

Fabric Stash Blocks

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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Oct/Nov 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.



Fabric: C8503 (blue stripe); C8505 (blue star); C8501 (cream rodeo); C8509 (blue cowhide)

12" Attic Window Block

Stars and cowhide clouds make up the windows in this classic quilt block, seen here with four in a square. Each "window" is framed by irregular stripes and a Western motif, all from the Wanna Be A Cowboy collection designed by Samantha Walker for Riley Blake Designs, rileyblakedesigns.com



A - Cut (2) 3-1/2" squares



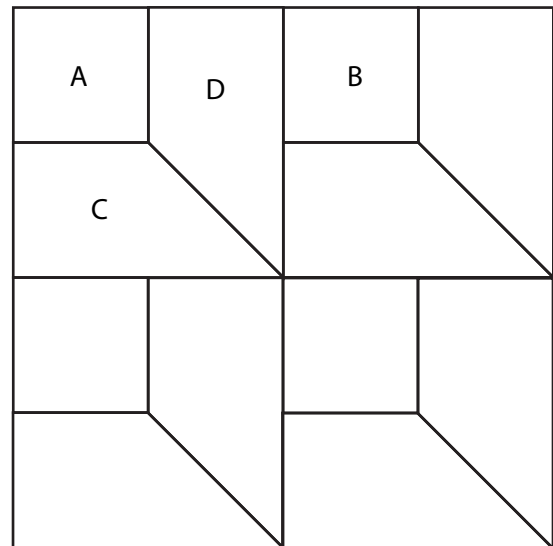
B - Cut (2) 3-1/2" squares



C - Cut (4) of Template A



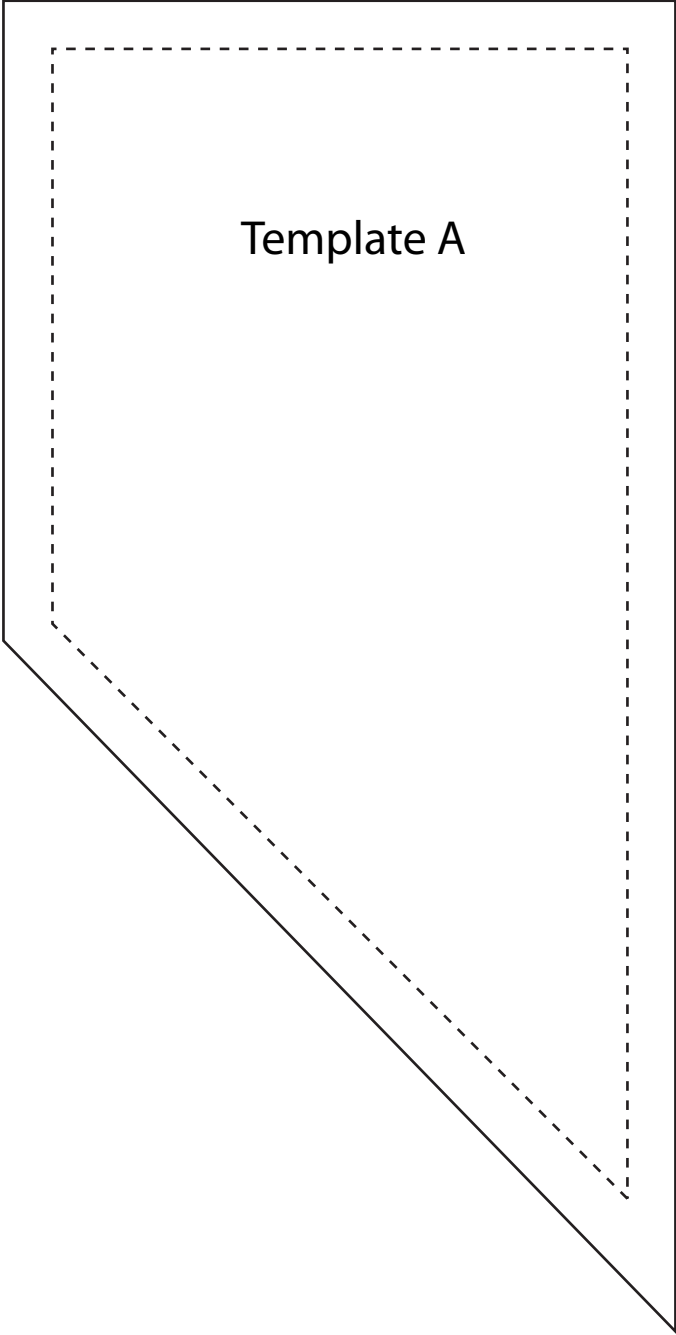
D - Cut (4) of Template A reversed



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew (1) (D) piece to the right side of (1) 3-1/2" (A) square, stopping 1/4" from the bottom corner. Sew (1) (C) piece to the bottom of the same (A) square, stopping 1/4" from the right corner. Miter the corner by stitching from the stopping points at the bottom right corner and sew (C) to (D) to the point. Press well. (Make 2 (A) units.) In the same manner, make (2) (B) units using the 3-1/2" (B) squares.

Sew (1) (A) unit to (1) (B) unit to make a block row. (Make 2 block rows.) Sew the block rows together to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Attic Window block.



Template A