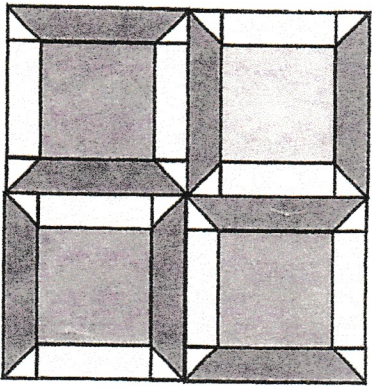


May Block of the Month.

Background - white
Spools and ends are
your choice

2024



Cutting Instructions:

Background: cut 8 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Cut 16 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of the squares.

Center of spool block: cut 4 squares $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$, 1 each from 4 different colors

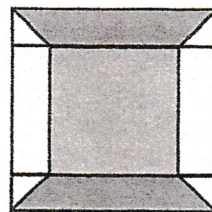
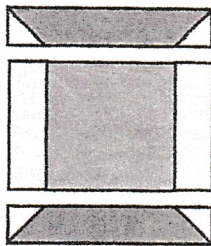
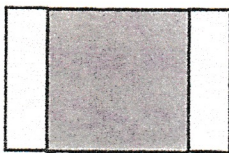
Spool ends: cut 8 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

Piecing:

1. Place a $1\frac{1}{2}''$ background square right sides together on both ends of a spool end rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seams and press toward triangle. Make 8 of these. Use your Folded Corner Clipper if you have one!



2. Sew a background rectangle to opposite sides of a spool center square. Press seams toward square. Sew spool ends to opposite sides of the unit as shown. Press seams toward square. Repeat to make 3 more spool blocks. Each should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.



3. Lay the 4 spool blocks out in a pleasing color arrangement as desired. Sew 2 together twice, then join to make a block, pressing as you sew. Block measures $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.

