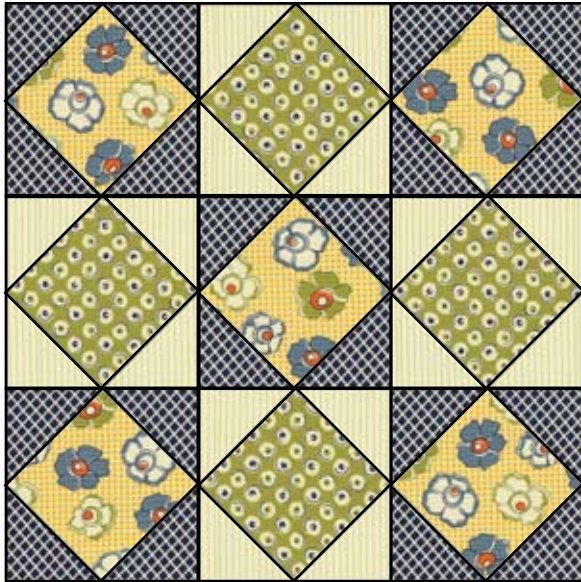


Fabric Stash Blocks

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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Dec/Jan 2009 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.

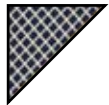


12" Recess Time in Kansas

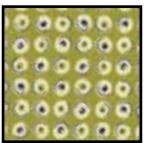
Made from nine square-in-a-square units in contrasting shades, the appearance of the Kansas Star block changes dramatically based on color placement. The Recess collection by American Jane for Moda Fabrics, www.unitednotion.com, features a crayon box of colors in cheerful, childlike prints.



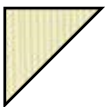
A - Cut (5) 4-1/2" squares



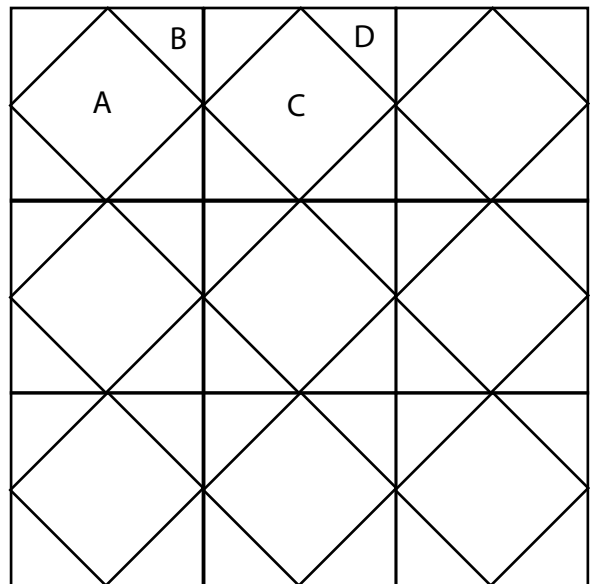
B - Cut (20) 2-1/2" squares



C - Cut (4) 4-1/2" squares



D - Cut (16) 2-1/2" squares



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (20) navy crosshatch B squares and (16) cream stripe D squares .

Place (2) navy crosshatch B squares on opposite corners of (1) yellow floral A square. Sew on the drawn lines. Trim corners 1/4" beyond the drawn line. Place the remaining (2) navy crosshatch B squares on the remaining corners of the yellow floral A square. Sew on the drawn lines. Trim corners 1/4" beyond the drawn line to make a square-in-a-square unit. (Make 5 navy crosshatch/yellow floral units and 4 cream stripe/green marbles units.)

Lay out the (9) square-in-a-square units, alternating the units, in 3 rows of 3 units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" Recess Time in Kansas block (unfinished size).