

Week 46

**Spools Block** 

6" and 12"



## Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dqc52sewalong.

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated

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<u>Cutting Instructions</u>		6"	12"	
Background	Cut	8	1 ½" squares	2 ½" squares
	Cut	8	2 ¼" squares	3 ¼" squares
Fabric 1	Cut	8	1 ½" squares	2 ½" squares
	Cut	8	2 ¼" squares	3 ¼" squares
Fabric 2	Cut	1	1 ½" square	2 ½" square
Fabric 3	Cut	1	1 ½" square	2 ½" square
Fabric 4	Cut	1	1 ½" square	2 ½" square
Fabric 5	Cut	1	1 ½" square	2 ½" square

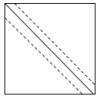
## **Piecing Instructions**

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the **Background** 2 ¼" (3 ¼") squares. Pair together **Fabric 1** 2 ¼" (3 ¼") squares. With right sides together, sew a ¼" on either side of the drawn line.

Cut apart on the drawn line and press to the Fabric 1 side.

You will have 16 **Fabric 1** and **Background** half square triangle units

Trim back to 1 ½" (2 ½") squares.





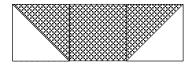


2. Sew together two half square triangles and a **Fabric 1**  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares as shown. Repeat to make 8 units.



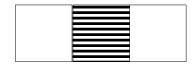






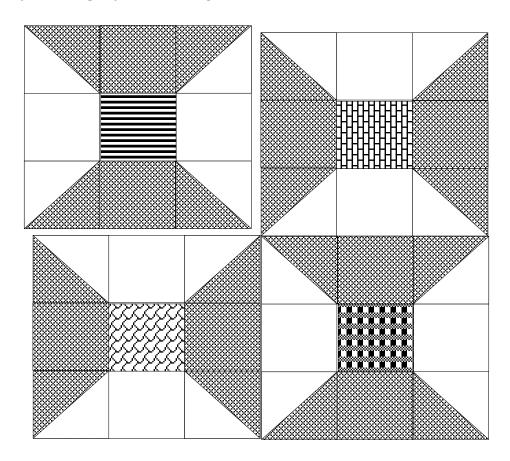
3. Sew together two **Background** 1 ½" (2 ½") squares with a **Fabric 2** 1 ½" (2 ½") square. Repeat with remaining **Fabric 3, 4 & 5** squares.





4. Sew your block units together as shown below. Each block unit will measure  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " (6  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square.

Okey dokey, time to put your block together.



Well done, another gorgeous block make. Press well and your block will measure 6 ½" (12 ½")