

STRIPED THREAD SPOOL

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Block Size: 12 1/2 inches (unfinished)



Fabrics

For the thread, use any striped fabric.

For the spool, use a white or white-on-white fabric.

For the background, use a solid grey fabric.

Cutting Directions

Thread (striped fabric)

Cut one (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square.

Spool (white fabric)

Cut two (2) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for the spool top and bottom.

Background (grey fabric)

(A) Cut two (2) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles, which are sewn to the left and right of the striped fabric.

(B) Cut four (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles, which are sewn to the narrow white spool rectangles.

(C) Cut two (2) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles, which are sewn to the top and bottom of the block.

Sewing Directions

Arrange the elements as shown in the photo and sew together as described below:

1. Sew the grey (A) rectangles to the left and right of the 6 1/2" square striped fabric. Stripes should run horizontally. Press the seams toward the striped fabric.
2. Sew the grey (B) rectangles to each end of the narrow white rectangles. Press seams towards the grey. Then, sew these to the top and bottom of the stripe and grey pieced strip from Step 1.
3. Sew the grey (C) rectangles to the top and bottom.
4. Press block.

YOUR BLOCK SHOULD MEASURE 12 1/2" X 12 1/2". DO NOT TRIM IT!