



# Toes in the Sand

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

**Skill level:** Beginner

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

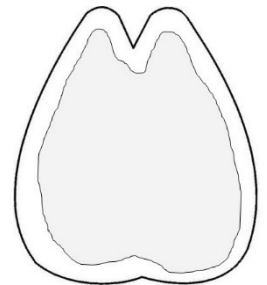
Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –background (#9020-14 taupe)	◇ Cut (1) 13" x 13" square
B – footprints (#9020-351 mocha)	A 6" x 9" piece
C – Wonder-Under fusible web	A 5¾" x 8¾" piece

1. Using the template below, trace 5 footprints onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under. If desired, "window" the footprints (cut out the center) by trimming ¼" inside each footprint (see diagram at right - this reduces the stiffness of the appliques).

2. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse the Wonder-Under to the back of the Fabric B piece. Cut out pieces along traced lines and remove paper backing from the Wonder-Under.

3. Using block image as a guide, arrange the footprints on the Fabric A square, placing them at least 1" inside the perimeter of the square. Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions.

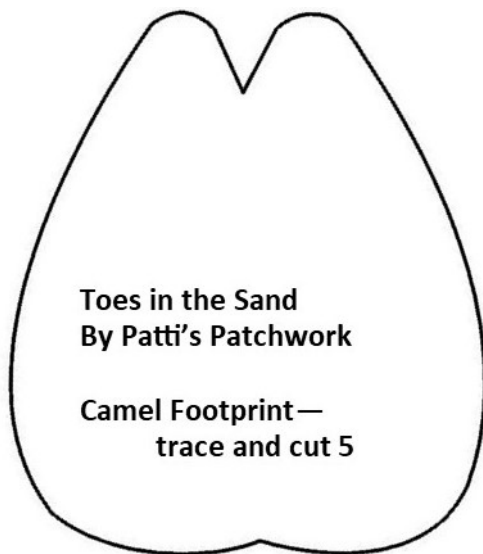
4. Secure edges of each applique by stitching around each one using a satin stitch or blanket stitch and matching thread. Trim block to 12½".



Trim out center, leaving ¼" inside traced line



Trim to 12½" square



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