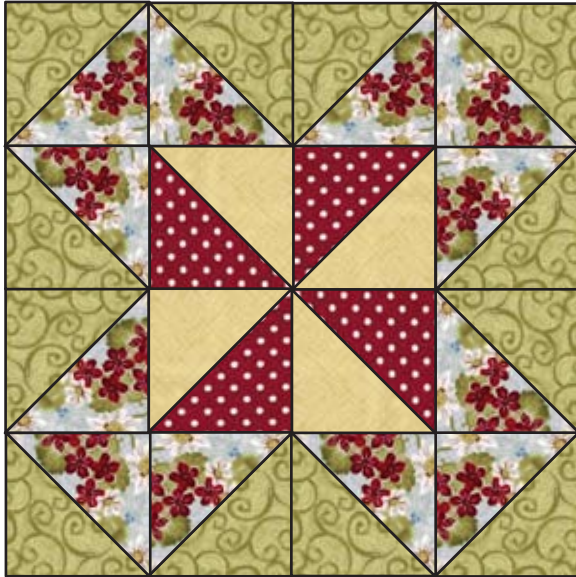


Fabric Stash Block

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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.



Pinwheel Petals

Pearl's Petal Pushers collection for Troy Corporation was inspired by her love for beautiful red geraniums, gardening and the memories of riding bicycles during the warm summer months. "This Pinwheel block variation is a great way to showcase several fabrics. It is an old favorite, but changing it up adds a new twist to make it a bit more interesting," Pearl says. "Plus, it's a perfect fit for my summer Petal Pushers Block-of-the-Month quilt."

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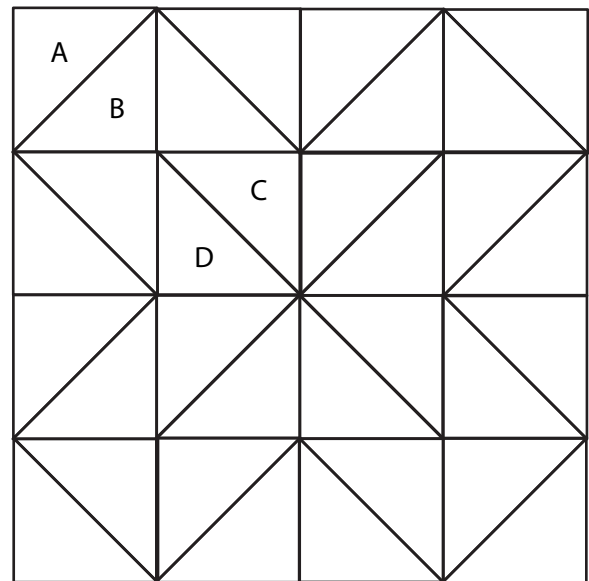
B - Cut (6) 3-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make (12) triangles



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



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



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 12 green/blue floral half-square triangle units.)

In the same manner, sew the long side of (1) C triangle to the long side of (1) D triangle to make a half-square triangle unit. (Make 4 gold/red dot half-square triangle units.)

Lay out all of the half-square triangle units in (4) rows of (4) 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.