

Fabric Stash Blocks

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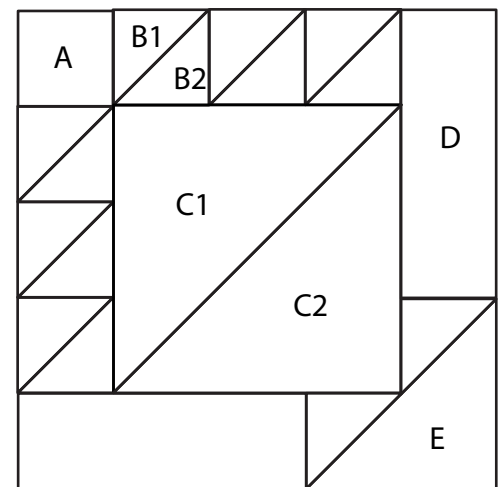
PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Feb/Mar 2009 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors and patterns that will work just as well to make this block.



Victory Garden collection by Eleanor Burns for Benaertex, www.benartex.com

15" Spring Basket of Blooms

How refreshing to place that first bouquet of the season on the morning breakfast table. With the door slightly open and a fresh breeze blowing what could be a more relaxing way to start a new spring day!



A - Cut (1) 3-1/2" green square

B1 - Cut (3) 3-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (6) small yellow triangles

B2 - Cut (4) 3-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (8) small green triangles

C1 - Cut (1) 9-7/8" square, then cut in half diagonally once to make (2) large floral triangles, use only (1)

C2 - Cut (1) 9-7/8" square, then cut in half diagonally once to make (2) large green triangles, use only (1)

D - Cut (2) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces

E - Cut (1) 6-7/8" square, then cut in half diagonally once to make (2) medium triangles, use only (1)

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above.

1. Sew (1) small yellow triangle to (1) small green triangle to make a small half-square triangle unit. (Make 6)
2. Sew (1) large floral triangle to (1) large green triangle to make a large half-square triangle unit.
3. Stitch (3) small half-square triangle units together to make a side border. (Make 2) Sew a side border to the left side of the large half square triangle unit, noting the orientation of the units. Sew (1) 3-1/2" green square to the end of the remaining side border to make a top border. Sew the top border to the top of the large half-square triangle unit.
4. Stitch a small green triangle to the short end of each 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" yellow piece. Sew these pieced units to the right side and bottom of the large half-square triangle unit.
5. Sew the medium yellow triangle to the bottom right corner of the block to make a 15-1/2" unfinished Spring Basket of Blooms block.