

Bee Happy Sew Along -- Week 7 -- **Cupcakes, Lemonade, Row of Apples and Picnic Basket**
 (continuing Section Four Blocks)

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Backgrounds	Bottom	Top	Embroidery
5" square (to be trimmed down to 4-1/2")	D-8 Cut two	D-12 Cut two	Embroidery in Bee Happy Guide Red button for Cherry on top (can be added later)

Placement and Steps:

1. Press block in half lengthwise to help in arranging pieces.
2. Appliqué the pieces, complete the embroidery; sew on button
3. Trim to 4 1/2" square.

Glass of Lemonade



Please note that I have the straw tilting the to left, while the original tilts to the right.

Background	Lemonade	Embroidery	Straw and Cherry
5" by 9" rectangle, which will be trimmed down to 4-1/2" by 8-1/2."	D18 Placement: Place bottom of lemonade 1-1/2" up from bottom, centered on background.	Trace from Guide after lemonade is placed on background.	D-1 Cherry is small circle, or use Perfect Circles Straw: She does NOT give length, but I used a 7 1/2" piece. Run a 3/8" strip through 1/4" bias tape maker. When appliquéing down, fold in top and bottom ends, cut to the size you want.



Now sew these blocks together--the beginning of **Row Four**.

Apples



Background	Leaf	Apples	Stem
4-1/2" by 14 1/2" (no trimming afterwards)	D-15 (cut five) She prepped them, then embroidered them, which -- if you are doing needle-turn applique -- can be done after appliqué.	D-2 (cut five in several different colors)	Two different colors of solid brown. Run a 5/8" strip through 9mm (about 3/8" bias tape maker).

Placement is 1" up from the bottom, 3/4" in from the side, 1" down from the top and roughly 3/4" apart from each other at the apple level. Note that the farthest leaf on the right is your outer edge, NOT the apple.

After pinning everything into place, tuck in the stems (some are wonky) turning down the top ends.



Buttons can be sewn at intersection of stem and leaf now, or can wait until after quilting.

Picnic Basket



Background	Basket	Handles	Trim (both)
8 1/2" square, not trimmed later.	D-28	7/8" strips run through the 1/2" bias tape maker (12mm) Make one, approx 9" long. Cut in half to make two.	Red trim: Approximately 9" strip cut 1-3/8" wide. Run through the 3/4" bias tape maker (18mm). If you want, stitch it down by machine. Top-of-basket trim: Run a 3/8" strip (9" long) through 6 mm (1/4") bias tape maker. NOTE: I like the 9 mm better.

Placement of **red trim** is approximately 2 1/2" up from lower raw edge of basket (before appliqué). Appliqué this onto the basket before attaching the basket to the background.

Placement onto background:

Basket is approximately 3/4" up from the bottom of the background, and handles are 1" down from top edge.

Place solid top trim underneath handles, leaving a little sticking out over the edge; handles should tilt into each other. She gives no measurements for any of this, so just eyeball it until it looks okay. Appliqué everything, then attach buttons (can be done after quilting).