

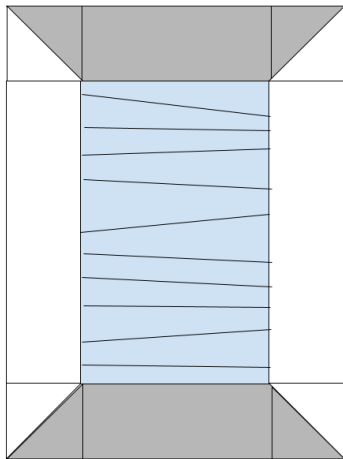
# June 2021 Block of the Month

## Thread Spools



Orlando Modern Quilt Guild

I found this pattern while searching quilt guild block of the month programs. The Orlando Modern Quilt Guild used this in October 2017. The original pattern came from a now inactive blog, Moose on the Porch Quilts.



9.5" x 12.5" (unfinished) block

### Cutting instructions

Thread color

Skinny scraps (the same color family) at least 5.5" wide (between 7-9 is a good amount)

Background - Solid white (white white, not off white or cream)

2 - 2.5" x 8.5" rectangle

4 - 2.5" x 2.5" squares

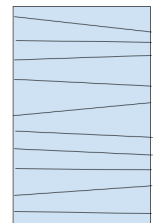
Spool ends - Gray or black (solid or tone on tone)

2 - 2.5" x 9.5" rectangle

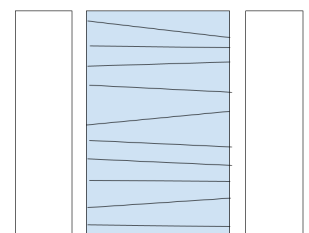
### Sewing instructions

Sew scraps (thread color) together to make a 5.5" x 8.5" rectangle

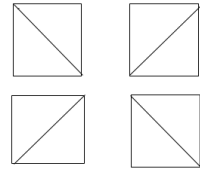
Easy method - Cut a sheet of thin paper 6X9. With a short stitch length, sew scraps to paper with flip and sew method until paper is filled. Trim to 5.5" x 8.5". Remove paper.



Sew solid white 2.5" x 8.5" rectangles to each side of thread rectangle



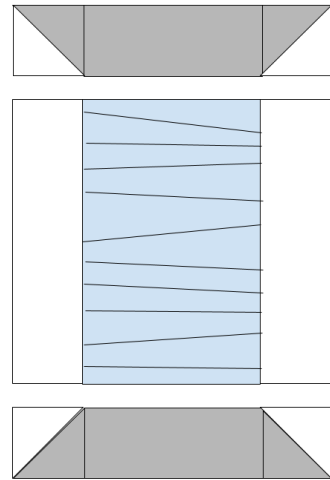
On 2.5" x 2.5" background squares mark a diagonal sewing line from corner to corner



Place marked square on ends of 2.5" x 9.5" spool rectangle.  
Sew on lines, trim, flip, and press



Sew spool ends to thread rectangle



Sew TBQ website for a photo tutorial of this block

Grab some scraps in your favorite color and sew them together in strips until you can cut them into a 5.5" x 8.5" rectangle. I really liked the look of angling the fabrics a bit.



- Sew a white 2.5" x 8.5" rectangle along each side of your block like this:



- Now it's time to make the spool tops. Cut 2 pieces of fabric that read black or gray 2.5" x 9.5" and snowball the corners, as shown with (4) 2.5" squares:



- Lastly, you will sew your spool tops onto your colored rectangle so that it measures 9.5" x 12.5":

