

LLQG_JANUARY_2024_BOM – SEW & SEW

10 ½" X 12 ½" unfinished

Cutting Directions

Background Fabric;

Cut 1 strip each at 2 ½" X 8 ½", 2 ½" X 3 ½".

Cut 2 strips at 2 ½" X 4 ½".

Cut 1 strip each at 1 ½" X 9 ½", 1 ½" X 7 ½",
1 ½" X 5 ½", 1 ½" X 3 ½".

Cut 3 strips at 1 ½" X 2 ½".

Cut 1 square at 1 ½".

Cut 2 squares at 1 7/8", cut diagonally once.

Thread Fabric; Also need matching color thread
for this! Cut 1 square at 1 ½".



Machine Fabric;

Cut 1 piece at 3 ½" X 5 ½".

Cut 2 pieces at 2 ½" X 4 ½".

Cut 1 piece each at 1 ½" X 9 ½", 1 ½" X 3 ½", 1 ½" X 2 ½", and 1 ½" square.

Cut 2 squares at 1 7/8", cut diagonally once.

Let's get started! All seams are ¼". Pin match points. I pin the pressed open seam side that will be sewn first.

- 1) Sew the **1 ½" Background square to the top** of the **1 ½" Thread Fabric square**, right sides together. Press seams open. Next sew that unit, **Thread fabric square down**, right sides together, to the end of the **Background Fabric that's 2 ½" X 8 ½"**. Press seam open. Then sew the **Background Fabric rectangle at 2 ½" X 3 ½"** right sides together to the right side of the **Background and Thread unit**. Press seam open. This is the top row of the block, it's the only one we can sew all the way across, without putting multiple units together! This is **unit 1**. Set aside.
- 2) Next lets sew both the **Background and Machine Fabric strips at 1 ½" X 9 ½"** right side together, **Machine Fabric on top**, down the length, so that when finished it will be **2 ½" X 9 ½"**s. Press seam open. Now take one of the **Background strips at 1 ½" X 2 ½"** and sew it to the left side of the **2 ½" X 9 ½"** unit we just made. Press seams open. This is **unit 2**. Set aside.
- 3) Now take the **triangles** you cut from the **Background and Machine Fabric squares at 1 7/8"**s, and sew one of each together until you have four **Half Square Triangle (HST)** units. Remember to line them up first at the 90 degree point, then down the sides, sew along the long edge of the triangle. Press seams open. **Trim to 1 ½"**. Set them aside.
- 4) Take one of the **HST** blocks matching the **Machine Fabric to the Machine Fabric of the 1 ½" square**, right sides together and sew them together down the side where the Machine Fabrics meet, as on the top left of the Sewing Machine in the picture. Press seams open. Then place this unit right side down on the top of one of the **2 ½" X 4 ½" Machine Fabric** rectangles set on end, and sew the seam across the top. Press seam open. Lastly take the **1 ½" X 5 ½" Background strip** and put it right side down on the left side of the unit we are working on sew down the side. The **Background triangle should meet the Background strip** on the left side, Press seam open. Set aside. This is **unit 4**.

- 5) Now get two of the **HST squares** and put one on each side of a **Background strip at 1 ½" X 2 ½"**, **Background Fabric to Background Fabric at both ends**. Press Seams open after sewing each end. This is now a **1 ½" X 4 ½"** strip. Place it right side down on top of one of the **Background strips at 2 ½" X 4 ½"**. Sew across the top of the 4 ½" length. Press seam open. Now get the remaining **Machine strip at 2 ½" X 4 ½"** and place it right side down on top of the **double HST unit** and sew across the **4 ½" length**. Press seams open. This is **unit 5**.
- 6) Next sew unit 5 to the right side of unit 4, match points by pinning the top half of the open seam in the direction you are going. Press seams open. Lastly take the **Background strip at 1 ½" X 7 ½"** and sew it to the bottom of this new combined unit. Press seam open and set aside. This is now **unit 6**.
- 7) Now take the remaining **Machine strip 1 ½" X 2 ½"** and the remaining **HST unit** and sew them, **Half Square Triangle** on the right, right sides together, **Machine color to Machine color**. Press seam open. Next get the **Machine Fabric rectangle at 3 ½" X 5 ½"** and place it on end right side up. Place the **Machine strip and HST unit** on top, with the **HST** on the right and flip it down right sides together on top of the rectangle, sew your seam across the top as usual. Match points. Press open. Next sew this unit to the right side of **unit 6**. Lastly Take the **unit 2** and sew it to the bottom of this newly combined unit right sides together, with the **background fabric on the left side and bottom** and the **machine fabric on the right and top** of the bottom unit. This is **unit 7**.
- 8) Next get the **Machine strip 1 ½" X 3 ½"** and place it right sides together with the **1 ½" X 3 ½" Background Fabric strip** and sew down the length of the strips. Press seam open. Then take the last **1 ½" X 2 ½" Background strip** and place it right side down across the top end of the two strips we just sewed together and sew across the top, Press open. Place the **last Background strip at 2 ½" X 3 ½"**, end to end right sides together, on top of this new combined unit with the **Machine Fabric to the left and Background Fabric to the right** side. Sew the bottom seam. Press open. Now take this **4 piece unit and sew it right side together to the right side of unit 7**. Lastly Get **unit 1** from **step 1** and sew it right sides together on top of **unit 8**.
- 9) Now **find your matching thread to the color of your Thread Fabric block** and thread your machine. Sew from **¼" down the left side of the thread block across to ¼" in from the left side of the Machine Fabric 1" square** on the left side of the block, pivot and sew down to the **background strip just above the bottom of the sewing machine**, continue down to **¼" above the bottom of that background strip**. Pivot and **sew a wavy line like loose thread trailing from the needle**. Next rethread with black then sew a zigzag over the thread **starting at the pivot point** on top left of the **Machine 1" square** block to the seam line, to cover over the thread, about **¼" wide**. Then do the same, but with a smaller zigzag, so you just cover the thread from the **bottom of the front of the machine** with a **smaller zigzag**, representing the needle, **just to the pivot point** where you trail the thread off. Lastly sew **two buttons**, representing the dials on sewing machines, to the **3 ½" X 5 ½" Machine Fabric rectangle block** at the back of the sewing machine. You are done!

Below is a larger picture with indications of what is in each unit for reference.

