



*Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month February 2016
Spool and Bobbins*

This block measures 8" square finished (8 ½" unfinished).

Colors: White background, Red Spool, Black Bobbins

Cutting: White: cut (2) 4 ½" squares; cut (2) 2 7/8" squares, then cut on the diagonal
 Red: cut (1) 4 7/8" square, then cut on the diagonal
 Black: cut (2) 2 ½" squares

Construction:

1. To make corner bobbins: stitch one white triangle to side of black square as shown. Press stitched seam then press open with seam towards white. Trim dog ear. Stitch one white triangle to adjacent side of black square; press and trim as before. Repeat with other black square and two white triangles.
2. Stitch hypotenuse of red triangle to hypotenuse of triangle you just pieced. Press stitched seam; then press seam towards red. Repeat with second red triangle. Square up each pieced block to 4 ½"; making sure to trim off dog ears.
3. Stitch top half together. Press stitched seam; then press seam towards white. Repeat with bottom two pieces.
4. Stitch top to bottom, nesting seam. Press stitched seam, then press, spinning seams. Let recipient trim up as results will vary by sewer.

