#### This diagram is for use with the

## HOW TO MAKE A SPOOL QUILT BLOCK

project featured on our YouTube channel:



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Finished size: 39"× 39"

### Cut Fabric

#### For each block, cut the following:

From **thread** fabric, cut:

• (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square for thread

From **spool** fabric, cut:

• (2)  $2'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles for spool ends

From background fabric, cut:

- (2)  $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles for thread section
- (4) 2" × 2" squares for spool section

For the sample quilt, we created 25 spool blocks, which uses (25) thread squares; (50) spool ends, with 25 sets of matching pairs; (100) spool background squares; (50) thread background rectangles.

From inner border fabric, cut:

• (4) 1½" × width of fabric (WOF) strips for inner border

From **outer border** fabric, cut:

• (4) 4" × WOF strips for outer border

From **binding** fabric, cut:

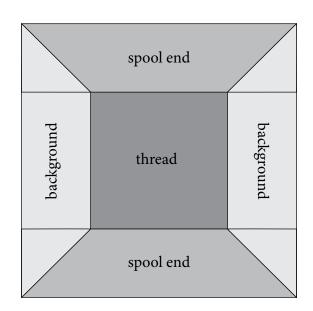
• (5) 2½" × WOF for binding

#### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

Quarter Inch Seam Markers - Fons & Porter Available at Shabby Fabrics.com

### Assemble Blocks

Refer to the diagram below to assemble the blocks:

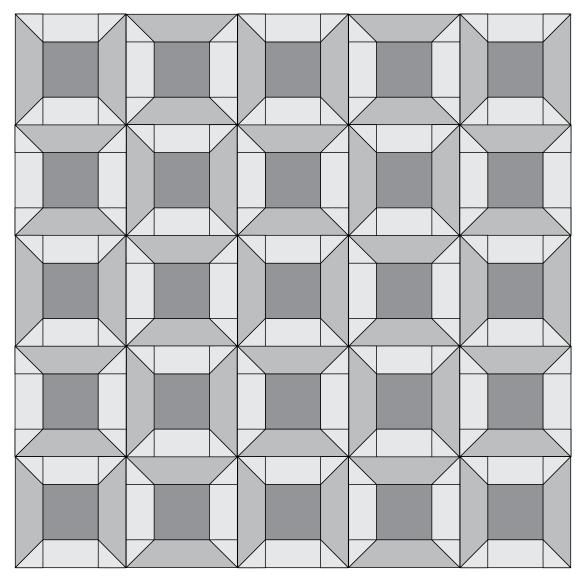


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## Assemble the Quilt

Arrange blocks as shown in the layout diagram below. Sew rows together, pressing all seams open. Starting from the center row, work your way toward the top and bottom when sewing the rows together.



Pressing all seams open, sew an **inner border** strip to left and right sides of the quilt, then trim to be even with the quilt. Sew an **inner border** strip to top and bottom sides of the quilt, then trim to be even with the quilt.

Sew an **outer border** strip to left and right sides of the quilt, then trim to be even with the quilt. Sew an **outer border** strip to top and bottom sides of the quilt, then trim to be even with the quilt.

Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

Sew **binding** together into one long strip. Fold binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Sew the binding to front side of quilt starting at any side. Turn binding over and hand stitch to back of quilt.

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