

Not Your Grandma's Cup of Tea



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Finished Size: 12" square

Skill level: Confident beginner

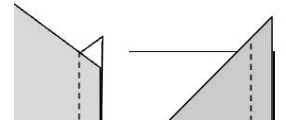
Fabrics used: Northcott's *Toscana* suede-look texture

*Note: To cut fabrics with Templates #2 and #3, fold fabric wrong sides together and cut mirror-image pairs.

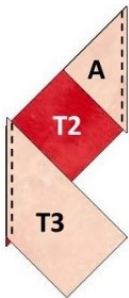
Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –background - (#9020-210 ballet slipper)	◇ Cut (12) 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (cut once diagonally ▽) & 4 pairs using Template #3* (cut from a 2" strip)
B – red leaf (#9020-231 valentino)	◇ From each fabric, cut 1 pair using Template #1 and 1 pair using Template #2* (cut from a 2" strip)
C – light pink leaf (#9020-23 cotton candy)	
D – dark pink leaf (#9020-262 lip gloss)	
E – lilac leaf (#9020-831 lavender mist)	

Piecing: All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless noted.

Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam line as shown at right. When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at an angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the edge as shown at far right. However, sew them together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



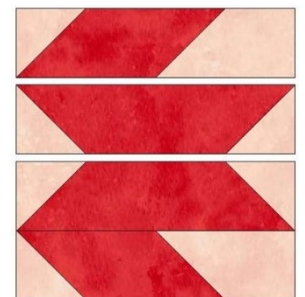
1. Sew a 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric A triangle to angled edges of each Fabric B Template 1 piece.



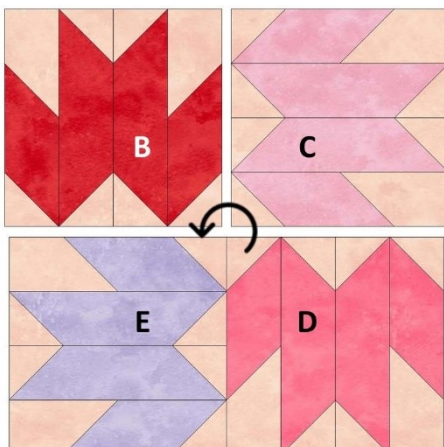
2. Select a Fabric A Template 3 pair and a Fabric B Template 2 pair. Sew a 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric A triangle and a Fabric A Template 3 piece to angled edges of each Fabric B piece as shown at left to make 2 mirror-image units.



3. Arrange the 2 units from step 1 with the 2 units from step 2 as shown at right; sew together.



4. Repeat steps 1-3 with the remaining Fabric A pieces and the Fabric C, D and E pieces. Arrange in a 2x2 layout and sew into rows, then sew rows together, pressing seams in direction of arrow.



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