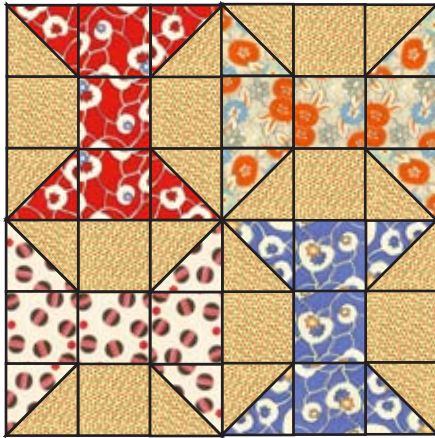


Fabric Stash Blocks

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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Feb/Mar 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" Spool Block #1

You can't go wrong with these vintage prints from Paintbrush Studio based on feedsack designs, a perfect fit for stitching the shape of an old-fashioned spool block. The Antique Treasures collection offers a fresh look at nostalgia. www.fabri-quilt.com

Fabrics: 120-98261 (red crackle floral); 120-98262 (blue crackle floral); 120-98331 (cream/red dot); 120-98301 (cream/orange floral); 120-98441 (tan dot)



A - Cut (3) 2-1/2" squares of each print



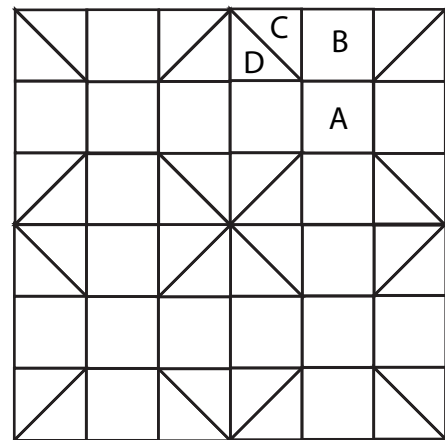
B- Cut (8) 2-1/2" squares of the background



C- Cut (8) 2-7/8" squares of the background



D- Cut (2) 2-7/8" squares of each print



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2-7/8" tan square. Layer the marked square with a 2-7/8" colored square, right sides together.

Sew 1/4" away on both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line to make (2) half-square triangle units. Repeat once to make a total of (4) identical half-square triangle units.

2. Sew a half-square triangle unit to opposite sides of a matching 2-1/2" colored square, noting orientation of the triangles. Repeat once. Press all seams toward the colored squares. Sew a 2-1/2" tan square to opposite sides of a 2-1/2" colored square. Press the seams toward the tan square. Stitch the colored triangle units to each long side of the center squares again noting the orientation of the triangles. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a total of (4) colored spool units.

3. Arrange the spools into two rows of two units each. Rotate two of the spools 90 degrees. Stitch the units together as shown to complete one 12" Spool Block.

