

Block Party

Pieced block for January 2019

"SPOOLS"

This was so easy, I made 4 in about an hour.

Fabric needed: For each spool, choose a light, dark and small print colorful fabric. Since you use such a small amount, you can probably find enough from the scraps in your stash.

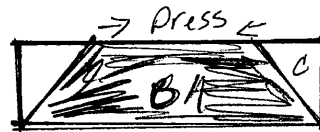
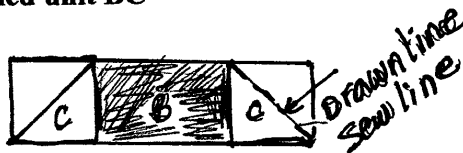
From light fabric: cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From dark fabric: cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

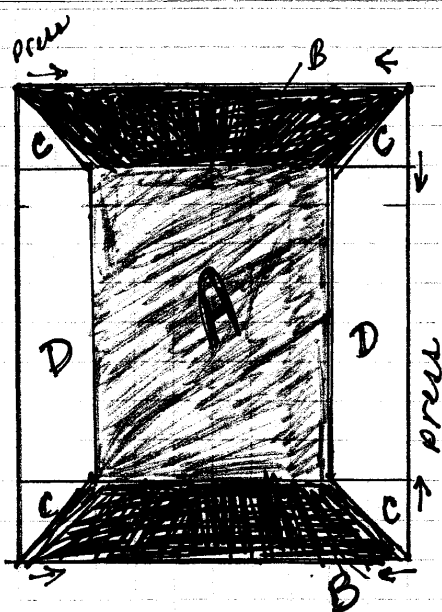
From the colorful fabric: cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.

Sew the light rectangles to each side of the colorful rectangle. Press to the colorful fabric. This is unit AD

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the four light squares. Sewing on the drawn line, sew one square on each side of the dark rectangles making sure the squares "mirror" each other. (See diagram) Press to the dark and cut excess fabric from the ends. This will be called unit BC



Sew one BC unit to the top and one to the bottom of unit AD. Press to the AD unit.



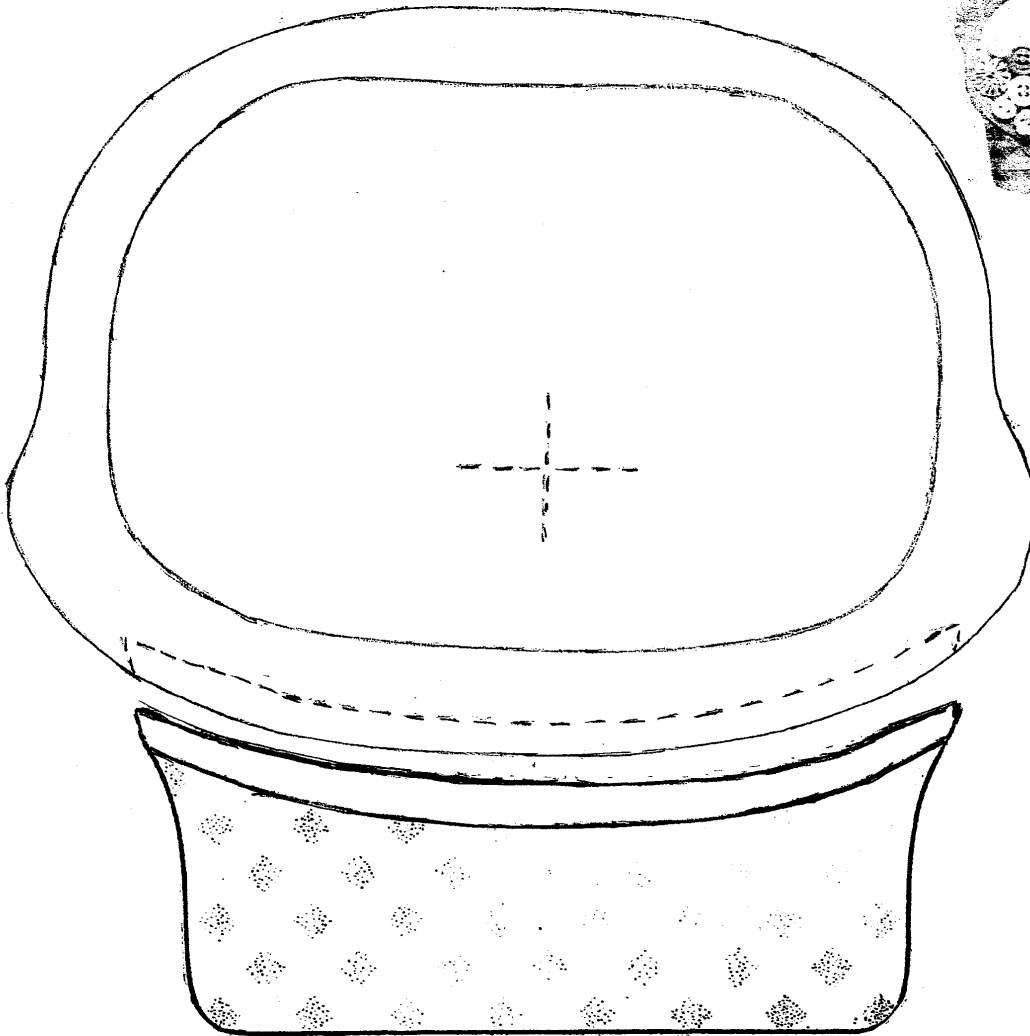
January 2019 Applique Block

Spring Basket

From white-on-white fabric, cut a 9 1/2 " square for your background. This can be cut down to a smaller size by the winner if desired.

Using fabric colors of your choice cut out your basket pieces and applique onto the background square centering as shown. Applique can be done by hand or machine.

Add a variety of sizes and colors of yo-yos and buttons to "fill" your basket. Attach yo-yos and buttons sewing them on by hand. Enjoy!!!



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