

OCQG Block of the Month
May 2017

6" Spool Block

For each block, cut:

Two 6 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles of brown or tan fabric
Two 4 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles of white or cream background fabric
Four 1 ½" squares of white or cream background fabric
Four 4 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles of the color of your choice

To make the block:

Place the 1 ½" squares on the ends of the brown/tan rectangles. Sew diagonally, making sure to sew each seam in an opposite direction. You want trapezoids, not parallelograms! Trim the seams ¼" beyond the seamline, and press. Sew the four colored rectangles together, making the "thread" on the spool. Press. Sew a white/cream rectangle to either side of the "thread" square. Attach the spool ends to either end of the block. Finished block should measure 6 ½" square.



Variation 1: To simplify the block, instead of the four colored rectangles, use one 4 ½" square.

Variation 2: To make the block more complex, instead of the four colored rectangles, try string-piecing a 4 ½" square.

Put your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of five).

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