

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.



Fabrics: CX4253 (Hoopla Dot); CX4305 (Ring Dot); CX4376 (Lava Light); CX3137 (Play Stripe); Clip Dot (white)

12" A Spool-full of Spice

With names like Lava Light and Dumb Dots in their Spice collection, Michael Miller continues to delight us with retro patterns and hot color combinations such as clementine and the super-trendy shade du jour: rich brown, www.michaelmillerfabrics.com



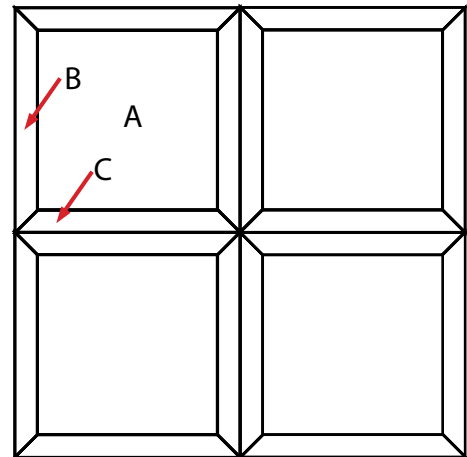
A - Cut (1) 5-1/2" square of each print



B- Cut (8) 1" x 10" strips



C- Cut (2) 1" x 10" strips of each print



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

1. Mark the center of each 5-1/2" square and each 1" x 10" strip. Sew a 1" x 10" (B) strip to opposite sides of (1) 5-1/2" square, matching the center marks being careful to start and stop 1/4" from each corner.
2. In the same manner, sew a 1" x 10" (C) strip to the remaining sides of the square. Miter each corner. (Make 4 blocks.)
3. Lay out the (4) blocks in (2) rows of (2) blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished block.