Block 9: Ties That Bind

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6" × 6" or 12" × 12" Finished

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

C16949-FORAGING (Fabric 1) C120-BISCUIT (Fabric 2) C120-CAPEVERDE (Fabric 3)

C120-MINK (Fabric 4) C120-CHARCOAL (Fabric 5) RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER
SNF = STITCH AND FLIP

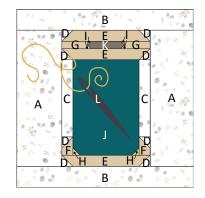
Sew all seams RST and with a %" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Measurements in [] indicate unfinished measurements of 12" \times 12" block.



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

This block can be made in two sizes. Cut the pieces for your chosen size as listed below. To make the quilt as shown, sew the $12" \times 12"$ block.

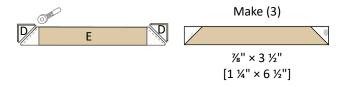
FABRIC	LABEL	6" × 6"	12"×12"
Fabric 1	A B C D	(2) 2" × 5" rectangles (2) 1 ¼" × 6 ½" rectangles (2) %" × 3" rectangles (8) %" × %" squares	(2) 3 ½" × 9 ½" rectangles (2) 2" × 12 ½" rectangles (2) 1 ¼" × 5 ½" rectangles (8) 1 ¼" × 1 ¼" squares
Fabric 2	E F G H I	(3) %" × 3 ½" rectangles (2) %" × 1 %" rectangles (2) ¾" × 1 %" rectangles (2) ¾" × ¾" squares (4) %" × %" squares	(3) 1 ¼" × 6 ½" rectangles (2) 1 ¼" × 1 ¾" rectangles (2) 1" × 2 ¼" rectangles (2) 1" × 1" squares (4) ¾" × ¾" squares
Fabric 3	J	(1) 2 ¾" × 3 ¾" rectangle	(1) 5" × 6 ¾" rectangle
Fabric 4	K	(1) ¾" × 1 ¾" rectangle	(1) 1" × 3" rectangle
Fabric 5	L	(1) ¾" × 3 ¼" rectangle	(1) 1" × 6" rectangle



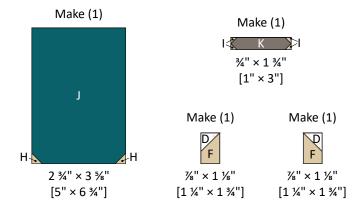
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) **D**–squares,
 H–squares, and (4) **I**–squares.
- Align (1) marked D-square on the top corners of

 (1) E-rectangle, RST. Sew on the drawn diagonal lines. Trim excess corner fabric to ¼". Press toward the corners to make
 (1) D/E SNF Unit. Repeat to make (3) total units.



3. Gather the required pieces and use the SNF method from Step 2 to make (1) of each unit shown below, referencing the diagrams for proper placement and orientation.



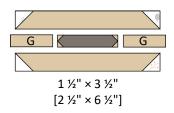


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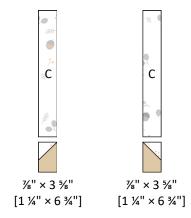
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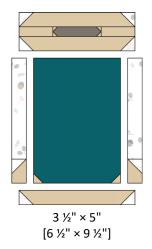
Sew (1) **G**-rectangle to each side of (1) I/K SNF unit. Next, sew
 D/E SNF unit to the top and bottom as shown below to make
 Spool Top Unit.



5. Sew (1) D/F SNF unit to the bottom of (1) **C**-rectangle as shown below to make (1) Left Spool Unit. Repeat with (1) reversed D/F SNF unit to make (1) Right Spool Unit.

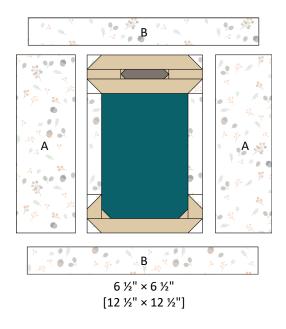


6. Sew (1) Left Spool Unit to the left and (1) Right Spool Unit to the right of (1) H/J SNF unit as shown below. Next, sew (1) Spool Top Unit to the top and (1) D/E SNF unit to the bottom to make (1) Spool Unit.



7. Sew (1) **A**-rectangle to each side of (1) Spool Unit. Next, sew (1) **B**-rectangle to the top and bottom to make Block 9. Block 9 should measure 6 ½" × 6 ½" [12 ½" × 12 ½"] unfinished.

See page 3 for appliqué and embroidery instructions.



Your block is complete!







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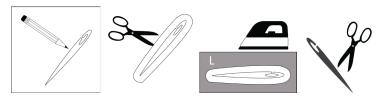
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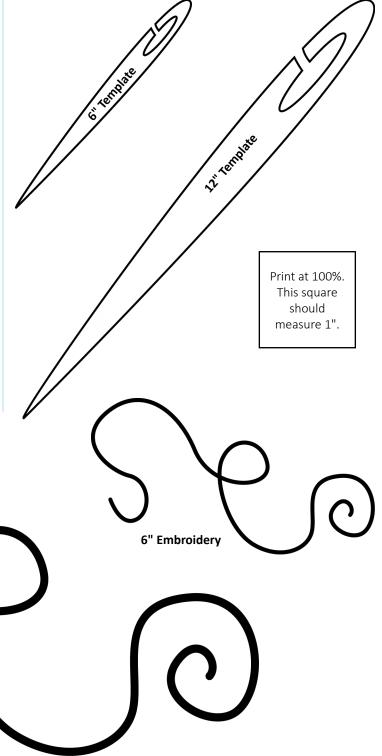
APPLIQUÉ AND EMBROIDERY INSTRUCTIONS

8. Instructions are provided for raw edge fusible appliqué. To prepare and cut the appliqué piece, place the Template right side up on a light table or window. Trace the shape onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving at least ¼" of space around the traced shape. Roughly cut outside the drawn line of the shape, leaving at least ¼"of fusible web. Fuse the traced shape to the WRONG side of the L-rectangle following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, cut out the shape exactly on the drawn line.



- 9. Arrange (1) Needle Template on the block within the J-rectangle. Refer to the diagram on page 2 for Template placement. Remove the paper backing from the template. Fuse the appliqué shape in place following the manufacturer's instructions. Once cool, stitch around the edge of the appliqué shape using a straight or small zigzag stitch in your choice of thread.
- 10. Use a light table or window to trace the embroidery pattern on your block using an air- or water-soluble fabric marker, using the diagram on page 2 as a placement guide. Use two strands of embroidery floss and the stitch of your choice to stitch the thread pattern.

Templates are actual size. Templates are already reversed for ease of use for the raw-edge fusible appliqué method. Seam allowances are not included on the template; add them if using another appliqué technique.





12" Embroidery