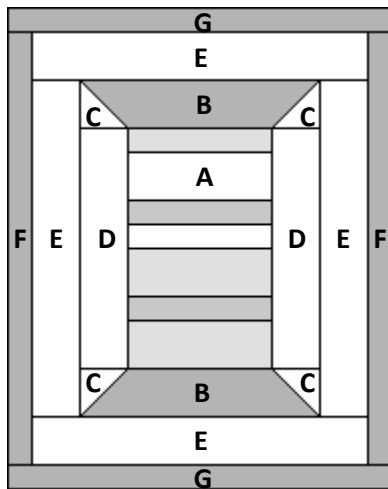




# Laundry Basket Quilts

## Friendship Spool Pincushion

Finished Size 5" x 4"



### Cutting

**Spool Body A** - 1 rectangle 2" x 3" using multi color strips of fabric

**B** - 2 rectangles 1" x 3" using dark fabric

**C** - 4 squares 1" x 1" using light fabric

**D** - 2 rectangles 1" x 3" using light fabric

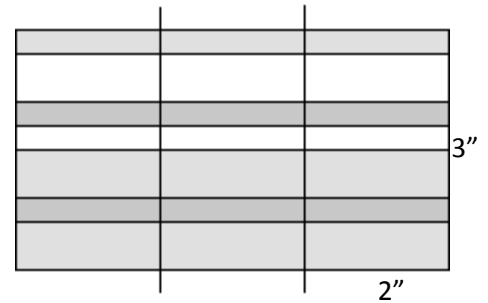
**E** - 4 rectangles 1" x 4" using light or medium fabric

**F** - 2 rectangles 3/4" x 5" using dark fabric

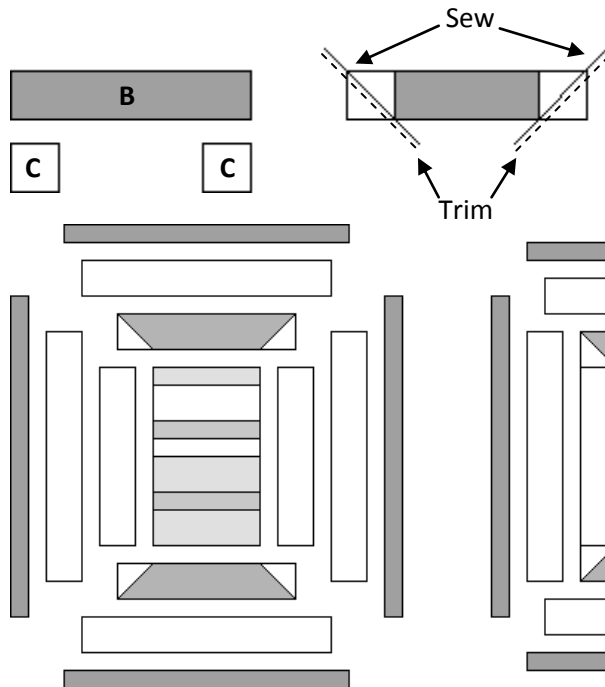
**G** - 2 rectangles 3/4" x 4 1/2" using dark fabric

**Backing** - 2 rectangles 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"

**Batting** - 1 rectangle 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"



**Note:** Sew a panel of strips and then cut a 2" x 3" rectangle for the Spool Body A.



Place square **C** right side down on each corner of **B**. Draw a line thru the center of square from point to point as shown to the left and sew over that line to create a triangle. Trim 1/4" outside of seam, flip open, and then press.

### Pin Cushion Assembly

- Starting with rectangle **A** sew light piece **D** to left and right sides
- Add previously prepared **C+D** to the top and bottom of **A+B**
- Sew **E** to the sides and then to the top and bottom of assembly
- Finish top by sewing rectangle **F** to right and left sides then rectangle **G** to top and bottom
- Layer with thin batting and internal backing.
- Quilt in the ditch outlining spool
- Sew external backing onto quilted top right sides together; remember to leave a small opening to turn pincushion right side out and stuff.
- Turn right side out, fill with sand or rice, and close opening by hand with a whip stitch.