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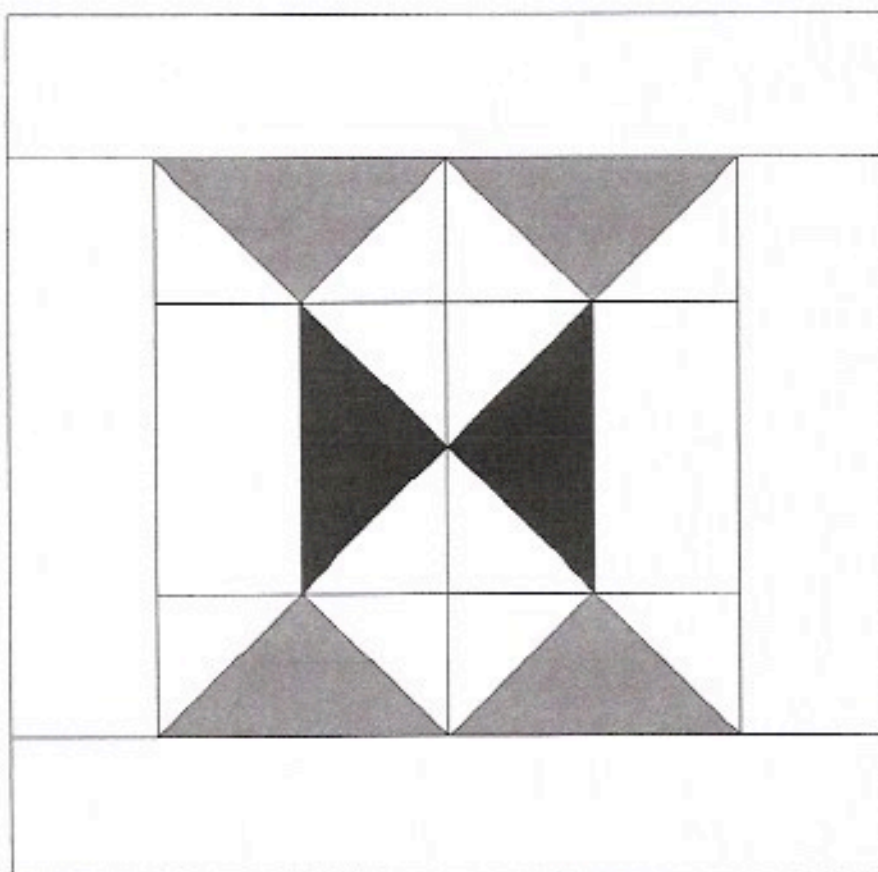


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## Block #8 - Tuxedo Spool

Finished Block Size 12 X 12 inches



Welcome to The 50 Blocks in 50 Weeks Quilt Along with Sparrow Quilt Co! Each week we will release a new block featuring Painter's Palette Solids by Paintbrush Studio. You can find video tutorials on our website at [sparrowquiltco.com](http://sparrowquiltco.com) and on The Sparrow Quilt Co Youtube channel.

Below, you will find cutting and piecing diagrams for a single Tuxedo Spool Block. Please read the entire pattern over before beginning. A quarter inch seam should be used for all piecing.

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### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS - SINGLE BLOCK

Black - 5 1/4 X 5 1/4 inch square

Dark Grey - 5 1/4 X 5 1/4 inch square

White - 6in X WOF strip

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Black Fabric

A) Cut the square twice on diagonal to yield four triangles, or use the flying geese method shown in our video tutorial.

#### Grey Fabric

A) Cut the square twice on diagonal to yield four triangles, to use the flying geese method shown in our video tutorial.



#### White Fabric

A) Cut 1 strip 2.5 X WOF. Cut two rectangles 12.5 x 2.5 inches. Also cut a rectangle 4.5 X 2.5 & another rectangle 8.5 X 2.5 inches.

B) Cut a strip 2 7/8 X WOF. Subcut 8 squares 2 7/8 X 2 7/8 inches. Cut these squares once on diagonal for a total of 16 triangles.

C) Trim the remainder of strip down to 2.5 inches wide. Cut a rectangle 4.5 X 2.5 & another rectangle 8.5 X 2.5 inches.

*4 at a time*  
Dark (1) 5x5 sq.  
Light (4) 3 1/4 x 3 1/4

*- Flying Geese -*  
1 at a time (makes 2)  
(1) 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 - subcut diagonally (is center)   
(2) 3 x 3 - cut diagonally once 

*cut (2) of each - Light*

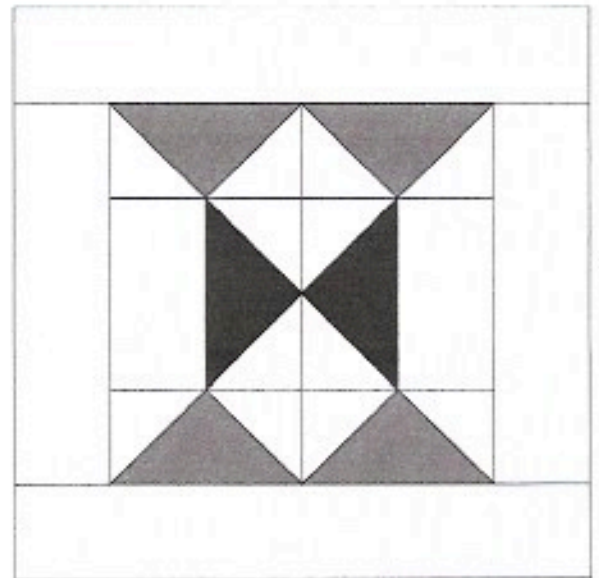
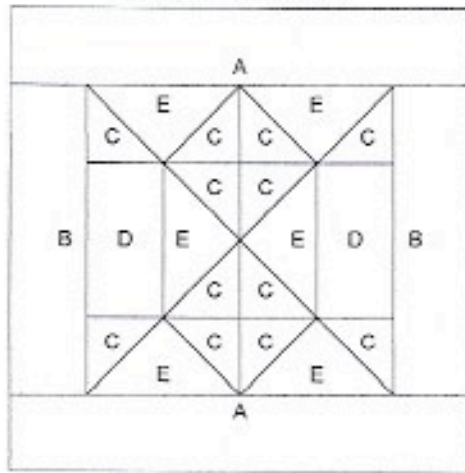
*2 1/2 x 4 1/2*

*2 1/2 x 8 1/2*

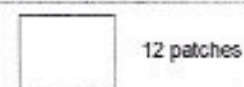
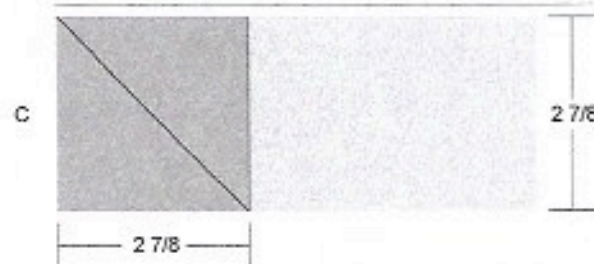
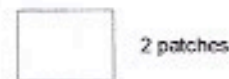
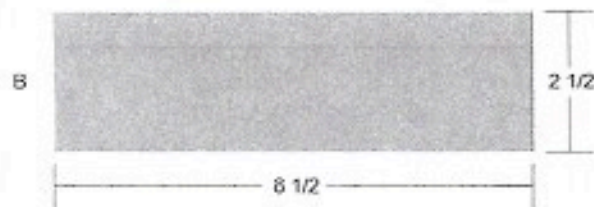
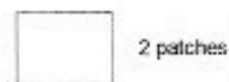
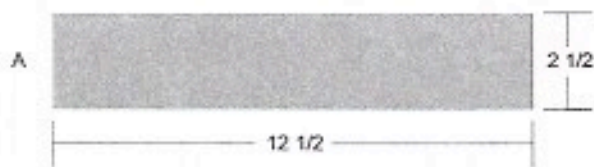
*2 1/2 x 12 1/2*

# Tuxedo Spool Block

Key Block (1/5 actual size)

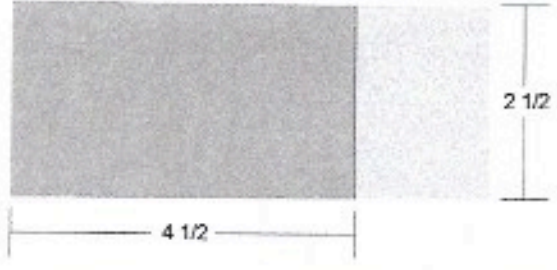


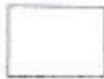
## Cutting Diagrams



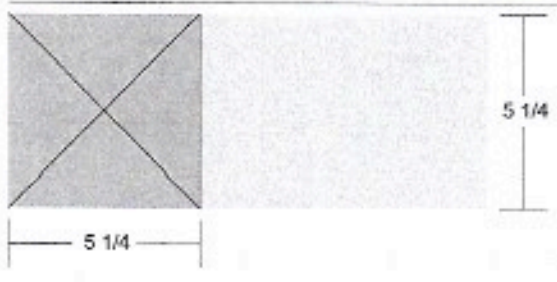
## Patch Count


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 2 patches

E



 4 patches

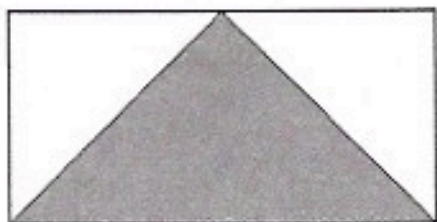
 2 patches



## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS - SINGLE BLOCK EIGHT

The first step in this block is to build the flying geese units. Piece white half square triangles to each short side of the grey quarter square triangles. You need four. See diagram below.

Repeat with 2 of the black quarter square triangles. You need two. Put the other two black triangles in your scrap pile.



Reference the block diagram for proper placement.

Stitch a white 2.5 x 4.5 rectangle to both of the black flying geese units. Stitch those together to create the centre row.

Join the grey flying geese on their short sides. Make two.

Join each of these to the top and bottom of the centre row. Check placement to ensure you have arranged your block correctly.

Stitch an 8.5X2.5 inch rectangle to each side of your spool. Next stitch a 12.5X 2.5 to the top and bottom of the block.

Your block is complete!

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