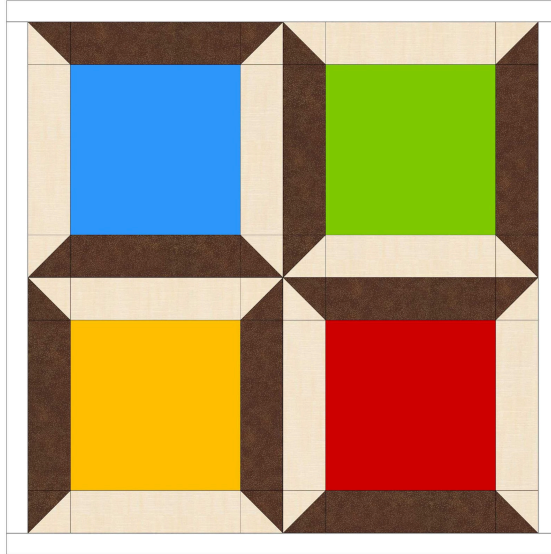


# SPINNING SPOOLS



## Fabric Cutting Instructions

### 1. Thread Fabric (for each of 4 colors):

- a. Cut (1)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " center square

### 2. Background Fabric:

- a. Cut (8) 3" squares for HSTs
- b. Cut (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

### 3. Spool Fabric:

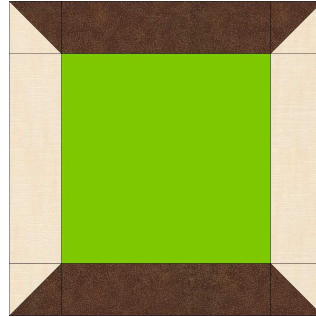
- a. Cut (8) 3" squares for HSTs
- b. Cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " side strips

## Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

- Pair each 3" spool fabric square with a background square.
- Sew diagonally, trim apart, press, and trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- You'll have **16 HSTs** total — used 4 per block.

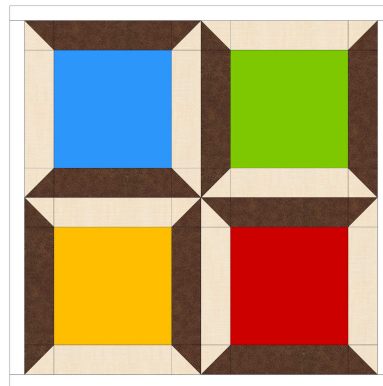
### Single Block Assembly (refer to picture below)

- Place center **8½" spool square**.
- Add two matching spool fabric strips and two background strips on alternate sides.
- Add **4 trimmed HSTs** in each corner — spool triangle pointing inward.
- Sew together in rows, press seams, and square up.



### 4-Block Quilt Layout (refer to picture below )

- Arrange your 4 blocks in a **2x2 grid**, each in a different spool color.
- Rotate blocks to create diagonal flow of the HST points.
- Sew rows together, nesting seams for precision.
- Add optional sashing or borders if desired



### Suggested Layout Ideas

- For a **wall hanging or table topper**, finish with a simple border around the 2x2 grid.
- For a **bed or table runner**, repeat blocks in a row and include wider border strips.
- Let the **visual rotation of corner points** mimic thread movement across the quilt.