

Fabric Stash Block

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PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Aug/Sept 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.

Clamshells Revisited

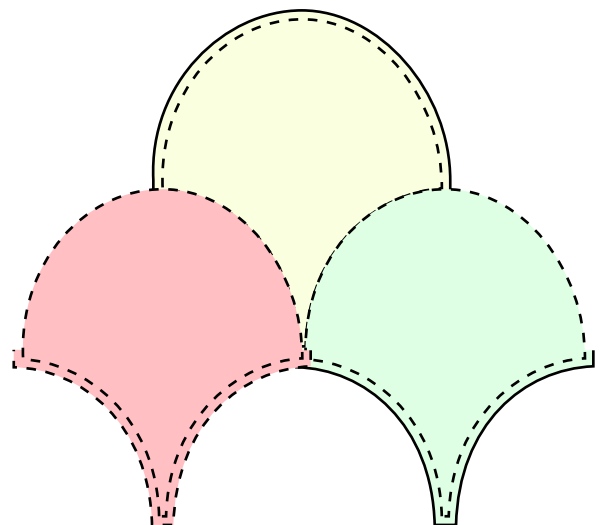
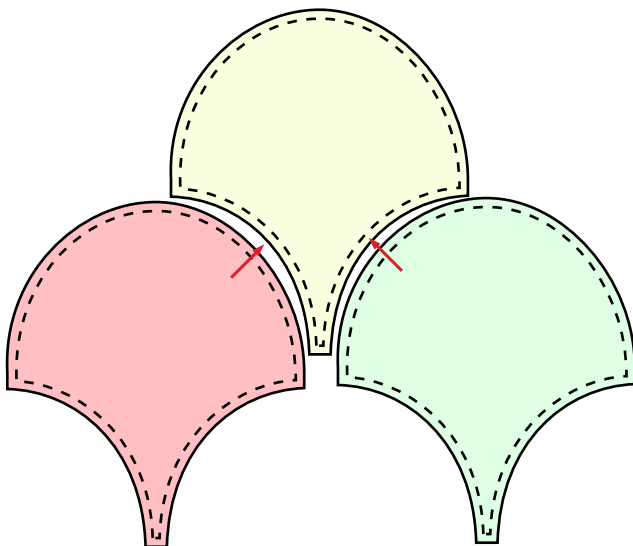
This slimmed down “antique” version of a familiar design is a great way to show off a group of fabrics that complement each other, like this selection from RJR’s Aix-en-Provence line by Yuko Hasegawa. www.rjrfabrics.com



Assembly:

Using this one-patch design does not require individual block construction, but individual piecing of each one-patch design piece.

The Clamshell template can be joined by finding the center of each curve and joining to the center of the adjoining curve. Be sure to start and stop 1/4" from each corner.



A clamshell template consisting of two symmetrical, curved pieces that meet at a central point at the bottom. The outer boundary is a solid line, and the inner boundary is a dashed line. The shape is roughly semi-circular at the top and tapers to a narrow opening at the bottom.

Clamshell Template

Reduce or enlarge to
desired size.