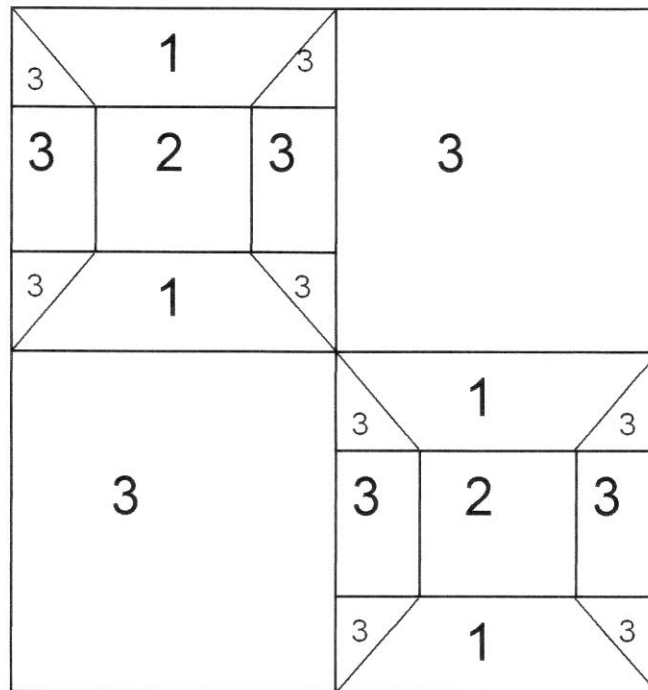


Block of the Month – March 2010

Spools

Unfinished 12 ½"



Fabric needed:

- Color #1: Spool: tan or "wood"
- Color #2: Thread: stripe
- Color #3: Background: off-white

Cut the following:

- Color #1 (spool): Cut 4 – 2" x 6 ½" rectangle
- Color #2 (thread): Cut 2 □ 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares
- Color #3 (background): Cut 8 □ 2" x 2" squares
Cut 4 – 2" x 3 ½" rectangles
Cut 2 □ 6 ½" x 6 ½" squares

Directions: Refer to diagram for fabric placement.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the color #3 – 2" squares. Place one square on each end of the Color #1 rectangles, right sides together, and sew on the line. Press toward the corner & trim if you wish. See diagram above for the correct corners.

Sew a Color #3 rectangle to each side of the Color #2 (thread) – 3 ½" squares. Make sure that the "thread" goes across – not up & down. Press toward the "thread".

Sew one of the first units to top and bottom of each of the second units—making your "spools".

Sew the spools to the 6 ½" squares and then sew the 2 units together.