

# 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.



Fabrics: 6903A (red stripe); 6903B (blue stripe); 7031B (butterflies)

## 12" Framed Square Block

These framed squares form another kind of window. You might try your own cross pollination of delightful butterflies in 1950s shades of green, orange, violet, from Natura, with the funky stripes from In the Kitchen, dotted red and blue lines amid solid stripes, both designs from Alexander Henry Fabrics, ahfabrics.com



A - Cut (4) 3-1/2" squares



B - Cut (4) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces



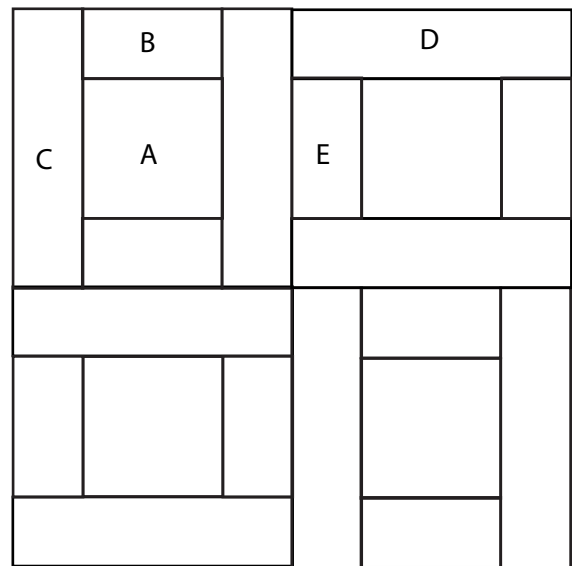
C - Cut (4) 2" x 6-1/2" pieces



D - Cut (4) 2" x 6-1/2" pieces



E - Cut (4) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces



### ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew a (B) piece to the top and bottom of (1) 3-1/2" (A) square. Sew a (C) piece to the sides of the same (A) square. (Make 2 red frame squares.) Sew an (E) piece to the sides of (1) 3-1/2" (A) square. Sew a (D) piece to the top and bottom of the same (A) square. (Make 2 blue frame squares.)

Stitch a red frame square to a blue frame square to make a block row. (Make 2 block rows.) Sew the block rows together to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Framed Square block.