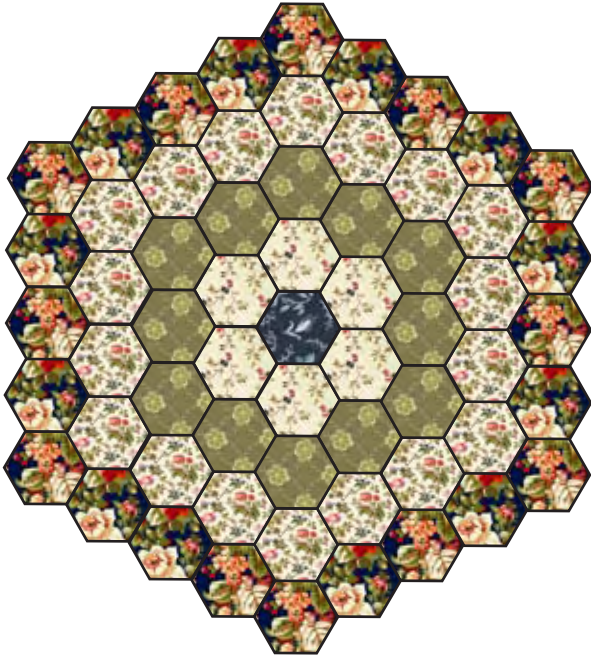


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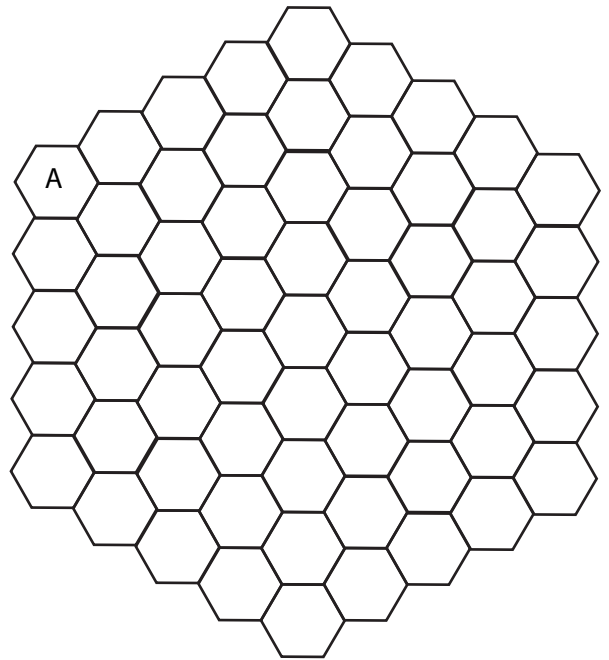
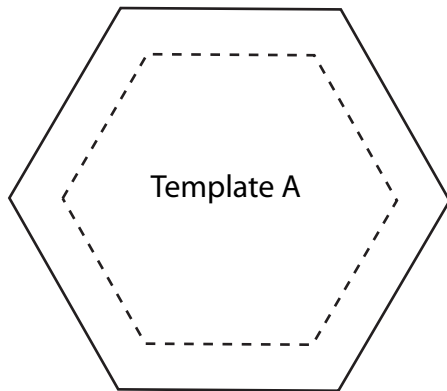
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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Apr/May 2009 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt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



Grandmother's Rose Garden

I knew I had the perfect fabric for the Grandmother's Rose Garden block when I came across the Rose Tree Cottage collection by Studio-e, www.studioefabrics.com. The darks and lights contrast wonderfully just like the delicate tones in a real-life tea rose garden.



Template A creates a 1-1/2" finished hexagon which will make a block (as seen above) that measures approximately 12-1/4" x 13-1/2". A smaller or larger block can be created by changing the size of the hexagon or by adding or subtracting the number of rows used.

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; trace Template A to template plastic. Using the plastic Template A, cut out the required number of hexagons for each round in your block.

Hand stitch the hexagons together using small stitches.

The finished block can then be applied to a square piece of background fabric in the desired size to make a finished Grandmother's Rose Garden block.