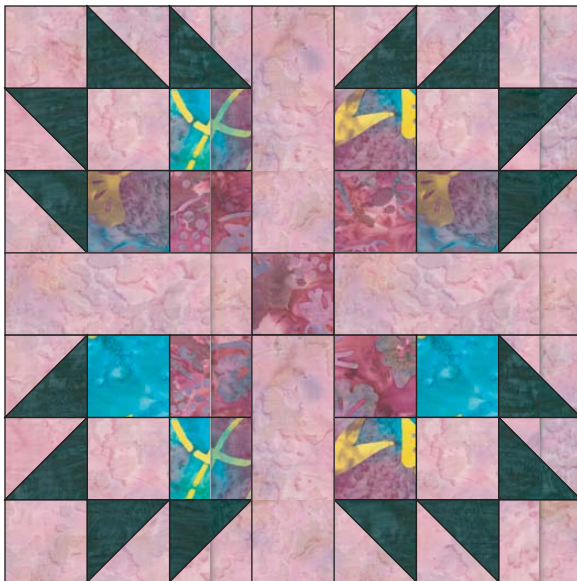


Fabric Stash Blocks

Material must-haves to add to your stash
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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the June/July 2006 issue of QUILT magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors and patterns that will work just as well to make this block.





Tea Rose - 14"


I would rather sew with batiks than eat chocolate (though some times I eat chocolates as I sew). Batiks have an exotic and exciting personality that sets them apart. Think of them as an intriguing foreigner who captures your interest. The fiber content in batiks have a higher thread count than most quilter's cottons so I prefer using them for my Cookie Cutter quilt workshops and raw edge appliqué techniques.

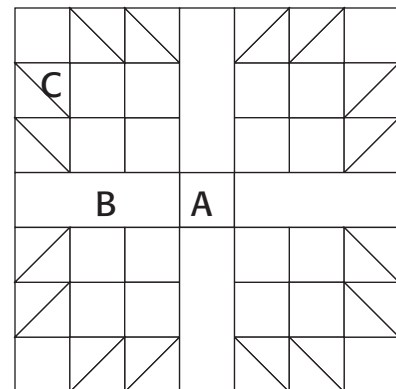
A lot of my quilts use black for the background or main fabric. This rich black batik has subtle swirling and marbling texture. The three other batiks were chosen because I loved the design imprints in each. The multi-colored purples, the light pink that looks like raindrops on marble, and the deep pink with grapes, grape leaves and vines beckon me to make splashy, bold quilts with abandon.

Batik Textiles – www.batiktextiles.com

A  2 1/2" Cut 8 of multi print
Cut 5 of dark pink
Cut 8 of light pink

B  2" x 6 1/2" Cut four of light pink

C  2 7/8" Cut 8 of light pink
Cut 8 of black



Used for Patch A



Used for Patch A



Used for Patch A, B & C



Used for Patch C