

Improv Spool

13" x 16" Finished

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Fabric Requirements

Color for spool center

Tonal gray for spool

Low volume for background and border

Cutting Instructions

1. From gray tonal fabric, cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 9 1/2".
2. From low volume background, cut the following:
 - 4 - 2 1/2"
 - 2 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
 - 2 - 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
 - 2 - 2 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew scraps of color in an improv style. Trim to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".
2. Sew 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" low volume background to the left and right sides of the 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" spool center as shown in Figure 1.
3. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four 2 1/2" low volume squares. Sew one 2 1/2" square on both ends of each gray rectangle as shown in Figure 2 by sewing on the line and trimming the 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat to make the spool top and bottom.
4. Sew the spool top and bottom onto the spool center as shown in Figure 3. The spool should now measure 9 1/2" x 12 1/2".
5. Sew the 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" low volume border strips to the left and right sides of the spool.
6. Sew the 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" low volume border strips to the top and bottom of the spool. The spool block should now measure 13 1/2" x 16 1/2".

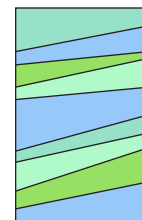


Figure 1

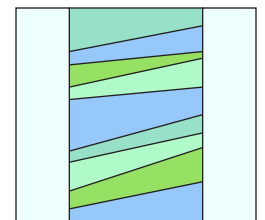


Figure 2



Figure 3

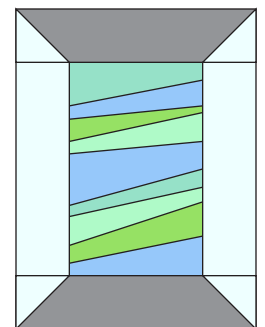


Figure 4