

Spools Block

Cut 16 – 1 ½ inch squares for block A from background fabric.

Cut 8- 1 ½ inch squares for block B from background fabric.

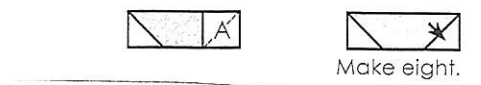
Cut 8 – 1 ½ inch by 3 ½ inch rectangles for block C the spools. Use different fabrics if you like scrappy.

Cut 4- 1 ½ inch squares for Block D which is the middle part of spool (the thread).

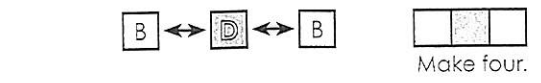
Piecing Instructions – Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of Fabric A squares (16). Layer fabric A square on the end of Fabric C rectangle with right sides facing. Stitch on the draw line and trim away ¼ " from the seam.



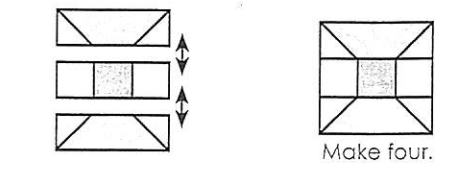
Repeat on the opposite end of the Fabric C rectangle with other Fabric A square. This piece should measure 1 ½ by 3 ½ . Make 8. This is spool end unit.



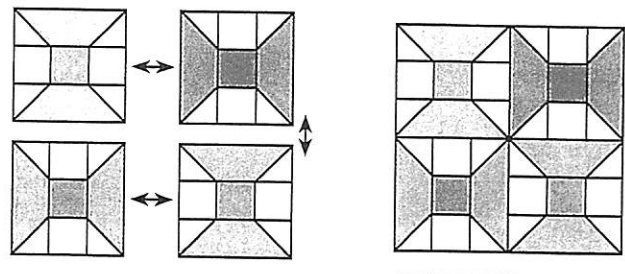
For the middle of the spool assemble 2 Fabric B square and 1 Fabric D square. This should measure 1 ½ by 3 ½ . Make four. These are the thread unit.



Assemble 2 matching spool end units and 1 coordinating thread unit. This should measure 3 ½ by 3 ½ . Make 4.



Assemble the Spool block. The block should measure 6 ½ by 6 ½ .



*Remember to finish the block with the 12 " Sawtooth Star pattern from October and use this Spool block for the 6 ½ " center of the star block.