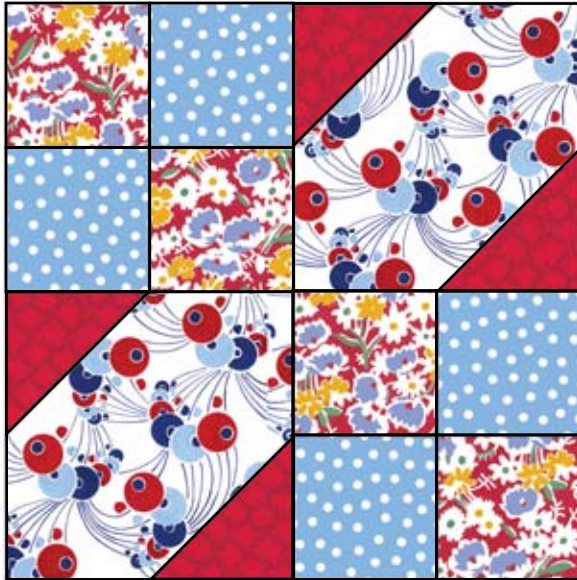


# Fabric Stash Blocks

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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" Tea Party in Arkansas

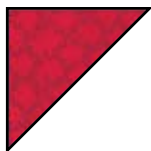
Mirror images in opposite corners -- four patches and half snowball units--comprise the Arkansas Crossroads block. Red and blue fabrics from Sharon Evans Yenter's Dancin' Teapots collection for In the Beginning Fabrics, [www.inthebeginningfabrics.com](http://www.inthebeginningfabrics.com), are showcased in this easy block.



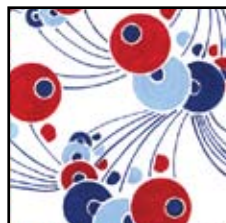
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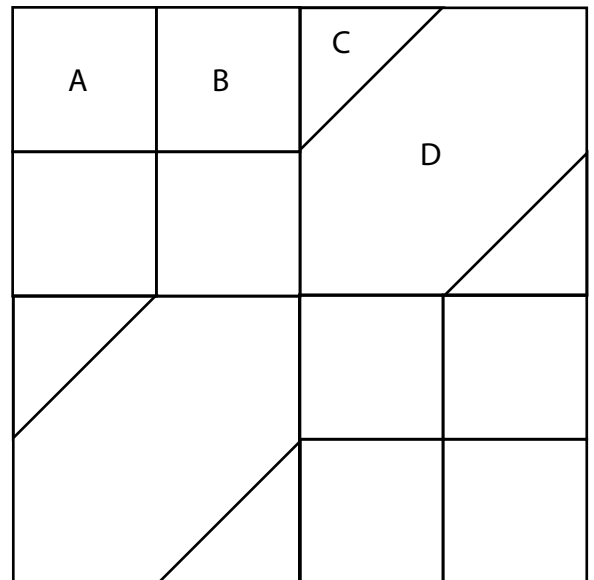
A - Cut (4) 3-1/2" squares



B - Cut (4) 3-1/2" squares



C - Cut (2) 6-1/2" squares



### ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; stitch (1) multi floral A square to (1) blue dot B square. (Make 4) Sew (2) floral/dot units together to make a 4-patch unit. (Make 2)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (4) red tonal B squares. Place (2) red tonal C squares on opposite corners of (1) multi circles D square. Sew on the drawn lines. Trim corners 1/4" beyond the drawn line to make a corner unit.

Lay out the (2) 4-patch units and the (2) corner units in 2 rows of 2 units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" Tea Party in Arkansas block (unfinished size).