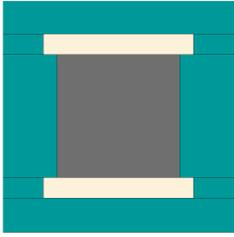


Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
January

Spool

Due Thursday, February 4, 2016



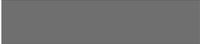
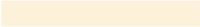
Modern fabrics are bold in color and print with high contrast. Modern blocks are updated classic quilt patterns. The designs are minimalist with large areas of negative space. The neutrals are white, off-white and shades of gray.

Supplies:

Choose three modern fabrics in light, medium and dark values.
#1 is the center of the spool. Medium value. Could be a print or solid color.
#2 is the top and bottom of the spool. Light value.
#3 is the background. Dark value.

Cutting:

Height and width of fabric are included in case you use a directional fabric.

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| #1 Center of Spool: | Cut one square 5" x 5" |  |
| #2 Top and Bottom of Spool: | Cut two rectangles 1 1/4" high x 6" wide |  |
| #3 Background: | Cut four 1 1/4" high x 2" wide
Cut two 1 3/4" high x 9" wide
Cut two 5" high x 2 1/2" wide |  |

Assemble:



Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout. Sew one 1 1/4" x 2" background rectangle (fabric #3) to one 1 1/4" x 6" top of the spool fabric (fabric #2). Press to the dark side. Repeat on the other side. Top of spool is made, repeat for the bottom of the spool.



Add 1 3/4" x 9" background (fabric #3) to top edge. Repeat for the bottom of the spool. Set aside.



Sew one 5" x 2 1/2" background rectangle (fabric #3) to center of spool (fabric #1). Repeat on other side.



Sew top and bottom strips to center of spool. Be careful to place the spool edge properly.



Write your name on the seam allowance or pin your name to your block. Block is complete and will measure 9" x 9".



Diana Roberts Chairperson for Block of the Month