

Fabric Stash Blocks

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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Feb/Mar 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.



Spring Tidings collection by Fabri-Quilt, Inc.,
www.fabri-quilt.com

12" Hole in the Barn Door

Spring is everywhere....especially in the barnyard with the arrival of baby chicks and rabbits! Fussy cut these fun prints from Fabri-Quilt's Spring Tidings collection, www.fabri-quilt.com, and feature them in a block that will corral these cute critters.

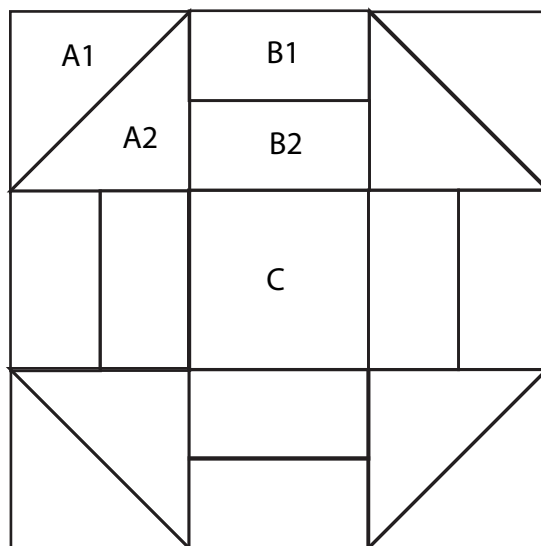
A1 - Cut (2) 4-7/8" plaid squares, then cut
in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles

A2 - Cut (2) 4-7/8" tiny chick squares, then cut
in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles

B1 - Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" plaid pieces

B2 - Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" tiny chick pieces

C - Cut (1) 4-1/2" square, fussy cut to center a
framed bunny motif



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above.

1. Sew (1) plaid triangle to (1) tiny chick triangle to make a half-square triangle unit. (Make 4)
2. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" plaid piece to (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" tiny chick piece to make a 2-piece unit. (Make 4)
3. Lay out the block, as shown, in (3) rows of (3) units each, noting the orientation of each unit. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Hole in the Barn Door block.