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Needle Gatherings Spools ~ Needle \& Thread Gatherings collection by Lisa Bongean of Primitive Gatherings.
This quilt was made with 1 pad of Cake Mix Recipe 7.
Fabric Requirements:

> 2- Needle \& Thread Gatherings Layer Cakes
$5 / 8$ yard for setting triangles - Primitive Muslin in Timeworn ~ \#1040 20
$5 / 8$ yard for binding
3 yards for backing

## Cutting:

- Setting Triangles - Cut 2 strips $-10^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ wof. From the strips, cut a total of 5 squares $-10^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$. Cut the squares in half twice on the diagonal to yield 4 triangles from each square - a total of 20 triangles.

Assembly: After making the half-triangle squares - HTSs - all seams are a scant $1 / 4$ ".
Sort the Layer Cake squares to make 20 sets of the following:

- 2 matching light squares
- 1 red square
- 1 black square

Layer 1 Light print square with 1 red or black print square $-10^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ - with right sides together. Make 40 pairs. Pin one Recipe 7 paper on top of the light fabric and stitch on the dotted lines - stitch 40 recipe cards.

Cut the grids apart on the solid lines. Press the seams to the darker fabric with paper still on. Remove paper. Trim the points on the HTSS.

Needle \& Thread Gatherings Spools was made using Block 5 on the cover of the Cake Mix. Each block is made with a single background, 6 matching HTSs and 2 large and 2 small matching HTSs.

This is a Black block.

- 2 large and 2 small matching black HTSs
- 6 small matching red HTSs

Make 71 blocks - 35 Black blocks and 36 Red blocks.

The blocks will measure $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2$ ".


Lay out the blocks as shown in the picture - seven rows of 5 Black blocks alternating with six rows of 6 Red blocks. Note the direction of the spools in the Black and Red blocks.

Add the setting triangles to the ends of each rows - the triangles are over-sized to allow for trimming the sides straight.

- If desired, corner triangles can be added. Using the leftover $10^{\prime \prime} \times$ approx. $30^{\prime \prime}$ wof strip, cut 2 more squares $-10^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$. Cut the squares in half once on the diagonal to yield 2 triangles from each square - a total of 4 squares.

Using a scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowance, join the blocks in diagonal rows. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.
Then join the rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.
Using a long rotary ruler, trim the sides of the quilt top straight leaving a $1 / 4{ }^{11}$ seam allowance from the corners of the blocks to the cut edge.

Quilt and bind as desired.

