

FREE PROJECT SHEET RETRO SPOOLS QUILT | DIMENSIONS 43"X53"



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## 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

21/2 yards Joan | White for backing

### CUTTING DIRECTIONS

#### FO VARIETY OF PRINTS FOR "THREAD"

20 total squares 5½"x5½"

# FO ROGER PRINTS FOR "SPOOL"

40 strips 2½" 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

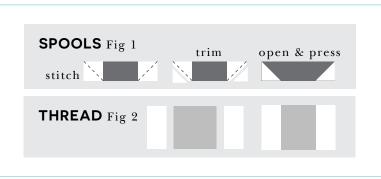
### **PETE BORDERS**

5 strips 2½" x WOF

# ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

Seam allowances 1/4" unless otherwise noted

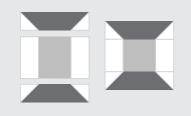
- 1. SPOOLS:: Place two 2½" squares right sides together on ends of 2½" x 9½" strip. Sew diagonal lines. Trim excess. Open and press. {Fig 1}
- 2. THREAD :: Sew 2  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " to either side of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square. {Fig 2}
- 3. COMPLETE BLOCK :: Sew 2 "spool" strips to "thread" strip {Fig 3}
- 4. Add 1½" x 9½" sashing beween 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

### **SPOOL BLOCK**

Fig 3



### SASHING & BORDERS Fig 4

