

Fabric Stash Blocks

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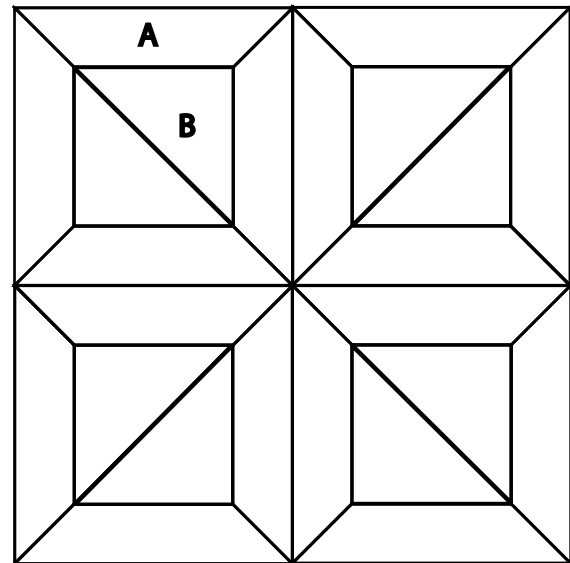
PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Feb/Mar 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors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



Fabrics: FG-6533 (Dusty Tender Sprouts); FG-6532 (Warm Goldsmith's Work); FG-5530 (Ash Nouveau Swirls); FG-5531 (Buff Curvy Stitching); NE-107 (Coffee Liqueur)

12" Sunny, Curvy & Sage

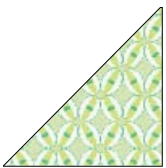
In the aptly named Filigree collection, Art Gallery's Patricia Bravo taps tender sprouts and flowering trellises, all springy and fresh, in her latest designs. The Coffee Liqueur blender from Natural Elements serves as both a cap and a border for these spinning spools. www.artgalleryquilts.com



A - Cut (8) 1-3/4" x 8" pieces from the brown print



A - Cut (2) 1-3/4" x 8" pieces from each of the (4) prints

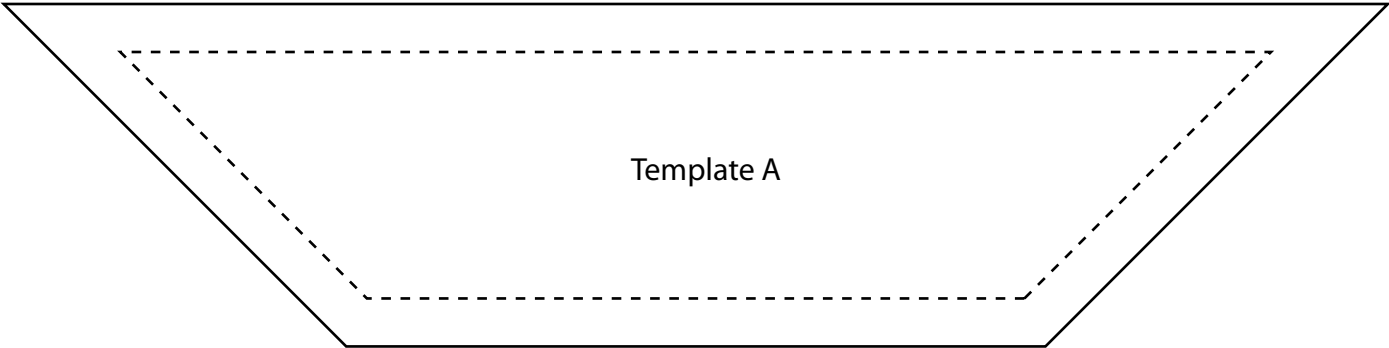


B - Cut (1) 4-3/8" square from each of the (4) prints, then cut in half diagonally once to make (2) triangles

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; sew (1) green print triangle to (1) pink print triangle to make a half-square triangle. Mark the center of each side of the half-square triangle. Mark the center of (2) 1-3/4" x 8" brown pieces and (2) matching 1-3/4" x 8" green and pink pieces. Sew the brown pieces, matching the center marks, to opposite sides of the half-square triangle. In the same manner, sew the green and pink pieces, matching the center marks, to the two remaining sides of the half-square triangle to make a spool unit. (Make 4 spool units.)

Lay out (4) spool units in (2) rows of (2) units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished block.



Template A