

Scooping Sand

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

Skill level: Intermediate

Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

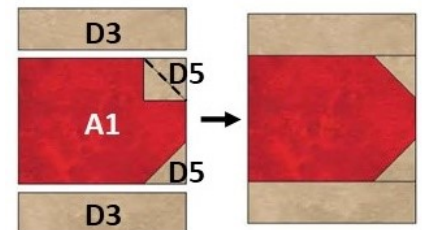
Tip: Label pieces as indicated () for ease of piecing.

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A – red (#9020-24 cardinal)	◇ Cut (1) 4½" x 3½" piece (A1), (1) 6" x 1½" piece (A2), (2) 1" squares (A3), (2) 2½" x 1" pieces (A4) and (2) 3" x 1" pieces (A5)
B – orange (#9020-571 monarch)	◇ Cut (1) 9½" x 2" piece (B)
C – yellow (#9020-52 yellow brick road)	◇ Cut (1) 9½" x 6" piece (C1) and (2) 1½" squares (C2)
D – background (#9020-14 taupe)	◇ Cut (2) 7½" x 3" pieces (D1), (2) 6" x 2½" pieces (D2), (2) 4½" x 1½" pieces (D3), (2) 3" x 1½" pieces (D4), (4) 1½" squares (D5), (1) 2½" x 2" piece (D6) and (2) 1" squares (D7)

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

Shovel segment:

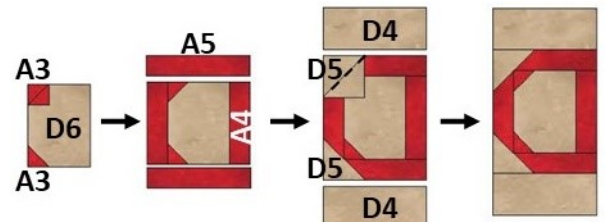
1. Lay a D5 face down in adjacent corners of one short edge of A1; sew diagonally through D5, trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seam toward A. Sew a D3 piece to long edges of A1, pressing seam toward A.



2. Sew a D2 to long edges of A2, pressing seam toward A.

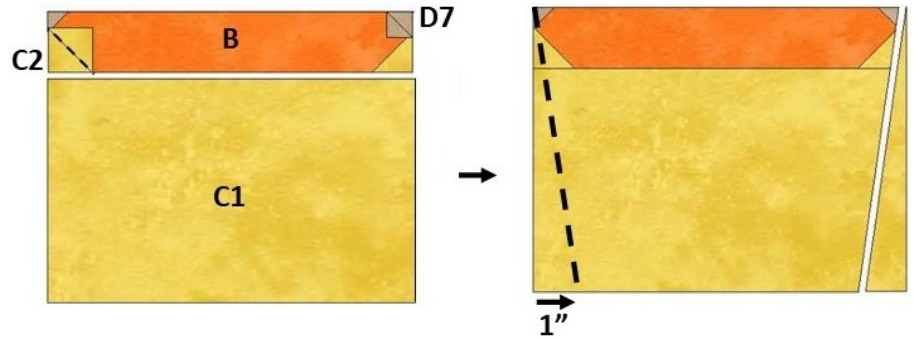
3. Lay an A3 in adjacent corners on one long edge of D6; sew diagonally through A3, trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seam toward A.

4. Sew an A4 to long edges of D6, then an A5 to remaining edges, pressing seams toward A.



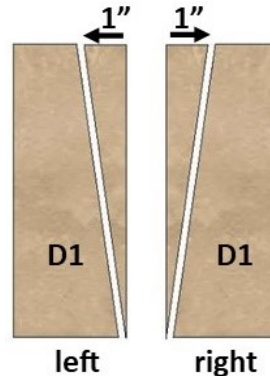
5. Lay a D5 face down in adjacent corners of one long edge of D6 unit; sew diagonally through D5, trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seam toward A. Sew a D4 piece to short edges of unit, pressing seam toward A.

6. Lay a D7 face down in adjacent corners of one long edge of B; sew diagonally through D7, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond seam line and press seam toward B. Repeat with the C2 squares, sewing them to remaining corners of B and pressing seam toward C.

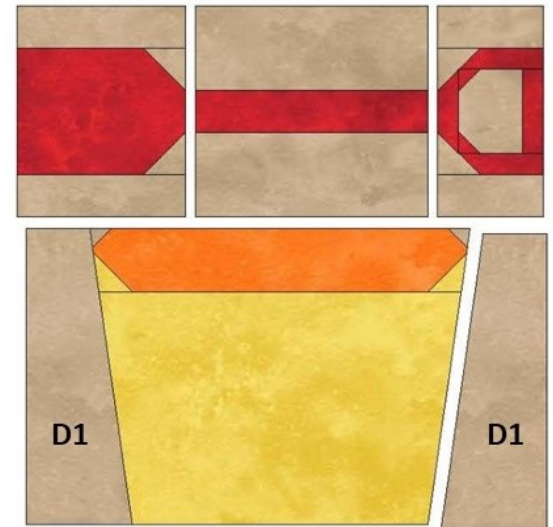


7. Sew C1 to C2 edge of B, pressing seam toward C1. Measure 1" in from bottom corners of unit along bottom edge; trim diagonally from top corners to 1" mark as shown.

8. Similarly, measure 1" in from top corner of each D1 piece along top edge; trim diagonally from bottom corner to 1" mark as shown.



9. Sew a trimmed D1 to each trim edge of C1 unit, pressing seam toward C.



10. Arrange the shovel units from steps 1, 2 and 4 with the pail unit from step 9. Sew the shovel units together, pressing seams toward center. Add to B edge of pail unit. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

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