DIMENSIONAL WHIMSY
Block# 9

A. Background (White):
   2 - 3-1/2" X 12-1/2"

B. Blue "Spool" fabric:
   4 - 3-1/2" Squares
   2 - 3-1/2" X 6-1/2"

C. Dark Blue:
   1 - 6-1/2" Square

D. Stripes (Thread):
   3 - 3" X 6-1/2" Blue/Yellow Stripe
   1 - 3" X 6-1/2" Yellow Stripe
   1 - 3" X 6-1/2" Blue Stripe

CONSTRUCTION:

1. First, construct the "thread" section. Press the five striped rectangles in half to form 1-1/2" X 6-1/2" pieces. Layer these on the dark blue 6-1/2" square, alternating colors with the blue/yellow stripe being the top, middle and bottom layers. Use the marking guide on the back of this sheet and pin each layer, then stitch with a 1/8" seam onto the dark square, and zigzag to finish the raw edge of each layer. The next layer will cover this up.

2. Sew a 3-1/2" X 6-1/2" blue "spool" fabric to the top and bottom of the "thread" section.

3. Fold 3-1/2" blue "spool" squares in half diagonally, and pin or baste onto each end of the long white strips, as illustrated. These become your background sections. NOTE: Since the outside "spool" corners of this block will be loose until sewn to other blocks in the quilt, sew the loose edge to the background with a 1/8" seam to hold it in place.

4. Sew the background sections to each side of the middle thread section, and you're done.

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Mark following placement guide on the dark blue square. Use a light pencil (yellow, silver, white) for marking or mark with pins.

Begin by placing a blue/yellow stripe on the lowest line marker (marked Thread #1). When finished, begin layering upward until finished.