

FQG BOM –September 2017
Arkansas Traveler 9” Finished



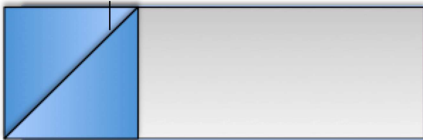
The Arkansas Traveler quilt block is traditionally sewn with four spool shapes that create a perfect choice for a scrap quilt. The block is made up of four quarters, and each quarter holds a small spool that's flip-flopped in a different way their neighbors.

Cutting Instructions

Background	Four Different Fabrics	
2" x 5" light strips Cut 8	2" x 2" squares of each color ☒ Cut 4	2" x 5" strip of each color Cut 1

Making the Block

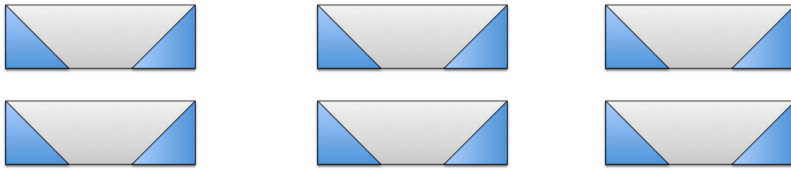
1. Gather two background rectangles and four squares of matching fabric. ☒
2. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of each square. ☒



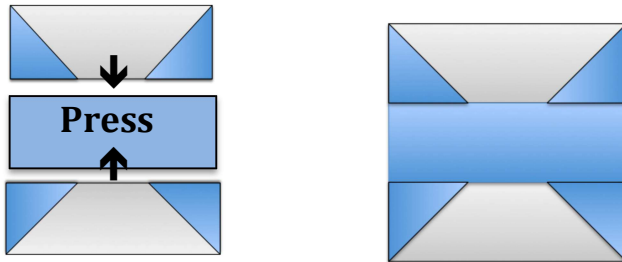
3. Join matching squares to both ends of a background 2" x 5" rectangle, right sides together. Sew the square to the both ends of the rectangle on the drawn diagonal line. Trim seam to 1/4". Press towards corners. Make two. *The triangles will not meet in the middle of the rectangle.*



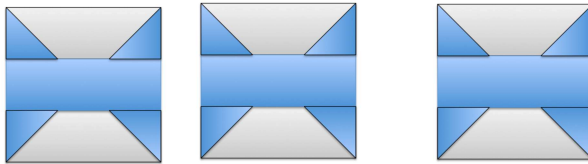
4. Make three more sets of two units using a different fabric for each unit.



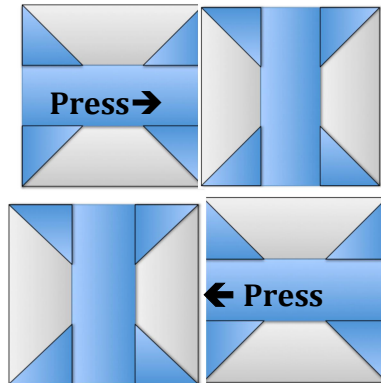
5. Attach units from step 3 & 4 to opposite sides of the 2" x 5" rectangle of the same fabric. Sew the three rows together. Press towards the center. *Unit measures 5" x 5"*.



6. Make three more units, using a different fabric for unit.



7. Arrange the 4 units into two rows, each with two units as shown Press opposite directions.



8. Sew the two rows together to complete the block. Press seam whichever way works best for your fabric. The Arkansas Traveler quilt block should measure 9 1/2" unfinished square.