**ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS**

*Seam allowances ¼" unless otherwise noted*

1. **SPOOLS** :: Place two 2½" squares right sides together on ends of 2½" x 9½" strip. Sew diagonal lines. Trim excess. Open and press. {Fig 1}

2. **THREAD** :: Sew 2 - 2½" x 5½" to either side of 5½" square. {Fig 2}

3. **COMPLETE BLOCK** :: Sew 2 “spool” strips to “thread” strip {Fig 3}

4. Add 1½" x 9½" sashing between blocks to form rows {4 blocks across}. {Fig 4}

5. Add 1½" x WOF sashing {piecing them together accordingly} between rows {5 rows down} {Fig 4}

6. Add border 2½" x WOF strips {piecing them together accordingly} and sew around the panel formed above {Fig 4}

7. Square your top. Back, baste, quilt and bind as desired.

**DIAGRAMS**

- **LEAF BLOCK**

- **SASHING & BORDERS**

**MATERIALS**

**RETRO SPOOLS QUILT** FEATURING **MAD MEND** BY **MICHELLE ENGEL BENCSKO**

1 FQ each 11 prints: Don, Betty, Peggy {black & white}, Joan {black & white}, Roger {black, red, olive, blue, gold}

1½ yards Pete

½ yard Peggy | Black for binding

2 yards Joan | White for backing

**CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

**FQ VARIETY OF PRINTS FOR “THREAD”**

20 total squares 5½"x5½"

**FQ ROGER PRINTS FOR “SPOOL”**

40 strips 2⅜" x 9½" (8 of each of 5 prints)

**PETE SASHING BETWEEN BLOCKS/ROWS**

8 strips 1½" x WOF

Subcut 4 of the above strips ::

- 15 pieces 1½" x 9½"

**PETE BACKGROUND OF BLOCK FABRIC**

11 strips 2½" x WOF

Subcut the above strips ::

- 40 pieces 2½" x 5½"

- 80 pieces 2½" squares

**PETE BORDERS**

5 strips 2½" x WOF

**STITCH**

- **SPOOLS** Fig 1

- **THREAD** Fig 2

- trim open & press