

## WELCOME BACK!

Let's get started! This is the Spool Block, made from your vibrant purple fabrics.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

Items required to complete this block:

- (1) white
- (4) purples
- Standard Sewing Supplies


## Prepare Fabric

Press with sizing on wrong side of fabric.

## CUT FABRIC

From white, cut:

- (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strip

Subcut to (8) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

- (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips

Subcut to (16) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
From each of four purples, cut:

- (1) $311 / 2 " \times 9^{\prime \prime}$ strip

Subcut to (1) $3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ square

- (2) 2 " $\times 9^{\prime \prime}$ strip

Subcut each to a 2 " $\times 6^{1 / 2}$ " rectangle
white


## LET's SEW Spool CENTERS!

Sew two white $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles to the sides of each purple square.
Press seams toward white.
Spool Center units should measure $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## LET'S SEW SpOOL ENDS!

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Draw diagonal line from corner to corner on Wrong Side of white squares.
Pin two squares to each end of a purple rectangle.

- Watch orientation of squares and diagonal lines.

Stitch on the line.

- Start on the long side of the rectangle (see Spool End Diagram).

Set seams and flip open. Press.


Spool End Diagram

Check corners before trimming seams.
Trim seams to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
Spool End units should measure 2 " $\times 6^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Repeat with remaining purple rectangles and white squares.

## LET'S SEW Spool Units!

Sew Spool Ends and Spool Centers.
Purples should meet. If not, stop and see why!

- Seam allowance may be too narrow or too wide

Press seams toward Spool Ends or Centers, as preferred.
Spool units should measure $61 / 2 " \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## COMPLETE THE BLOCK

Lay out all units using Block Diagram as a guide.
Sew blocks together into rows. Press seams open.
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Block should measure $12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$.

