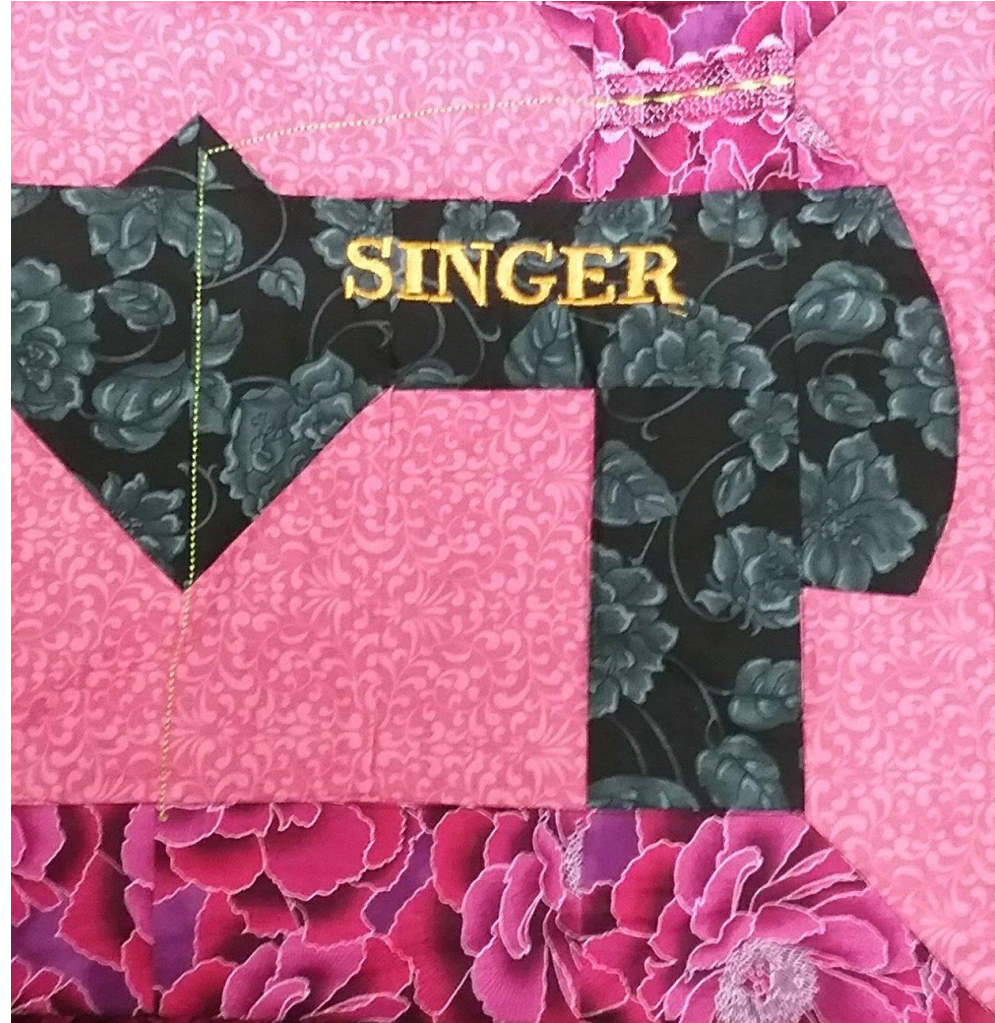


Sewing
Machine
Lap Quilt
Block

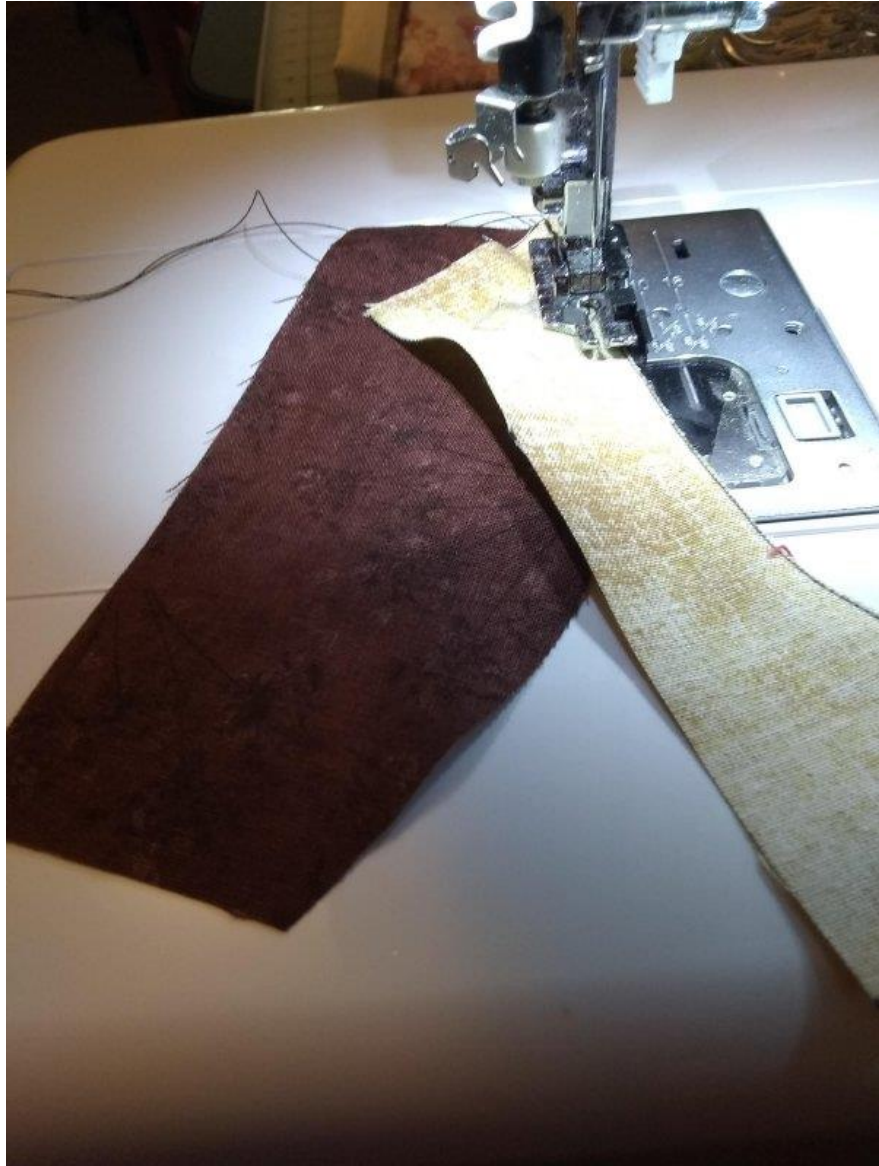




For the sewing machine block use the templates in the Lap Quilting book to cut out the shapes. Layout the templates to evaluate the best way to assemble the block.

I chose to sew the bottom row excluding the diagonal seam.

Next I pieced the curved pieces that make up the hand wheel.



The hand wheel curved seam is sewn with the outside curve on the bottom and the inside curve on top. It does help to divide the curve in half and put a pin at the halfway point and on each end of the curve. Sew slowly.

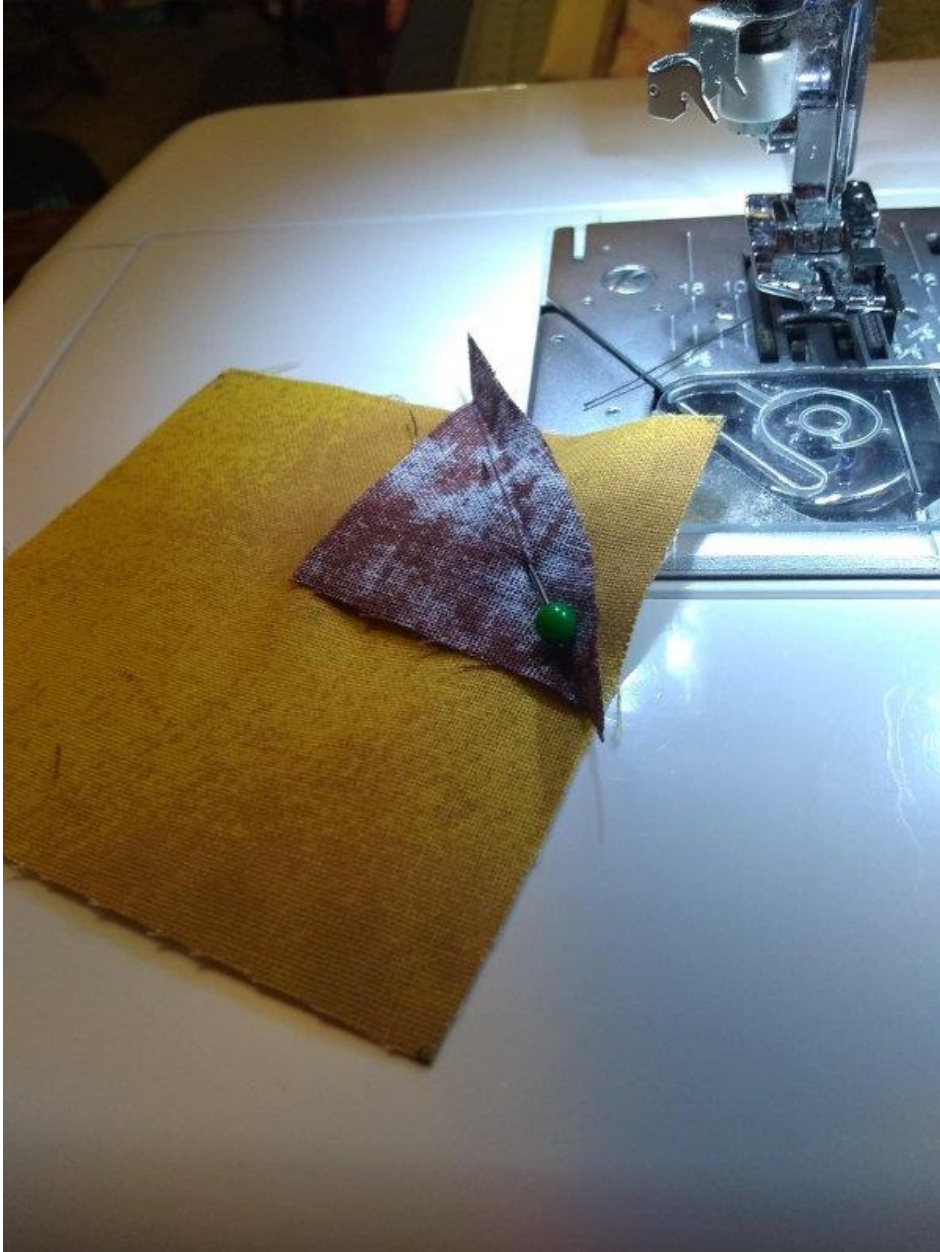


The corner triangles of the spool and the top of the sewing machine are not in the book. Draw a template for the triangle using the corner of the square as a guide.

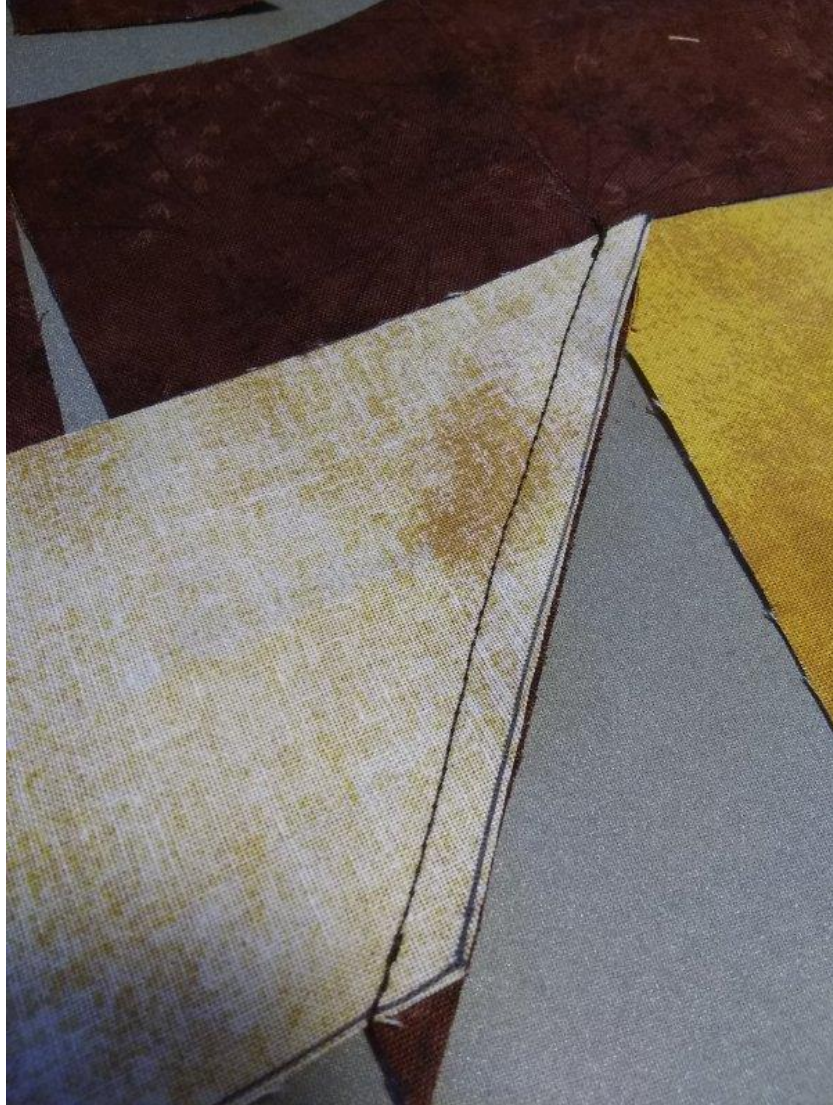
I found if I drew and pressed under a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each triangle to use as a stitching guide, it was easier to piece the triangles on the top of the squares.



Here I am stitching the triangle to the square.



Here is the triangle for the top of the sewing machine.



Sew the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams for the sewing machine face.



Press the seams well. Sew the second side of the sewing machine face and then carefully match the 2 face pieces together and seam. Make sure you match up the points.



When you sew the sewing machine face, lock the points together. (one seam is pressed down and one seam is pressed up..)



The block is then assembled in rows.

The top row is the spool and machine top.

Sew the face and machine body together. Make sure you mark and leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " open on the corner of the sewing machine base.



Match the $\frac{1}{4}$ " point and sew the diagonal seam.



Once piecing the block was completed, I added embroidery. Here I have printed out a template of the actual embroidery size and have marked my embroidery location on the block. (I have included the embroidery pattern in this download file in various formats for you to use.)



I marked the block with the embroidery positioning center lines using chalk so the block could be hooped following the hoop center markings.



Before I embroidered the design, I sewed it out on a test fabric.



Hooping sticky paper shiny side up I scored it and peeled off the paper release sheet so I could position my block for embroidery.



Next, I marked the sticky paper with hoop centering lines so I could stick my block in the exact location..



Here is a picture of the finished block with embroidery!

I hope your sewing machine block looks great too.