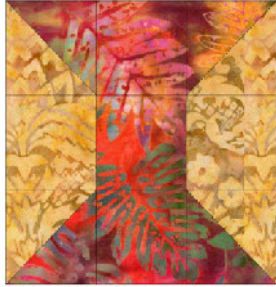


Block of the Month for June

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Spool of Thread



Here is block number four of our block of the month quilt. This is a very traditional quilting block. There are only two elements: half square triangles and squares. It is an easy block to put together. I hope you will join in the fun. As for colors we are still sticking to the **off white background**. You may use any fabric you like for the spool as long as it is not **too bright** so that they can be sewn together by the winner of this month's blocks. This one is easy and I hope to see many different "Spools of Thread". If you have



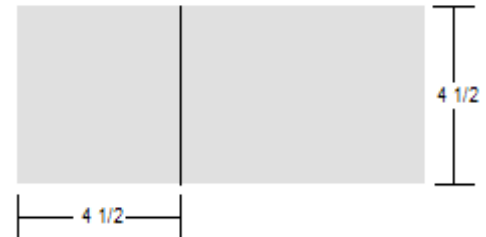
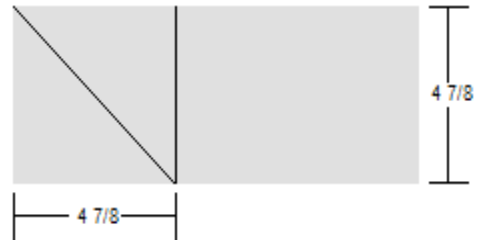
questions please call Cheryl Booton at 408-264-7121. Email cbooton2@comcast.net. If you need help in a hurry call. I am not very good about checking email. Have fun, can't wait to see your blocks. I am really excited to add this next block to my own quilt.

(Note the colors used in the

block above are the ones that I am using for my block of the month Quilt).

Cutting

1. Cut two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares from your spool fabric and then cut each square diagonally once. you will have four spool triangles.
2. Cut two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares from your background fabri and then cut each square diagonally once. You will have four background triangles.
3. Cut three $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " by $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares of spool fabric.
4. Cut three $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " by $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares of background fabric.



Assembly

1. Use the spool fabric triangles and squares following the A placement on drawing to the right.
2. Use all of the background fabric triangles and squares following the B placement on the drawing to the right.
3. Construct the square by sewing row 1 (top row) then row two (middle row) and then row three (bottom row). Sew all three rows as illustrated in the drawing to the right .

Hint: Spray starch on fabric before cutting and this will help prevent the triangles from stretching.

