

# Feeding Time

By Patti Carey of Patti's Patchwork  
for *Quilt Block Mania* October 2023



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

**Skill level:** Intermediate

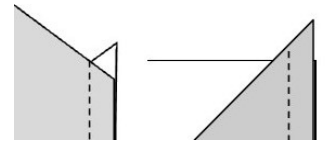
**Fabrics used:** Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

◊ = cut once diagonally      ⊠ = cut twice diagonally

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
<b>A</b> –yellow (#9020-52 yellow brick road)	◊ Cut (1) 4" x 2" piece ( <b>A1</b> ) and (2) 1½" squares ( <b>A2</b> )
<b>B</b> –green (#9020-721 lime twist)	◊ Cut (1) 4¾" x 2¼" piece ( <b>B</b> )
<b>C</b> – cream (#9020-111 champagne)	◊ Cut (1) 10" x 6⅞" piece ( <b>C</b> )
<b>D</b> – aqua background (#9020-60 reflection)	◊ Cut (1) 8⅜" square ⊠ ( <b>D1</b> ), (1) 4¾" square ⊠ ( <b>D2</b> ), (1) 4½" square ⊠ ( <b>D3</b> ), (2) 2¼" x 1⅝" pieces ( <b>D4</b> ) and (2) 1½" squares ( <b>D5</b> )

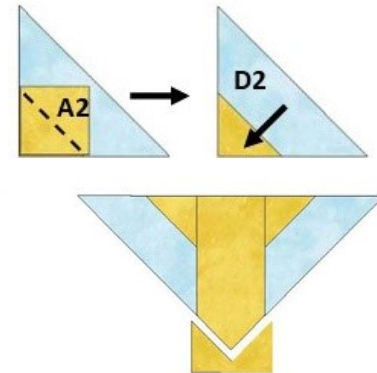
**Piecing:** All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite 45° angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ¼" seam line as shown at right.

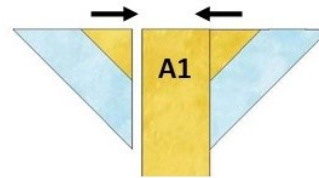


When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at a 45° angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet ⅜" from the edge as shown at right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each A2 square. Lay an A2 square face down on square corner of 2 D2 triangles and sew along line; trim ¼" beyond line and press seam toward A.

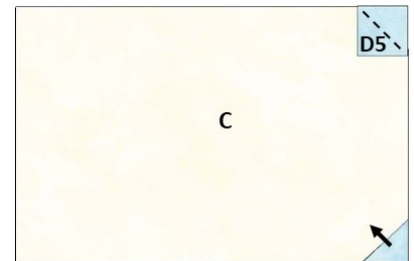


2. Sew the units from step 1 to long edges of A1 piece, aligning them at the same end. Press seams toward A and trim end of A1 even with D2 edges.



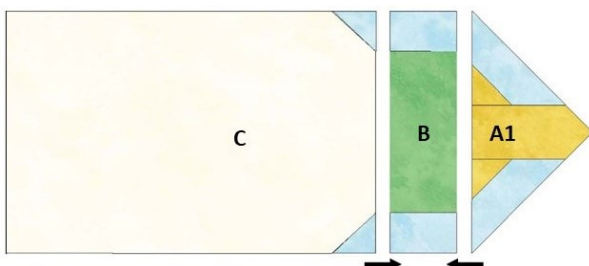
3. Sew a D4 piece to short edges of B; press seams toward B.

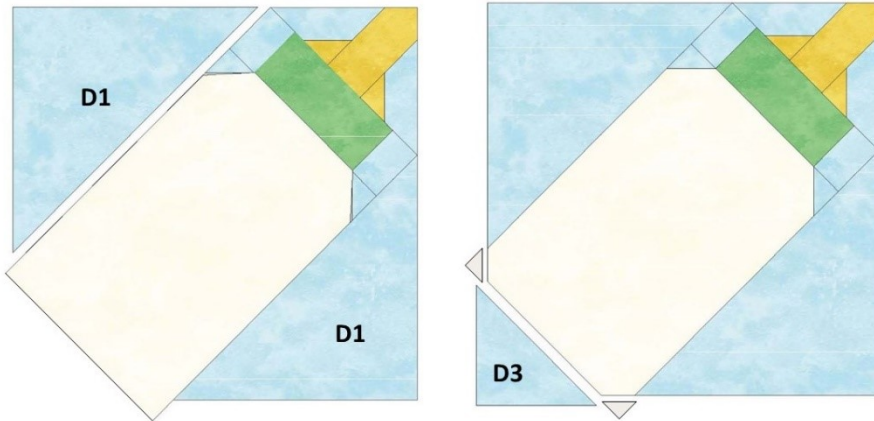
4. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each D5 square. Lay each D5 square face down in adjacent corners of a short edge of C and sew along line; trim ¼" beyond line and press seam toward C.



5. Sew the B unit from step 3 to this edge, and press seam toward B unit.

6. Center and sew the unit from step 2 to remaining edge of B unit (use tip above); press seam toward B unit.

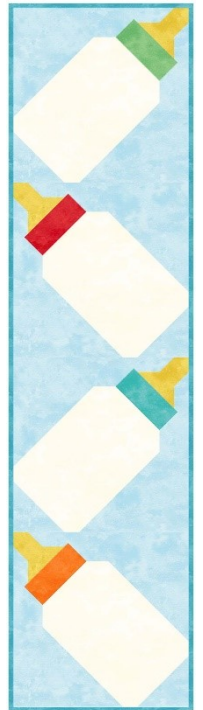




7. Lay a D1 triangle on each long edge of unit from step 6, aligning one end with the A unit (see tip above). Note that the C piece will extend beyond the end of D1. Pin in place and sew with D1 on the bottom to help ease it in (bias on bottom). Press seam toward C and trim tips of C even with edge of D1.

8. Center and sew a D3 triangle to remaining edge of C, sewing with C on top. Press seam toward C and trim block to 12½”.

Make 4 blocks and turn them into a darling wall quilt, perfect for a nursery!



If you like this pattern you'll love all the great patterns at [www.pattispatchwork.com](http://www.pattispatchwork.com) – home of the awesome [E-Z Miter/Lone Star Tool](#) and quilt patterns using time-saving efficient methods. [Sign up](#) for the monthly newsletter for quilty goodness and subscriber-only specials. Also **subscribe** to Patti's 2-3x/month blog at [www.pattispatchwork-blog.com](http://www.pattispatchwork-blog.com) for quilting tips and tasty recipes. Join me on the World of Quilts [Quilt Bee at Sea Caribbean cruise](#) Feb 14-24, 2024 and/or the [Alaska Quilters Cruise with Watergirl Quilt Co](#) Aug 31-Sept 8, 2024 - reserve your spot now 😊