

BLOCK of the Month: Let's go...Sew with Spools of Thread!

COLORS: **STRIPED** = thread, **BROWN** = wooden spool and **WHITE ON WHITE (WOW)** = background

CUTTING for 9 1/2" unfinished block: **STRIPED** (1) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

BROWN: (2) 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" **WHITE ON WHITE (WOW)** (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (2) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"

SEWING: Place one **WOW** 2 1/2" square at each end of one **BROWN** strip, right sides together, as per diagram. Draw line on wrong side of **WOW** 2 1/2" squares, corner to corner, sew on drawn lines, as per diagram. NOTE: Drawn lines go opposite directions from each other! Trim 1/4" away from drawn lines, press to corners. Repeat with two remaining **WOW** 2 1/2" squares and **BROWN** strip. Sew one **WOW** 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" to each side of **STRIPED** 5 1/2" square, right sides together, making sure **STRIPES** are horizontal, as per diagram. Sew **BROWN** pieced sections to top and bottom of **STRIPED** section, making sure **WOW** touches **WOW**, as per diagram.

You can make the thread part of your block from any striped fabric to represent variegated thread. If you do not have striped fabrics, you can also use any fabric that reads as a solid to represent single colored thread. Doesn't every quilter need a sewing themed quilt? I sure do!

