

# September 2015 Block of the Month: Spools Block



## Cutting Instructions:

### Background Fabric:

Sixteen 2 inch Squares  
Eight 2 inch x 3.5 inch Rectangles

### Thread Fabric:

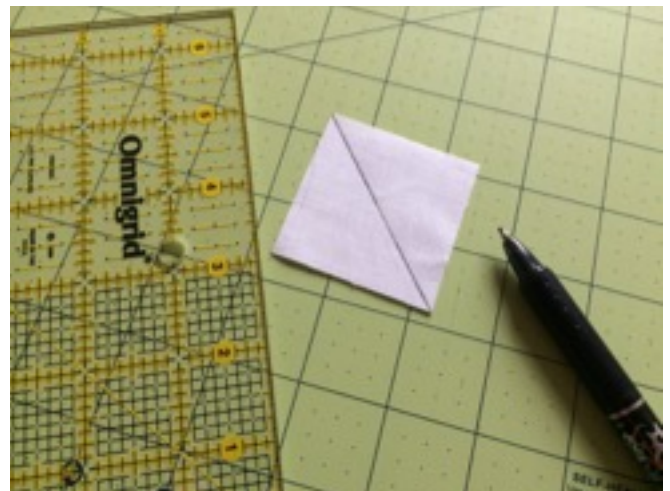
Four 3.5 inch squares

### Spool Fabric:

Eight 2 x 6.5 inch rectangles

## Assembly Instructions:

Take all of your 2 inch squares of the background fabric and draw a line across a diagonal.





Take two of these squares, and arrange as shown on the spool fabric. Ensure that these lines go in the opposite direction and NOT parallel.

Sew on your marked line



Trim 1/4 inch from the sewn line.

Press open. Make a total of 8 of these units.



Next, sew two of your 2 x 3.5 inch rectangles to the 3.5 inch square of “thread” fabric. Make a total of four of these units.

Lay out your spool block as shown, and sew the spool unit to the thread unit. Make a total of 4 of these units.



Next, decide on your layout:



And sew together as a four patch!



Variation:

Use improvisational piecing to change the look of the thread on your spool!

