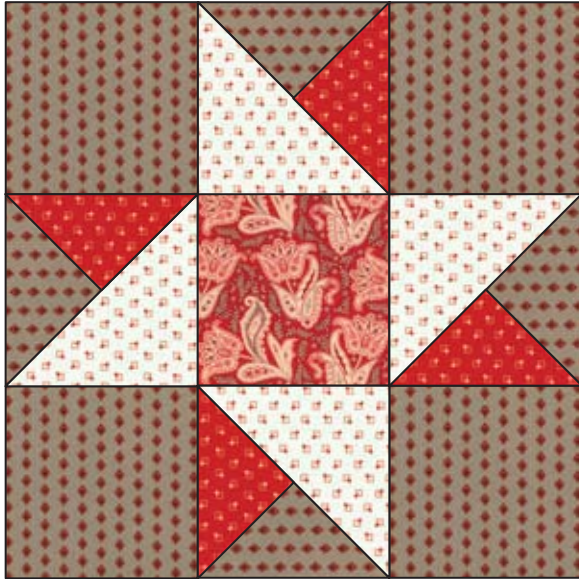


Fabric Stash Blocks

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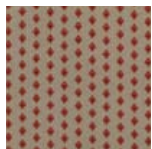
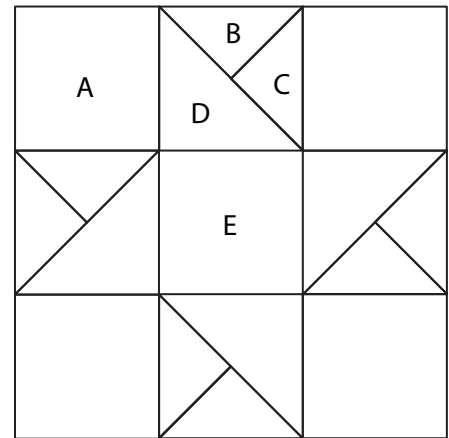
PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Oct/Nov 2008 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors and patterns that will work just as well to make this block.



Fabrics: 120-6931 (red paisley floral);
120-6921 (small red print); 120-6922 (small
white print); 120-6981 (grey/red stripe)

12" Spinning Star block

Dots and paisleys in Classic Red from Fabri-Quilts (<http://www.fabri-quilt.com/>) give an ultra-traditional look to this familiar quilt block. Try changing the direction of the patterns in the fabric to energize the borders, seen here in grey.



A - Cut (4) 4-1/2" squares, cut lengthwise



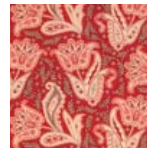
B - Cut (1) 5-1/4" square, then cut in
half diagonally twice to make
(4) triangles



C - Cut (2) 3-7/8" squares, then cut
in half diagonally once to
make (4) triangles



D - Cut (2) 4-7/8" squares, then cut
in half diagonally once to
make (4) triangles



D - Cut (1) 4-1/2" square

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; stitch the short side of a B tan triangle to the short side of a C red triangle. (Make 4 pieced triangles.) Stitch the long side of a pieced triangle to the long side of a D white triangle. (Make 4 pieced squares.)

Lay out the block in 3 rows of 3 squares each, as shown, noting the orientation of each square.

Sew the squares together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Spinning Star block.