

Pressing On

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Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Intermediate

Fabrics used: Shimmer Radiance hint-of-metallic texture by Northcott

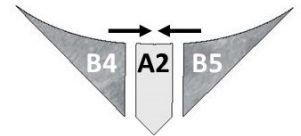
Label all pieces as indicated for easier assembly

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –light gray (#9050M-93 Platinum silver)	◇ Cut 4 pieces each using Template 1 (A1) and Template 2 (A2)
B –dark gray (#9050M-95 Shadow)	◇ Cut 4 pieces each using Template 3 (B3), Template 4 (B4) and Template 5 (B5)

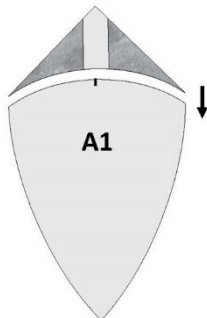
Piecing: All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

Tips: When joining pieces, align them at each end of the seam. I found it helpful to use minimal pins – one at each end of the seam and one at the mid-point if necessary.

1. Sew a B4 piece to one long edge of each A2 piece, then add a B5 piece to remaining long edge, finger-pressing seams toward A2.

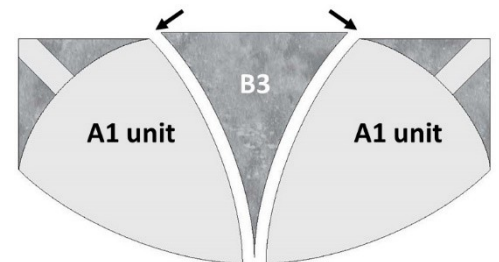


Make (4) A2 units



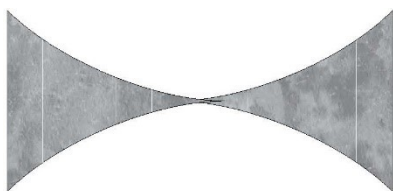
Make (4) A1 units

2. Sew a unit from step 1 to the short curved edge of each A1 piece as shown at left, finger-pressing seam toward A1. **Tips:** Sew with unit on top, and crease A1 at mid-point.



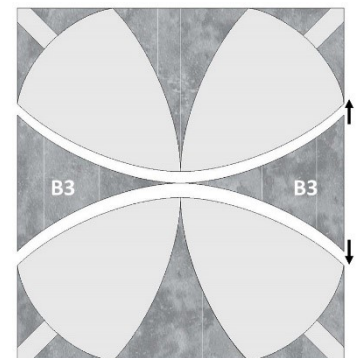
Make (2) A1 sections

3. Sew a unit from step 2 to each curved edge of a B3 piece. **Tip:** Sew with B3 on top. Repeat to make a 2nd section with the remaining step 2 units.



4. Sew the remaining (2) B3 pieces together along short edge. Finger-press seam open.

5. With the B3 unit on top, sew an A1 section from step 3 to each long curved edge of B3, matching ends and seams at center. Press seams toward A1 sections.



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