AURIFIL SPOOLS QUILT PATTERN by Wendy Sheppard
A free-to-use pattern developed to support the CANDIES THREAD COLLECTION
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Finished Quilt Size
48” x 60”

Finished Block Size
6” x 8”
Designer’s Notes:
This quilt consists of (36) pieced spool blocks. Quilters are free to decide the number of full or empty spool blocks to include in the quilt, as long as the total number of blocks total (36).

Materials

| Background Fabric (white tonal) | 2 ¼ - 2 ½ yard, depending on the number of full or empty spool blocks | a. Sashing pieces (8) 1 ½” x wof. Subcut (30) 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles. (5) 1 ½” x wof. Subcut (5) 1 ½” x 41 ½” strips. b. Border #1 (inner border) (5) 1 1/2” x wof strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1 1/2” x 44 1/2” and (2) 1 1/2” x 53 1 1/2” strips. c. The remaining fabric is used for cutting background pieces for spool blocks |
| An assortment for print fabrics | Totally 1y, as many prints as desired | Used for full spool block |
| Red, Orange, Green and Gray fabrics | 1/4y each | Used for full and half spool blocks as indication of thread weights |
| Print fabric (optional) | 1/2y | a. Border #2 (outer border) (6) 2 ½” x wof. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 ½” x 48 ½” and (2) 2 ½” x 56 ½” strips. |

Pieces for FULL and EMPTY spool blocks

| (1) FULL spool block needs: | (1) EMPTY spool block needs: |
| BACKGROUND FABRIC | BACKGROUND FABRIC |
| (2) 1 ½” x 3” rectangles | (2) 3” x 7 ½” rectangles |
| (2) 1 ¾” x 6 ½” rectangles | (2) 1” x 1 ½” rectangles |
| (2) 1” x 1 ½” rectangles | |
| PRINT FABRIC | COLOR (RED, ORANGE, GREEN, GRAY) FABRIC |
| (1) 4” x 6 ½” rectangle | (1) 1 ½” x 7 ½” rectangle |
| COLOR (RED, ORANGE, GREEN, GRAY) FABRIC | COLOR (RED, ORANGE, GREEN, GRAY) FABRIC |
| (1) 1 ½” x 1 ½” square | (1) 1 ½” x 7 ½” rectangle |
| (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½” rectangle | (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½” rectangle |
## SPOOL BLOCK ASSEMBLY

### FULL Spool Block

**Section 1:**
Sew (2) 1 ½" x 3" background rectangles to the opposite sides of (1) 1 ½" x 1 ½" color square.

**Section 2:**
Sew (2) 1 ¾" x 6 ½" background rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) 4" x 6 ½" print rectangle.

**Section 3:**
Sew (2) 1" x 1 ½" background rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 1 ½" x 5 ½" color rectangle.

Sew together all sections to complete (1) full block.

### EMPTY Spool Block

**Section 1:**
Sew (2) 3" x 7½" background rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) 1 ½" x 7½" color rectangle.

**Section 2:**
Sew (2) 1" x 1 ½" background rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 1 ½" x 5 ½" color rectangle.

Sew together all sections to complete (1) empty block.
QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

1. Pieced rows. Arrange and sew together (6) spool blocks and (5) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" background sashing rectangles to make a pieced row. Remember, this pattern is open-ended in that you may arrange the blocks however you wish to within the pieced row. Make a total of (6) pieced rows.

2. Quilt center. Sew together pieced rows and (5) 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" background sashing strips to complete quilt center.
3. Border #1. Sew (2) 2 1/2” x 53 1/2” background strips to the left and right sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2” x 44 1/2” background strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.
4. Print border. Sew (2) 2 1/2” x 56 1/2” print strips to the left and right of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2” x 48 1/2” strips to the top and bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.
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