

## Bee Happy Sign

### Supplies included in kit:

- Masonite board (or you can substitute scrap wood or heavy cardboard)
- Bee Happy printout
- Scrap paper
- Foam brush
- Mod podge – 1 TB
- 2 mm twine – 18 in.
- 1 in. wide black and white gingham ribbon – 2 ½ in.
- 12mm wooden beads – 18
- Wooden bee embellishments – 3, various sizes
- Hot glue gun
- Hot glue sticks



### Additional supplies you will need:

- Scissors
- Tape

### Directions:

1. Plug in the glue gun to start heating.
2. Cut out the Bee Happy sign along the yellow rectangle.
3. Use the foam brush to paint a coat of mod podge onto the smooth side of the Masonite board.
4. Carefully place the Bee Happy paper on top of the mod podge and press it down. Lay the scrap paper on top, with the blank side facing down, and use your hands to smooth out any lumps or bubbles. Discard the scrap paper.
5. Gently brush a coat of mod podge on top of the Bee Happy paper. Don't work the brush back and forth too much in case it starts to lift the ink.
6. Set the board aside to dry.
7. Prep the twine: tie a knot in one end, and wrap a small piece of tape around the other end to help it slide through the beads.
8. String the beads. Knot the twine at the end of the beads and cut off the extra. Save the scrap!
9. Unravel the scrap of twine into three strings. Save one and discard the other two.
10. Tie the twine string around the middle of the gingham ribbon to make a little bowtie shape. Double knot the twine and cut off the extra ends.

11. If the board is dry enough to handle, hot glue the knotted ends of the string of beads onto the top back corners of the sign.
12. Hot glue the bow onto the beads.
13. Peel the paper backing off the bee embellishments and press them firmly into place on the sign. Or, hot glue them in place.
14. Your sign is finished! Hang it up and Bee Happy!