***Hive Rules Wall Hanging*** *by Patty Whitman*

**Fabric Requirement**

1 Panel (2/3 yard) Panel-C7170 Natural

¼ yard Kona Cotton Black

¼ yard Bee-C7174 Natural Sunflower

¼ yard Bee-C7172 Natural Positive Words

1 ½ yard Benartex Moose Lake Fabric

**Cutting**

*From Panel-C7170 Natural:*

* Fussy-cut one 23 ½” x 42” rectangle with

The motif centered in the rectangle.

*From Kona Cotton Black:*

* Cut two 1 ½” x WOF strips.
* Cut one 3” strip off selvage end of remaining 6” strip.
* Cut 3” strip in ½ to yield four 3” x 3” squares.
* Cut two 3” x WOF strips from 6” strip.
* Cut one strip in ½ to yield two 1 ½” strips.
* Trim two 1 ½” strips to 25 1/2” length.

*From Bee-C7174 Natural Sunflower:*

* Cut three 3” x WOF strips (piecing 2 strips if needed with scraps from the 3rd strip to measure 44” in length).

*From Bee-C7172 Natural Positive Word:*

* Cut one 3” x WOF strip (extra fabric)
* Cut one 6” strip off selvage end of remaining 6” strip to yield two 6” x 6” squares.
* Cut two 3” x WOF strips from remaining fabric.
* Trim two 3” strips to 31 ½”” length.

**Quilt Top Assembly**

*All seam allowances are ¼” and pieces are sewn right sides together.*

1. Sew a 1 ½” x WOF Kona Cotton Black strip to each side of the C7170 panel. Press seams toward the border.
2. Sew a 1 ½” x 25 ½” Kona Cotton Black strip to the top and the other to the bottom of the C7170 panel. Press seams toward the border. Trim panel to measure 25 ½” x 43”.
3. Sew a 3” x 44” C7174 Natural Sunflower strip to each side of the quilt center. Press seams toward the black border.
4. Sew a 3” Kona Cotton Black square to each end of the C7172 Natural Positive Words 3” x 31 ½ ” strips. Press seams towards the black squares.
5. Position each Natural Positive Word strips in the center of both the top and bottom of the panel. Sew into place. Trim panel to measure 31” x 49 ½” and press all seams toward the black border.
6. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing to quilt top dimensions.
7. Fold two 6” x 6” C7172 Natural Positive Word squares in half to form two triangles. Press. Position triangles on the upper corners on the back of the wall hanging matching raw edges to the top and side edges of the wall hanging. Pin in place.
8. Trim the excess backing material in to 2 ½” strips of fabric. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
9. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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