**[2015 Block Of The Month - May Block](http://friendshipstarsisters.blogspot.nl/2015/05/2015-block-of-month-may-block.html)**

May's BOM is the spool block. I absolutely love this block. In order to make this block you can use any color combination you would like for your 4 spools and then you will need a solid color that you will use on all of them. I chose to work with these 3 fabrics.

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You will need to make 4 spool blocks. For each of these blocks you will need the following fabric.

2 - 2 1/2 inch squares of background fabric

2 - 2 1/2 inch squares of spool fabric

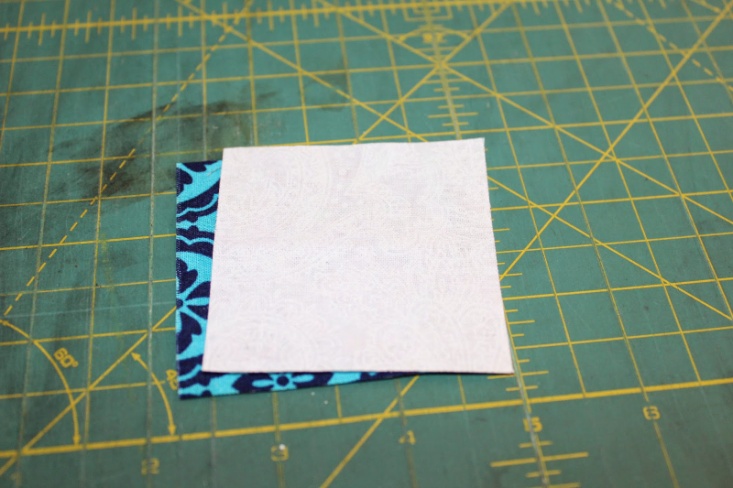
2 - 2 x 3 1/2 inch of background fabric

2 - 2 x 3 1/2 inch of spool fabric

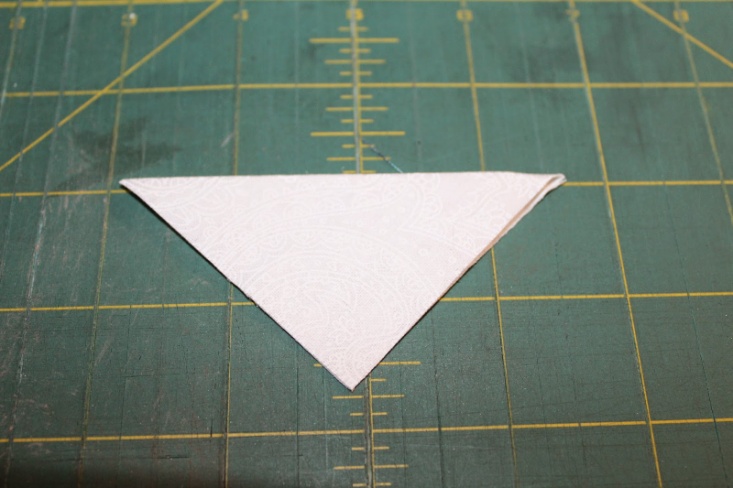
1 - 3 1/2 inch square of thread fabric

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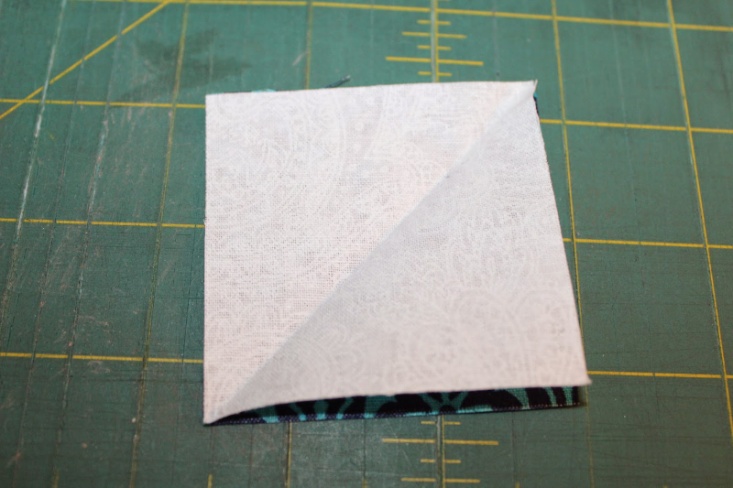
Take a 2 1/2 inch square of your background fabric and of your spool fabric.

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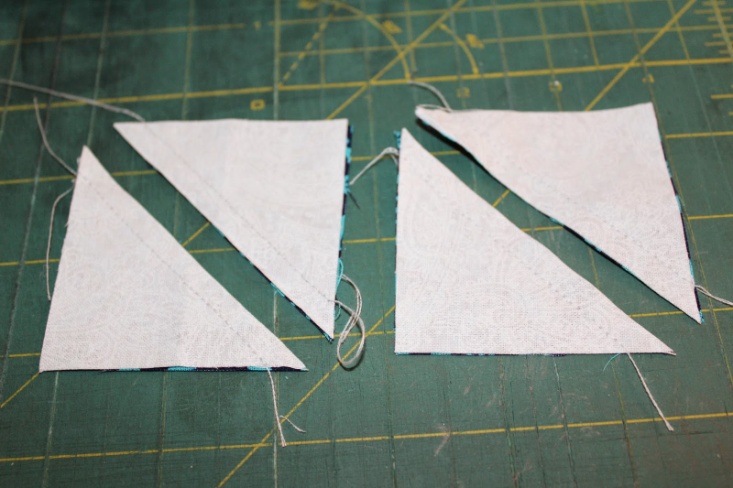
Fold one of your squares in half diagonally and press.

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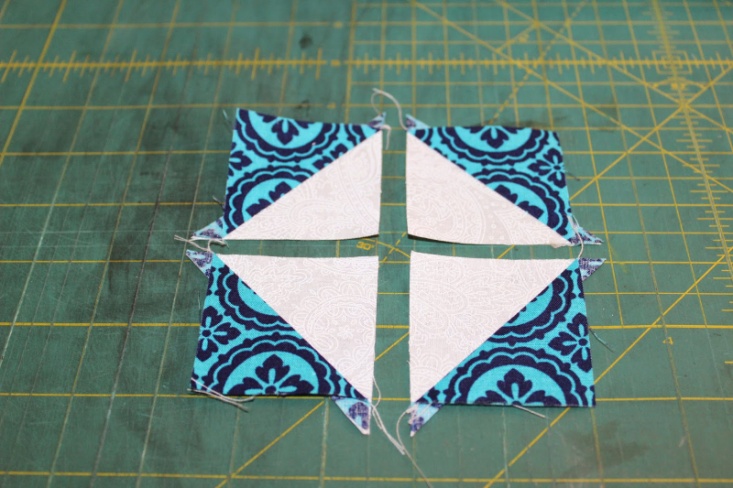
 Open the square back up and place it on top of the other square with right sides together. Then using a 1/4 inch seam stitch on each side of the line that you made in the previous step.

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Repeat with the two other 2 1/2 inch squares and then cup apart between the lines that you sewed.

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Press your fabric to the darker side. You should then have something like this. Trim each of these squares down to 2 inches.

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Next take your fabric pieces and lay out as follows.

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Sew each column together.

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Press each row. and then stitch together.

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You will now need to create 3 more spool blocks. I chose to do contrasting blocks and two of each, You can also do 4 of the same spools or do each one different. It is completely up to you.

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Decide on your final block arrangement and then sew together. Press your block and you are finished!

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You have now completed 5 of the 12 blocks. After next month we will be half done!!!