

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

MODA CANDY SPOOLS MINI

Finished Size: 33" x 33"

FABRIC NEEDED:

(1) Moda Mini-Charm Pack of 2½" Squares

½ Yard Spool Accent

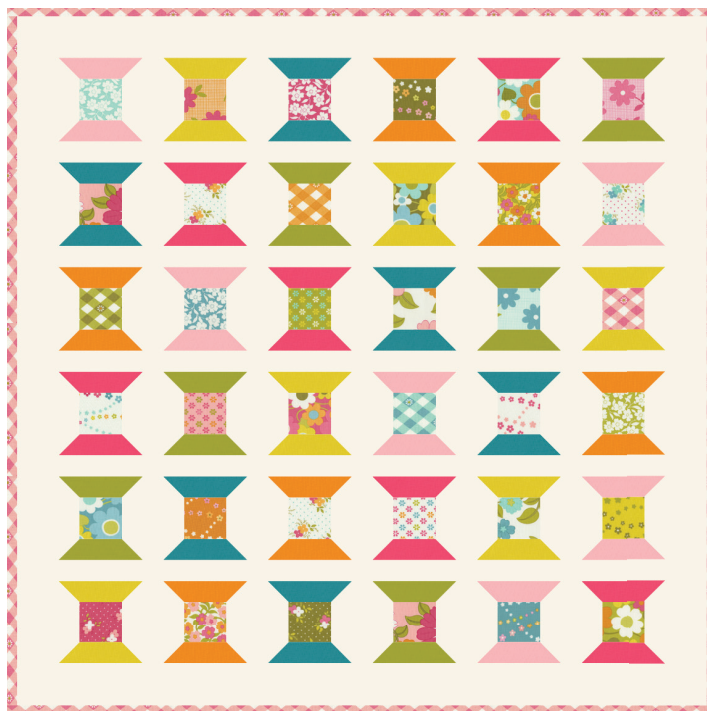
*or (6) F8's for scrappy version shown

1¼ Yard Background

⅓ Yard Binding

1⅛ Yard Backing

Fabric Shown: Flower Power by Maureen McCormick (33710MC); Bella Solids for Spools in Popsicle (9900 143), Cheddar (9900 152), Citrine (9900 211), Pesto (9900 233), Scuba (9900 325) and Princess (9900 335); Bella Solid for BG in Porcelain (9900 182); Binding from Flower Power line (33717 13)



CUTTING:

MINI CHARM PACK

Choose (36) 2½" Mini Charm Squares for the 'Thread' of the Spools

SPOOL ACCENT

Cut (72) 1½" x 4½" Rectangles for the Spool Tops/Bottoms

BACKGROUND

Cut (20) 1½" x Width of Fabric Strips and (4) 2½" x WOF Strips, and then subcut:

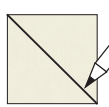
- (144) 1½" x 1½" Squares for Spool Tops/Bottoms
- (72) 1½" x 2½" Rectangles
- (30) 1½" x 4½" Rectangles for Sashing
- (5) 1½" x 29½" Sashing Strips
- (2) 2½" x 29½" Side Borders
- (2) 2½" x 33½" Top/Bottom Borders

BINDING

Cut (4) 2½" x Width of Fabric Strips

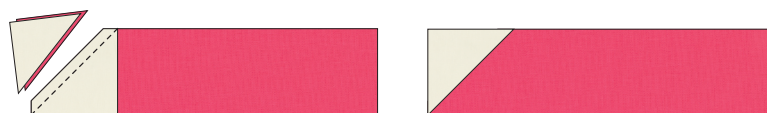
ASSEMBLY:

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance throughout. Press seams as directed.

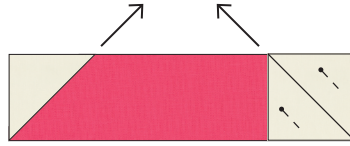
1. On the wrong side of (144) 1½" Background Squares, use a fabric pencil or other marking tool to mark a diagonal line across the squares. 
2. Layer (1) 1½" Background square with (1) 1½" x 4½" Spool top/bottom, Right Sides Together, with the marked line 'cutting off' the corner as shown. Pin to secure, if desired.



3. Stitch along the marked line. Trim off a ¼" seam allowance, making sure to cut on the outside of the sewn seam. Press seam to the background triangle.



4. Repeat for the opposite corner, making sure the marked seam line creates an angled spool top/bottom.

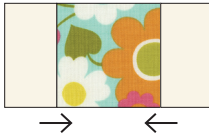


5. Repeat to make (72) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Spool Tops/Bottoms.

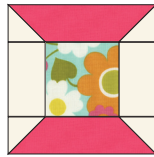


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6. Attach 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" Background Rectangles on either side of the Mini Charm prints squares. Press seams to the center print so that it nests nicely with the spool tops/bottoms.



7. Join the Spool Tops/Bottoms to the Mini Charm middle. Press seams open. Spool blocks will measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".



Make (36) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Spool Blocks

8. Lay out and assemble into (6) rows as shown, alternating (6) spool blocks and (5) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Background Sashings per row. Press seams to the sashings.

9. Join rows together, each with a 29 1/2" x 1 1/2" Sashing Strip between the Spool rows. Press seams to the sashings.

10. Attach 2 1/2" x 29 1/2" Side Borders to both sides of the quilt center, and press seams to the borders.

11. Attach 2 1/2" x 33 1/2" Top & Bottom Borders to top and bottom of the quilt center, and press seams to the borders.

12. Baste, Quilt, Bind and Enjoy!

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