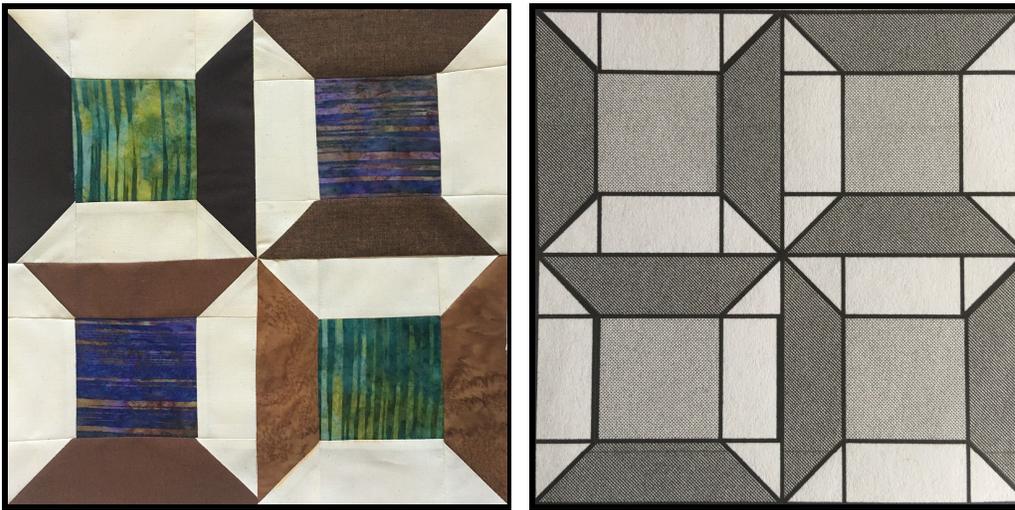


# SCRAP INSANITY: SPOOLS

November 2018

12" Block (12.5" Unfinished)

Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month



"Have you ever been in the middle of a project and run out of thread? These pretty spools won't really help with that problem, but they will be fun to make."

Thanks to Darilyn, Cathe and Kathy, our awesome BoM chairs from Nov 2010.

## Fabric

Spools: 4 different Brown or Tan fabrics

Cut 8 pieces,  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles (4 sets of 2 matched pairs)

Thread: 4 different fabrics (stripes work very well)

Cut 4 pieces,  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square

Background: White or Cream

Cut 8 pieces  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"

Cut 16 pieces 2" square

## Assembly

To make the spool ends:

- Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back side of the 2" background piece.
- Place piece right sides together, on each end of the spool fabric lining up the edges of the fabric.
- Stitch on the diagonal line toward center of spool end. Trim seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Make two identical spool ends for each quarter of the block.

For the thread component:

- Sew a  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" piece of background fabric to opposite sides of the thread fabric.

Make four  $6 \frac{1}{4}$ " spool blocks. Assembling each block in rows with a spool end, thread and a spool end, making sure the spool ends line up correctly with the thread fabric. Use the diagram as your guide.

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