

Fabric Stash Blocks

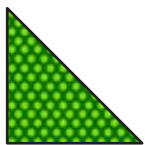
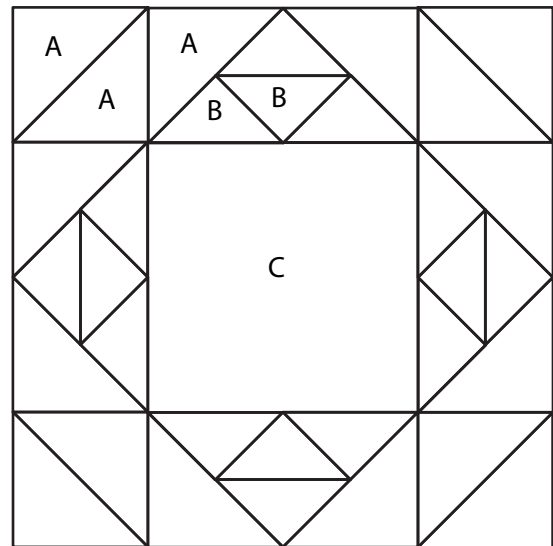
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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Dec/Jan 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors and patterns that will work just as well to make this block.



12" Grandmother's Favorite block

Every baby is the apple of grandma's eye, and so the Grandmother's Favorite block is the perfect choice for a newborn's quilt. Use the adorable frog, flower and polka dot prints from the Froggies collection for Exclusively Quilters to give the block youthful appeal. www.exclusivelyquilters.com



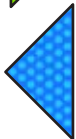
A - Cut (2) 3-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (4) triangles.



A - Cut (6) 3-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (12) triangles.



B - Cut (2) 3" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (4) small triangles.



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C - Cut (1) 6-1/2" square

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew (1) green (A) triangle to (1) white (A) triangle on the long side to make a corner triangle. (Make 4)

Sew (1) blue (B) triangle to (1) yellow (B) triangle. Stitch a blue (B) triangle to each adjacent yellow side as shown to make a large pieced triangle. Sew (2) white (A) triangles to each short side of the large pieced triangle to make the side unit. (Make 4)



Lay out the units in (3) rows of (3) units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Grandmother's Favorite block.