

SEW MUCH FUN! HVQ 2015 Row Quilt

Block #6 - Sew Spools (Wall Hanging requirements in parentheses)

These blocks may be rotary cut or template-pieced.

Rotary Cutting Instructions:

Stripe or plaid prints for spool centers: 3 ~ 3-5/8" (2-5/8") squares

Background/Spool ends: 6 background and 6 gray/tan ~ 2-1/8" x 7-5/8" (1-1/2" x 5-1/2")

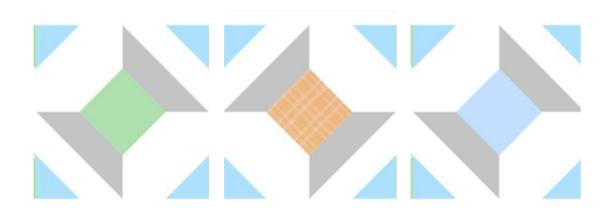
Trim off corners at 45-degree angles.

Corner triangles: 6 ~ 5-1/2" (4") squares, cut diagonally in half.



Construction:

- * Stitch 2 spool ends and 2 background pieces to each side of the spool center square, stopping 1/4" from each corner. Backstitch. Press seam toward triangles.
- * Miter each corner seam to form the center square. Fold center square in half diagonally to pin miters together. Stitch mitered seams, back-stitching to begin and end seam. Press mitered seams open and other seams away from the center. Block should measure 6-7/8" (4-3/4") square at this point.
- * Stitch a corner triangle to each corner of the center unit. Trim block to 9-1/2" (6-1/2") square, unfinished size. Make 3.



*** Optional: Stitch corner triangles to each block using 2-3/4" (2") squares. Use the "stitch & flip" corner triangle technique as used on the button row. Draw a diagonal line on the small squares. Layer over each corner and stitch right on the line. Trim (or not) seam allowance and press toward triangle.