

“Spooling Around Wall Hanging”

(Approximately 100cm x 100cm finished).



Number of Blocks required for making our quilt:

4 x large spool,
8 x medium size spools
32 x small spools



Shape of the Large
& Medium size spools



Shape of small spool

We went with a modern quilt look, setting the spools in a bright white background, using the Aurifil spool colours for the bases (orange, green, grey & red) and as many "thread" colours as we fancied.

Piecing & Quilting:

We pieced the blocks with Cotton Mako' 40.

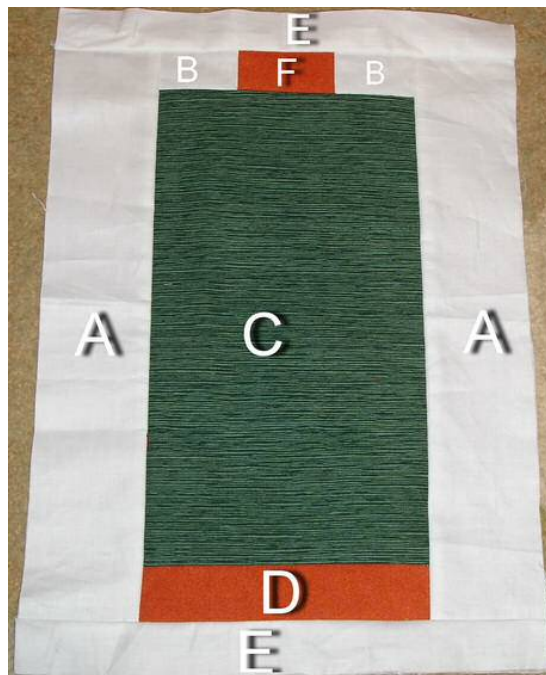
We quilted the background, small spools & Medium spools with Cotton Mako' 40 (ditch stitching & background quilting).

The large spools were quilted separately, using the thread weight that matched the spool design. eg:

Cotton Mako' 50 on the orange based blocks,
Cotton Mako' 40, on the green based blocks
Cotton Mako' 28 on the grey based blocks &
Cotton Mako' 12 on the red based blocks

Fabric Requirements:

For One Large Spool:



Large Spool

Background fabric:

Cut 2 x A (2 1/2" x 12 1/2") Cut 2 x B (2 1/4" x 1 1/2") Cut 2 x E (1 1/2" x 10")

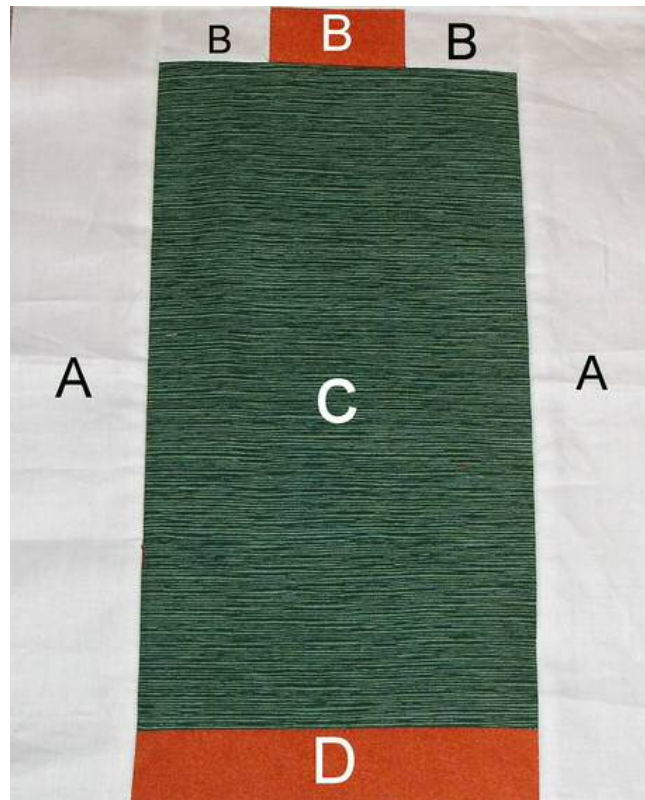
Spool Fabric:

Cut 1 x F (2 1/2" x 1 1/2") Cut 1 x D (6" x 1 1/2")

Thread Fabric:

Cut 1 x C (6" x 10 1/2")

For One Medium size block of Large Spool shape:



Medium version of Large Spool Shape

Background Fabric:

Cut 2 x A (1 1/2" x 7 1/2") Cut 2 x B (1 1/2" x 1 1/2")

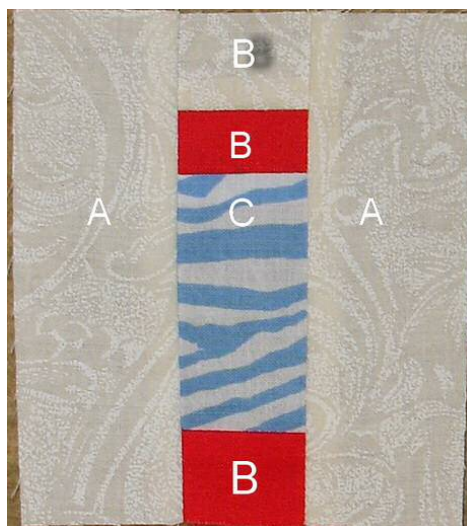
Spool Fabric:

Cut 1 x B (1 1/2" x 1 1/2') Cut 1 x D (3 1/2" x 1 1/2")

Thread Fabric:

Cut 1 x C (3 1/2" x 5 1/2")

For One Small Spool block:



Background fabric:

Cut 2 x A (4" x 1 1/2") Cut 1 x B (1 1/2" x 1")

Spool Fabric:

Cut 2 x B (1 1/2" x 1")

Thread Fabric:

Cut 1 x C (2 1/2" x 1 1/2")

Piecing Blocks Together:

Two medium blocks are the same height as a single large block so the block layout is interchangeable.



These blocks can be set to the left or right of each other

Spooling Around Wall Hanging

The small spools make a versatile sashing set.



Use the small spool blocks to make sashing sets

Finish the wall hanging by adding borders to suit your preferred quilt size.



Have fun playing with the blocks