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## PRIMA SPOOLS QUILT

EASY

### QUILT MEASURES

27½" x 40" (70cm x 102cm)

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 'Prima Homespun' – 20cm each of 48 colours or 48 x Fat ¼s (3 shades in each of 16 colours)
- 30cm Prima Homespun, natural seeded for spools
- 1.5m Prima Homespun, white (includes backing)
- 40cm Prima Homespun, black for binding
- 80cm x 112cm Sew Easy cotton/bamboo batting
- Matching Gutermann 100% cotton thread
- Rotary cutter, mat & quilters rulers
- Quilting pins, tape measure
- Scissors, seam ripper
- Hand needle
- Sewing machine with ¼" foot and walking foot

All fabrics should be 100% cotton, washed & pressed.

¼" seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

*Read all instructions carefully before commencing the quilt.*



### CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

- From each of 48 colours cut one 2½" x 4½" rectangle (48 rectangles in total).
- From natural seeded cut 7 x 1½" strips, crosscut 4 strips into 4½" lengths and 3 strips into 64 x 1½" squares.
- From white homespun cut 8 x 1½" strips, crosscut into 32 x 8½" strips, and 7 x 2" strips for sashing and borders.
- From black homespun cut 5 x 2½" strips for binding.

### BLOCK

**Step 1.** Layout the Prima homespun rectangles graduating from light to dark in 16 colour sets (3 per set) and sew together along the long edge. Press seams from light to dark.

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**Step 2.** Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  natural seeded strip to top and bottom of each colour set.

**Step 3.** Pin a  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  natural seeded square to each end of a  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  white homespun strip and sew across the diagonal (diagram 1).

**Step 4.** Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}''$  and press ends open (diagram 2).

**Step 5.** Sew one step 4 to each side of step 2 (diagram 3).

**Step 6.** Make 16 spool blocks.



Diagram 1



Diagram 2

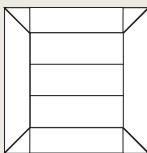


Diagram 3

## QUILT TOP

**Step 7.** Arrange the blocks in 4 rows of 4 blocks. Sew the blocks together into rows.

**Step 8.** Sew a  $2''$  white homespun sashing strip between rows 1-2, 2-3 and 3-4. Press seams towards sashing.

**Step 9.** Sew a  $2''$  white homespun border strip to each side then remaining two  $2''$  border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

**Step 10.** Layer backing, batting and quilt top, baste together. Quilt as desired. Join the  $5 \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  binding strips to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise and bind mitering corners. Attach a label or sign and date your quilt.