Effects of **bleaching and overdyeing**

**ORIGINAL FABRICS** (right, left to right) are from Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com): Reel Time collection by Zen Chic (A, D), Farmhouse collection by Fig Tree & Co. (B, C), and Gardenvale collection from Jen Kingwell (E).

**BLEACHING FABRIC**
- Removes colors.
- Is an inexact process so experiment to get your desired results.

**OVERDYEING FABRIC**
- Dulls colors.
- Darkens lights.
- Reduces contrast unless colors are printed on top.

**BLEACHING AND OVERDYEING FABRIC**
- Muddies colors.
- Lowers contrast.
Choosing to bleach, overdye, or combine bleaching and overdyeing fabrics in your stash will magically add a beautiful assortment of hues and values to your collection without buying more yardage. This chart shows examples of what happens when you use one or both of these fabric-transforming techniques.