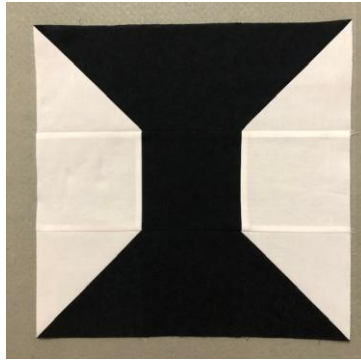


## MQA 2020 QAL

### Block #7

### Spool



What you will need:

Fabric 1 (spool)

Cut (3)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Option 1\*Cut (2)  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares\*

Option 2\*\* Cut 1 strip  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" min\*\*

Fabric 2 (background)

Cut (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Option 1\*Cut (2)  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares\*

Option 2\*\* Cut 1 strip  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" min\*\*

### Block #7 Instructions

#### \*Option 1\*

Take the (2)  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square background pieces and draw a diagonal line on the back of each. Place the spool  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square and the background  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square pieces right sides together. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of diagonal line. Cut apart on the line. Press towards the spool fabric. Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

#### \*\*Option 2\*\*

Take both  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" strips and place right sides together. Using an Essential Triangle Tool (or Easy Angle ruler) cut 4 half square triangles using the 4" line on the ruler. (or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  on the EasyAngle ruler). Sew the triangles together. Press towards the dark. Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Lay out the pieces per the photo.

Sew the pieces together in a nine patch format.  
Press seams on row 1 and 3 toward the center squares.  
Press seams on row 2 towards the background squares.  
Press top and bottom rows toward the center row.

Block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "