

Fabric Stash Blocks

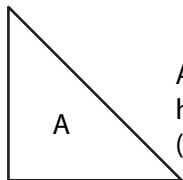
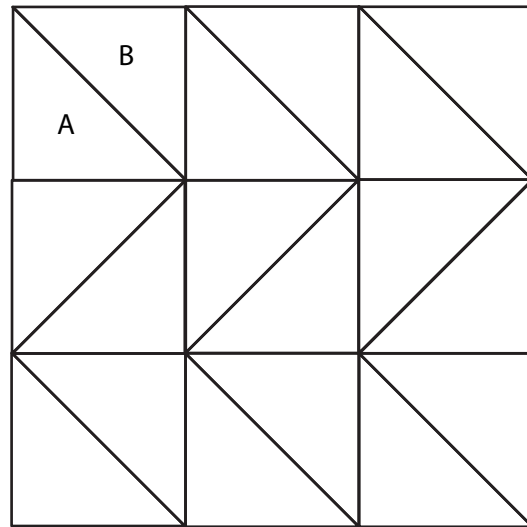
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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the June/July 2009 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt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

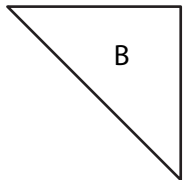


12" Hopscotch

Hopscotch is a lively hopping game that can be played on a sidewalk with a piece of chalk and a stone for a marker. Alternating bright triangles reflect the happy fabrics of the Mum Tonals collection by Kona Bay Fabrics. www.konabay.com



A - Cut (5) 4-7/8" black squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (10) triangles (use only 9)



B - Cut (1) 4-7/8" square each of (9) various bright prints, then cut each in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles (use only 1)

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew the long side of (1) black triangle to the long side of (1) bright print triangle to make a 4-1/2" pieced square. (Make 9 pieced squares.)

Lay out the pieced squares in (3) rows of (3) squares each, as shown, noting the orientation of each square. Sew the squares together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Hopscotch block.