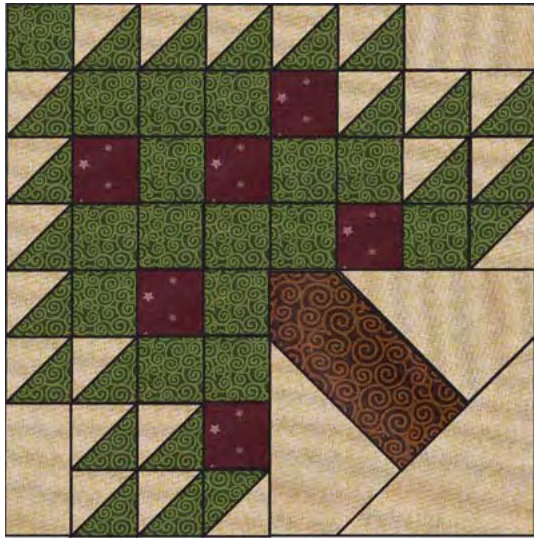


Fabric Stash Blocks

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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Apr/May 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.



16" Apple Tree block

The Apple Tree block is fun to make and sure to impress. The Breeze collection by Connecting Threads, www.connectingthreads.com, has a wonderful palette of deep greens, burgundies, and browns and was an easy choice for this project.



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



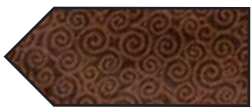
A - Cut (6) 2-1/2" squares



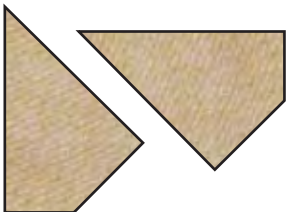
B - Cut (11) 2-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (22) triangles



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C - Cut (1) of Template C



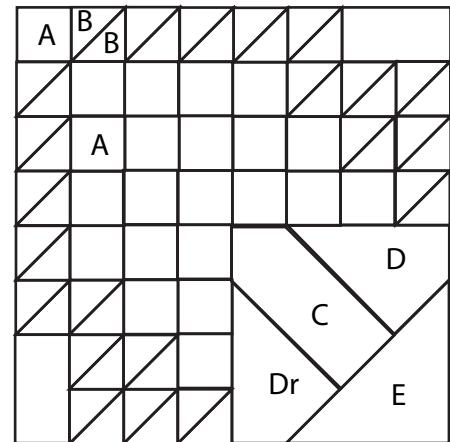
D - Cut (1) of Template D and (1) of Template D reversed (Dr)



E - Cut (1) 6-7/8" square, then cut in half diagonally once to make a corner triangle



F - Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; lay out rows 1-4, as shown, noting the orientation of each unit. Sew the units together in each row.

Lay out the lower corner square consisting of rows 5-8, as shown. Sew the units together in each row.

Stitch template D and Dr to the sides of template C. Sew the corner triangle to this unit. Assemble the block by stitching the lower left corner square to the template corner square. Then sew this bottom of the block to the top four rows of the block to make a 16-1/2" unfinished Apple Tree block.

