

# Fabric Stash Blocks

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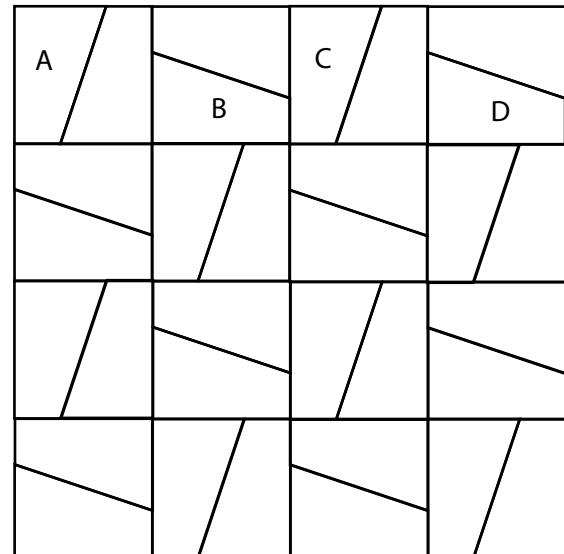
**PLEASE NOTE:** This fabric stash block first appeared in the Oct/Nov 2009 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in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



Fabrics: 30142-2 (red stripe); 30142-3 (green stripe)  
30140-1 (cream floral); 30140-2 (red floral)

## 12" Houndstooth Block

The traditional Houndstooth pattern shows off these stately stripes and old-fashioned florals from the 19th Century Reds collection by Nancy Gere for Windham Fabrics. Alternating the thick and thin stripes, vertically, then horizontally, adds to this block's windmill effect, [windhamfabrics.com](http://windhamfabrics.com)



A - Cut (4) of Template A with vertical stripes  
Cut (4) of Template A with horizontal stripes



B - Cut (8) of Template A



C - Cut (4) of Template A with vertical stripes  
Cut (4) of Template A with horizontal stripes



D - Cut (8) of Template A

### ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew an (A) with vertical stripes to a (D) piece. (Make 4) Sew an (A) with horizontal stripes to a (B) piece. (Make 4) Sew a (C) piece with vertical stripes to a (D) piece. (Make 4) Sew a (C) piece with horizontal stripes to a (B) piece. (Make 4)

Refer to block picture; lay out the block in (4) rows of (4) squares each. Sew the squares together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Houndstooth block.

