

BELT ON THE BLOCK

At the September meeting, I introduced the 2023-2024 BOM project. The pattern is a Thread Spool pattern with variable center squares. It is called "Sew Colorful Spools #147" created by Corey Yoder for the Fat Quarter Shop. If you are interested in participating, you will need to purchase the quilt pattern from the Fat Quarter Shop for \$9.99 and download the pattern to your computer. Here is the link that will get you to the correct pattern:

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/sew-colorful-spools-downloadable-pdf-quilt-pattern>.

Each month we will be doing 2 color coordinated blocks in primary colors. You may choose to do the same block for each center or you may choose to follow along and construct all 6 block centers – the choice is totally up to you.

The plan for BOM construction is as follows:

September 2023 – download pattern and construct the tops and bottoms of the thread spools

October 2023 – construct 2 blocks of the 9 patch spool center in RED

November 2023 – construct 2 blocks of the Strip spool center in DARK BLUE

December 2023 – construct 2 blocks of the Plus spool center in YELLOW/GOLD

January 2024 – construct 2 blocks of the Friendship Star spool center in GREEN

February 2024 – construct 2 blocks of the Fancy Free spool center in ORANGE

March 2024 – construct 2 blocks of the Churn Dash spool center in LIGHT BLUE.

Our BOM Bee group will meet in the Walnut Room at the 4H building from 10a-2pm on the First Thursday of every month. Feel free to join us, bring along your fabric, any of your sewing equipment that you would like to work on and share in the group camaraderie.

It's not too late to join up! I'll have more sign up sheets at the October meeting or you can email me with your interest. Looking forward to a fun year ahead!!

