

Finished block size: 6" x 10" (unfinished is 6 ½" x 10 ½")

For quilters and textile-lovers, what could be more appealing than a spool block? And it's a fun and colorful way to use up some of your smaller scraps. We're providing the brown fabric for the wood spool ends so they'll all match. You provide the variegated "thread" colors and the muslin for the background.

Make one or make several! You'll receive one ticket for each block turned in. Have fun!

Fabric

- A: *Kona Sable* solid dark brown (provided; purchased at Broadway Quilts, if you want more)
- B & C: (1) fat eighth or regular eighth yard unbleached muslin
- D: (8) assorted shades of one tone-on-tone colorway (1 ½" x 4 ½" scraps)

Cut

- A: (2) 1 ½" x 6 ½" strips of dark brown (provided)
- B: (4) 1 ½" x 1 ½" strips unbleached muslin
- C: (2) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips unbleached muslin
- D: (8) 1 ½" x 4 ½" strips of assorted shades of one tone-on-tone colorway

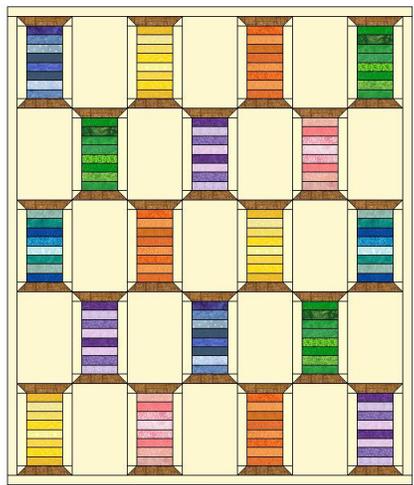
Sew

1. Using scant ¼" seams, and the illustration above as your guide, sew the 8 assorted tone-on-tone D strips together.
2. Add the two C strips to the sides of the D unit and press toward the darker colors.
3. Position the B muslin squares on top of the ends of the brown spool unit and sew diagonally across the squares as shown below. Press the triangles forward as shown in the second figure below, and trim the excess muslin from the back. Repeat for the bottom of the spool.



4. Sew the spool top and bottom to the C-D unit and press.

Sample Quilt Layout



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