place yellow **flower center** hexi, raw edges down, centered on the intersection of the folds, with the top and bottom of the hexi parallel with the top and bottom of the background. Secure with a daub of Roxanne Glue-Baste-It. Arrange (6) flower petal hexis around flower center, raw edges down. Use Roxanne Glue-Baste-It to secure hexis in place during appliqué.

Use an invisible thread on the top and a lightweight thread (such as DecoBob 80 wt) in the bobbin, and set your machine to a zig zag stitch. (On our Bernina, we used a length of 1.3 and a width of 2.5.) We highly recommend testing your stitches on a piece of scrap fabric prior to appliquéing blocks.

Use a zig zag stitch to appliqué flower in place, being sure to stitch along all sides of each flower petal hexi.

Repeat to make a total of (30) flower blocks.

## Assemble Quilt\_\_\_\_\_

Arrange flower blocks into five columns. Place a **spacing block** at the top of columns 1, 3, and 5. Place a spacing block at the bottom of columns 2 and 4. Sew blocks and spacing blocks into columns, pressing seams open. Sew columns together, pressing seams open.

Sew border strips to the left and right sides of quilt. Press toward border, and trim to be even with the quilt. Sew border strips to the top and bottom of quilt. Press toward border, and trim to be even with the quilt.

## Finish Quilt\_\_\_\_\_

Layer quilt top, batting, and **backing**. Quilt as desired.

Sew **binding** strips together into one continuous strip. Fold binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew binding to the front side of the quilt, starting at any side. Turn the binding over and hand stitch to the back of the quilt.

