Glory Bee

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121/2" X 121/2" Light for background

Wool
7" × 10"
4" × 4"
2" × 71/2"
21/2" × 5"
21/2" × 4" Cream/white Red #1 Light Blue Dark Blue Gold

1" X 4"
Black
1" X 1½"
Brown
3%" X 26"
Red #2
3%" X 8" & 1" X 2¼ "Green #1
3%" X 6" & 1" X 1¼ "Green #2

1/4 yard fusible (I like Steam A Seam Lite II) Size 12 perle cotton to match wools (I like Valdani)

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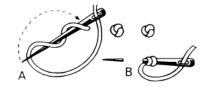


Applique

- *Trace the templates onto the paper side of fusible web, leaving approximately 1/8" between tracings.
- Cut out each shape just outside the drawn lines.
- Referring to the fusible web manufacturer's instructions, press the fusible web to the wrong side of the appropriate color wool. All drawings of 'parts' are reversed for your convenience.
- For heart stripes (red #2) and flower stems (green #1 & #2) cut a strip of fusible to the sizes indicated on the diagram page. Fuse to the appropriate wool. Trim each strip to ¼" X the length listed. Once you peel the paper backing off you can 'bend' the strips to the desired shapes while pressing in place.
- Cut out each shape on the drawn lines, then remove the fusible web backing when you're ready to adhere the shapes to the background fabric.
- Use the diagram page for layout. Please note that the image is not the complete design but enough to help you with placement.
- Most pieces are stitched down using a buttonhole stitch. The stems are stitched with Xs. The 2 smaller gold stars are stitched down with long straight stitches from the center to the outer points and inside star edge. Bee stripes/antennas, 3 small blue stars and blue flower accents are made with long straight stitches. Star accents are made with French Knots. The bee 'pathes' are made with a running stitch.



Buttonhole Stitch



French Knot

Finish the block as you'd like. Some ideas would be to add to other projects offered in the sew along facebook group Stitching Among Friends, frame or layer quilt and bind.

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