

# Fabric Stash Block

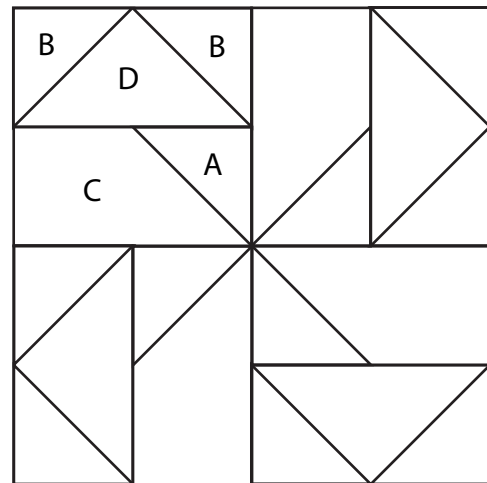
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**PLEASE NOTE:** This fabric stash block first appeared in the Oct/Nov 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors and patterns that will work just as well to make this block.



## Spinning Seesaw

These aboriginal prints from M&S Textiles Australia just beg to be set in a cartwheeling motion, creating a vibrant kaleidoscope effect. Just try and count the corners! [www.mstexaustralia.com](http://www.mstexaustralia.com)



A - Cut (2) 3-1/2" squares



B - Cut (8) 3-1/2" squares



C - Cut (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces



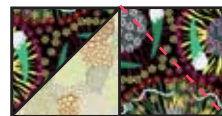
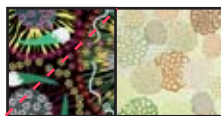
D - Cut (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces

### ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 3-1/2" A squares. Place a marked square on the top right corner of (1) C piece. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press the corner open. (Make 4)



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 3-1/2" B squares. Place a marked square on one end of (1) D piece. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press the corner open. In the same manner, sew a second B square to the opposite adjacent corner. Trim and press the corner open. (Make 4)



Sew (1) A/C unit to (1) B/D unit to make a quarter block. (Make 4) Sew the (4) quarter blocks together to make a 12-1/2" unfinished block.

