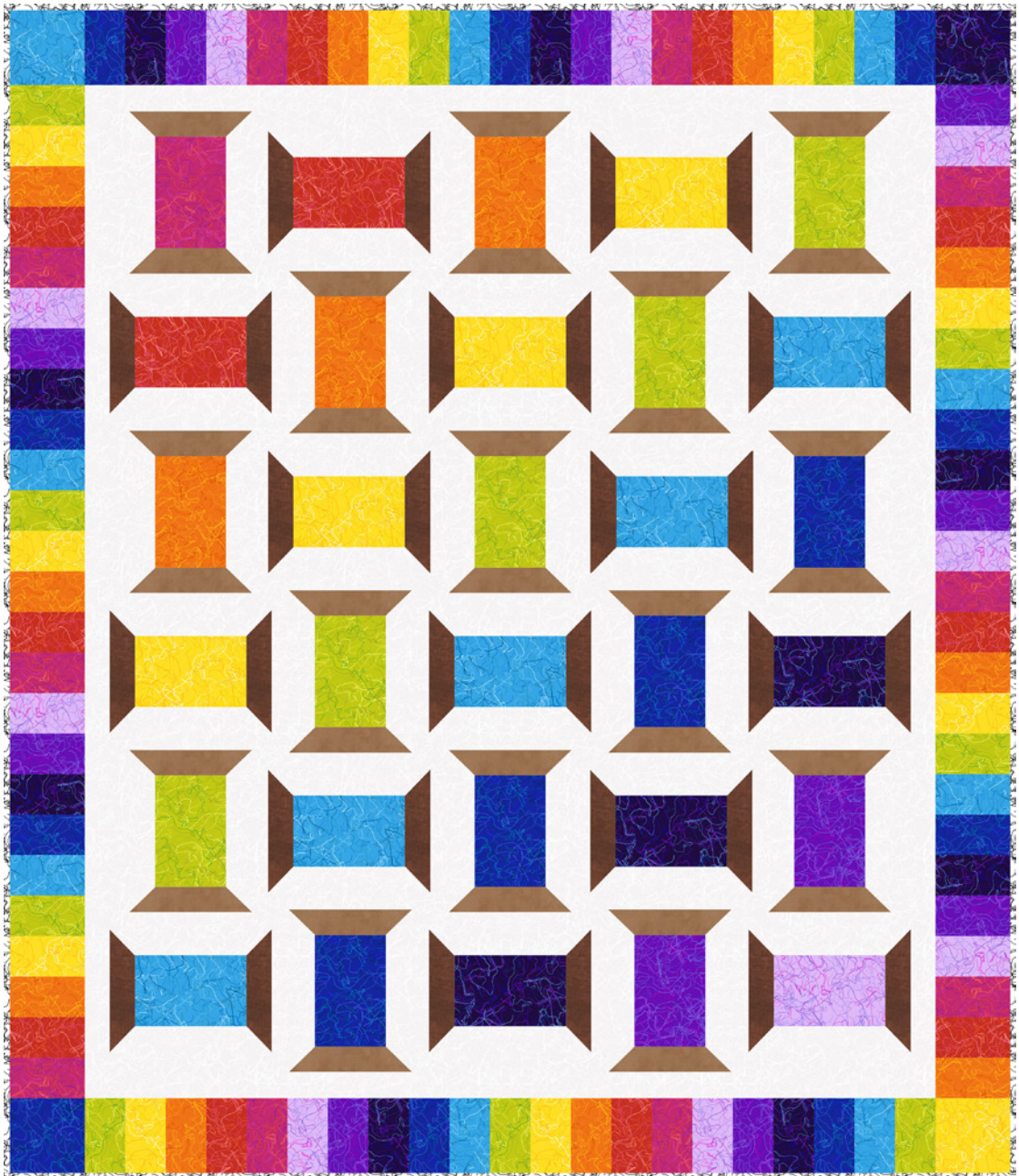


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Designed by Christine Stainbrook
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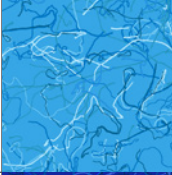
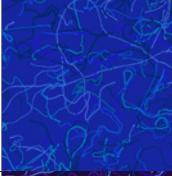
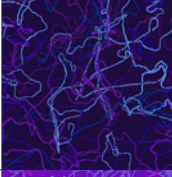
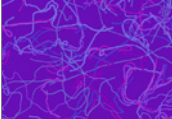
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WOF = Width of Fabric

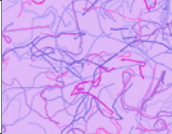
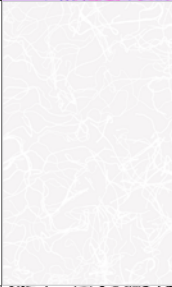
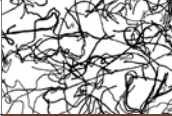


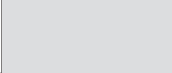
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A		53431-1 Magenta	1/4	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles and (1) 4" x 6" rectangle.
B		53431-2 Red	1/4	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles and (2) 4" x 6" rectangles.
C		53431-3 Orange	1/3	(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 4" x 6" rectangles and (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
D		53431-4 Yellow	1/3	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 4-1/2" square and (4) 4" x 6" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
E		53431-5 Chartreuse	1/3	(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 4" x 6" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
F		53431-7 Cyan	1/3	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 4-1/2" square and (5) 4" x 6" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
G		53431-8 Blue	1/3	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 4-1/2" square and (4) 4" x 6" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
H		53431-9 Indigo	1/3	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 4-1/2" square and (3) 4" x 6" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
I		53431-10 Violet	1/3	(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut: (2) 4" x 6" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
J		53431-11 Lilac	1/3	(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut: (1) 4" x 6" rectangle. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
K		53431-13 White	1-7/8	(3) 8-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (60) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles and (12) 1-3/4" x 6" rectangles. (2) 6" x WOF strips; subcut (48) 1-3/4" x 6" rectangles. (5) 1-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (120) 1-3/4" squares. (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strip.
L		53431-16 Doodle	1/2	Binding: (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.
M		37098-83 Mocha	1/2	(5) 1-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (30) 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" rectangles.
N		37098-102 Mushroom		
		Backing	3-1/3	58" x 66" piece of batting.

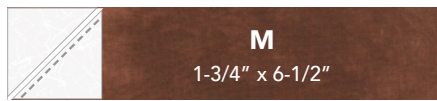
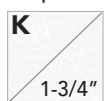


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SPOOL TOPS 1 & 2

- 1. Corner Triangles:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **K** 1-3/4" square. Place **K** square, right sides together, at the left corner of (1) **M** 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **K** corner triangle. Repeat with another **K** square at the opposite corner of the same **M** rectangle to complete spool top 1. Make (30) total, measuring 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" unfinished.
- 2.** Repeat step 1 using **K** 1-3/4" squares and **N** 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" rectangles to make (30) spool top 2.

Step 1



Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line.

Spool Top 1



Make (30)

Open and press to reveal **K** corner triangle. Repeat for opposite corner.

Step 2

Spool Top 2



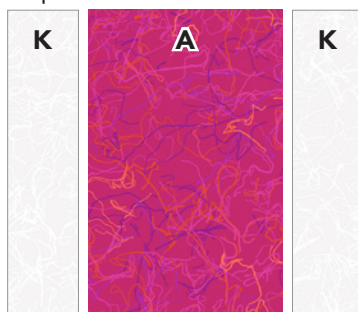
Make (30)

Measures: 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" unfinished

SPOOL BLOCKS

- 3.** Sew (1) **K** 1-3/4" x 6" rectangle to each long side of (1) **A** 4" x 6" rectangle.
- 4.** Noting orientation, add (1) spool top 2 to the top and bottom of the block as shown.
- 5.** Sew (1) **K** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to each side of the step 4 unit to complete (1) spool block, measuring 8-1/2" square unfinished.

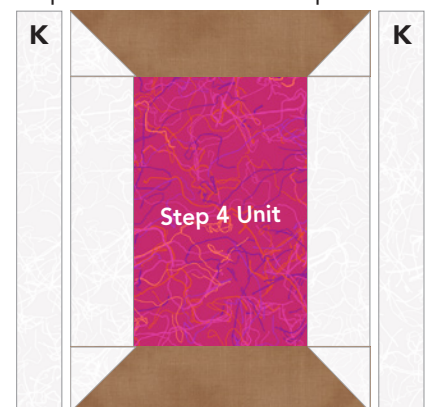
Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



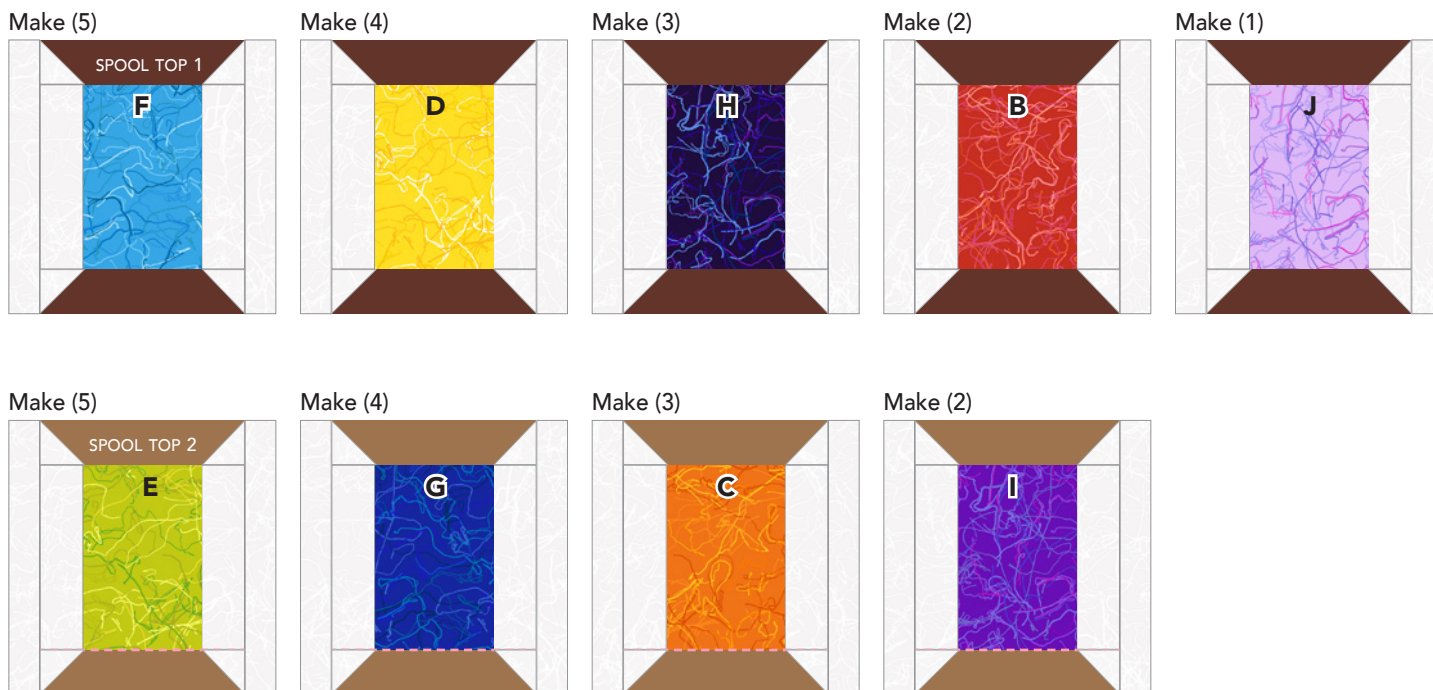
Make (1) of **A**

Measures: 8-1/2" square unfinished



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6. Noting spool top 1 or 2, repeat steps 3-5 to make a total number of the following spool blocks indicated:



QUILT ASSEMBLY

REFER TO QUILT ASSEMBLY PAGE FOR SPOOL PLACEMENT GUIDE. NOTE ROTATION OF SPOOL BLOCKS.

7. Sew together (5) spool blocks to make (6) pieced rows.

BORDERS

MEASURE QUILT CENTER BEFORE CUTTING BORDER PIECES.

8. Border 1: Sew (5) **K** 1-1/2" x WOF strips together. Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips and sew to the sides of the quilt. Then cut (2) 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

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9. Border 2

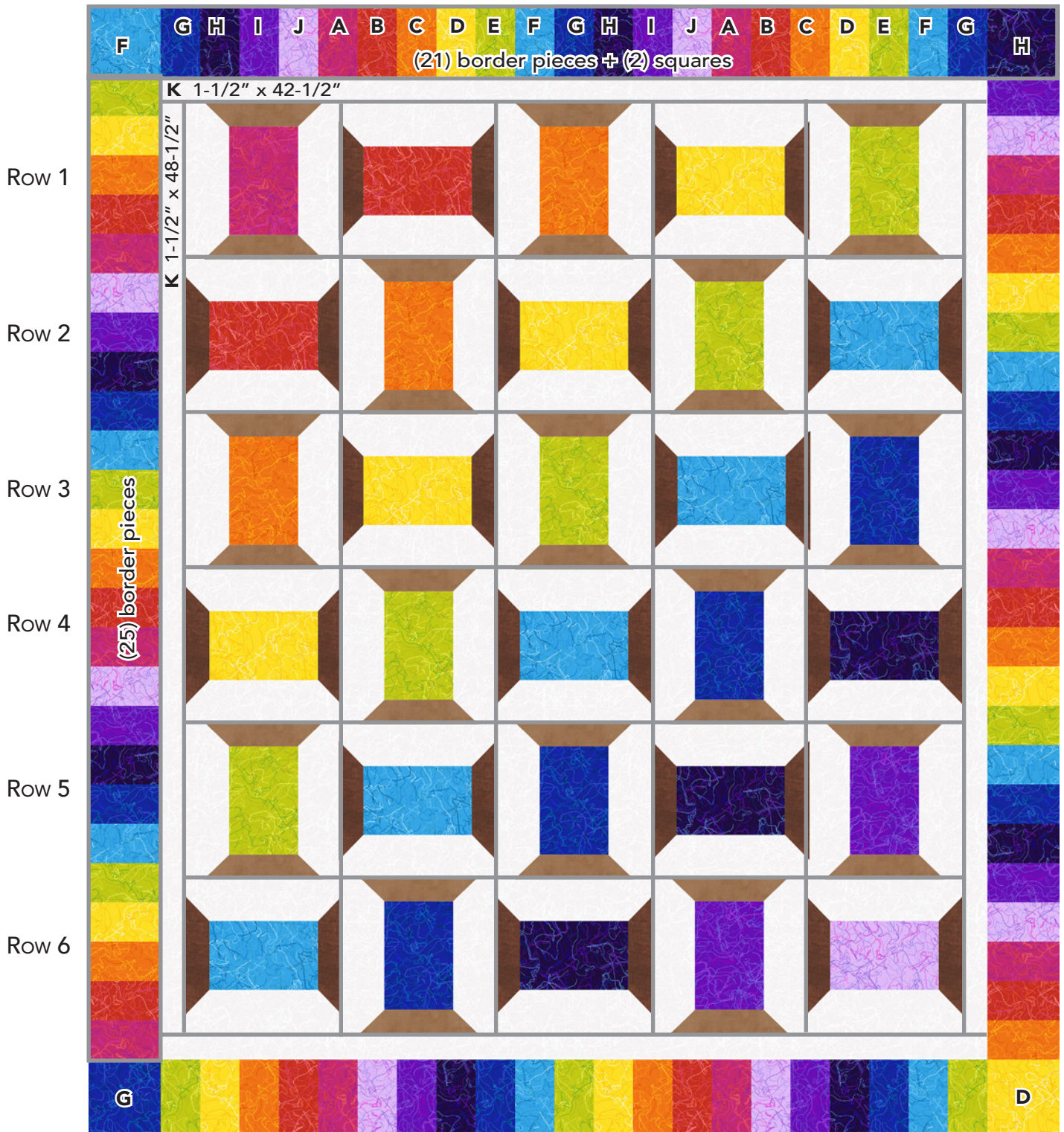
Side Pieced Border - Sew together (25) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Make (2), and add to the sides of quilt center.

Top and Bottom Border - Sew together (21) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Add (1) 4-1/2" square to each end. Make (2), and sew to the top and bottom of quilt center.



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Quilt Top Assembly



FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **L** 2-1/2" strips.