## **Tumbling Spools**



## SUPPLIES:

Background Fabric (White): Cut eight 2" X 3 ½" rectangles and eight 2 ½" Squares Spool Top and Bottom (Tan color): Cut eight 2" X 3 ½" rectangles and eight 2 ½" squares Spool Thread: Cut Four 3 ½" squares using 4 different pastel colors for the spool thread.

## **Sewing Instructions:**



Place the eight white 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares on top of the eight tan colored 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and draw a diagonal line.

Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam on both sides of the lines and then cut in half on the line. Press open and then trim to 2" squares. Sew two half square triangle sets to the 2" X 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " tan rectangles.



Sew two 2" X 3 ½" white background rectangles to each 3 ½" square



Assemble the three rows together as shown. Do this for all four spool blocks.

Arrange the spool blocks as shown at the top of the page and sew together as a four patch block.

## MAKES A 12.5 INCH UNFINISHED BLOCK