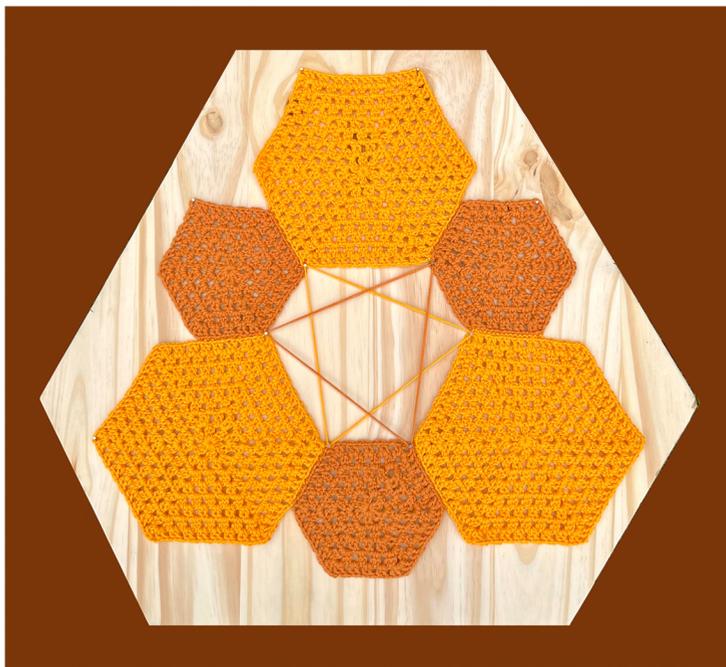


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Golden Hexagon with Triangles, 10.5 x 13.5 in,
Print of crocheted piece, 2024

Our three crocheted models exhibit connections between honeybees, golden hexagons, and the Fibonacci sequence. This honey-colored model (3 of 3) uses regular hexagons with side lengths consecutive Fibonacci numbers (5 and 8) to create an approximate golden hexagon. The string art shows that the hexagon can also be constructed by two equilateral triangles.