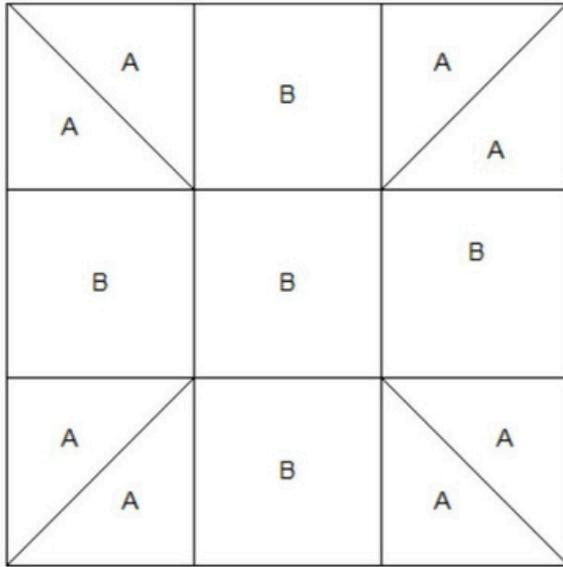


January Block of the Month

Spinning Spools



Fabric and Cutting

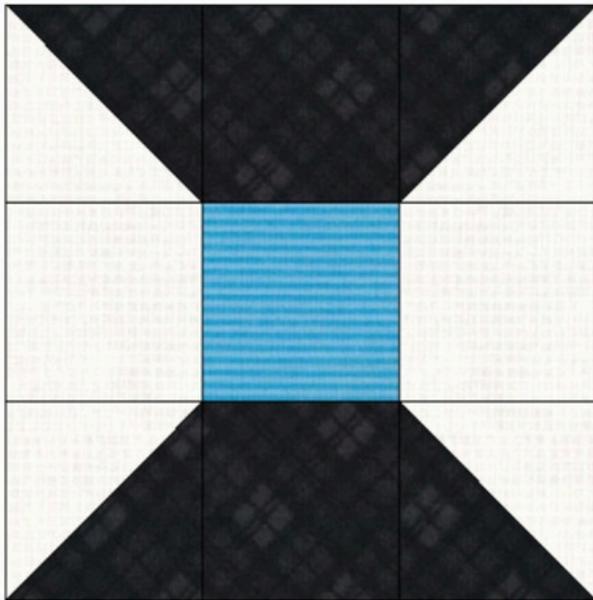
Use colorful, striped fabric for your “thread”. Use a black print that reads mostly black for your spools, and use a white-on-white fabric for the background. Refer to the quilt diagram below for color suggestions.

A – 2 7/8” squares, cut diagonally into half square triangles. (4 background and 4 black)

B – 2 1/2” square. (1 stripe, 2 black, and 2 background)

Sewing

Sew your half square triangles together, then add the black squares in between. Sew your squares together, then sew the block together as pictured.



Alternatively, you can make the spool top and bottom by cutting two black 2 1/2” X 6 1/2” rectangles and four 2 1/2” white squares. Sew the squares on the diagonal on either side of the rectangles. Trim the excess off the back. This will replace the black squares and triangles and the white half square triangles.

Finished size is 6 inches, 6 1/2 inches unfinished.

