

# Fabric Stash Block

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**PLEASE NOTE:** This fabric stash block first appeared in the June/July 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.



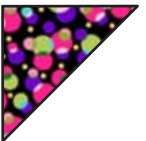
## Friendship Rhapsody

Marie's Splendid Rhapsody collection for Quilting Treasures combines bold, contemporary florals with cheery summer hues. The contrasting values make an eye-catching block design. "The tones of color are like the notes in music. Brighter colors are like uplifting music for the eyes," she explains. "My friends are like the bright colors in my life. What would we do without those friends who bring us both comfort and cheer through all the challenges and changes life brings?"

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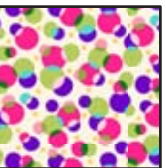
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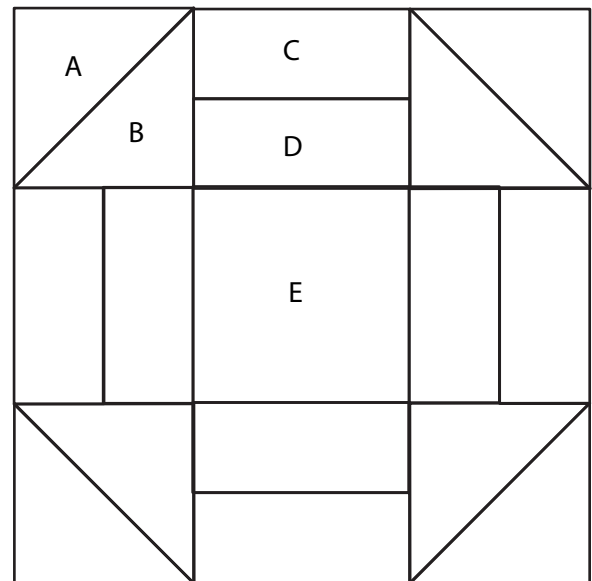
C - Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces



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



E - Cut (1) 4-1/2" square



### ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew the long side of (1) A triangle to the long side of (1) B triangle to make a half-square triangle unit. (Make 4 half-square triangle units.)

Sew the long side of (1) C piece to the long side of (1) D piece to make a two-patch square.

Lay out all of the half-square triangle units, the two-patch square units and the 4-1/2" E square in (3) rows of (3) units each, as shown, noting the orientation of each unit. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished block.