

Salt Water Taffy

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

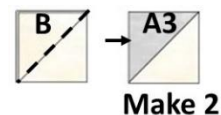
Skill level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate

Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

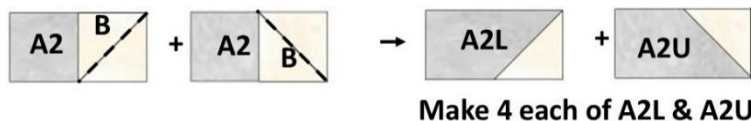
Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –background (#9020-91 silver lining)	◇ Cut (16) 2½" squares (A1), (20) 2½" x 1½" pieces (A2), (4) 1½" squares (A3) and (18) 1" squares (A4)
B – wrapper (#9020-110 porcelain)	◇ Cut (18) 1½" squares (B)
C – 9 taffy colors (#9020-234 fuchsia, 50 lemon meringue, 52 yellow brick road, 571 monarch, 572 fire coral, 60 reflection, 610 lagoon, 720, 840 thistle)	◇ Cut (1) 2½" square from each fabric(C)

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each B square. Lay a B square face down on (2) A3 squares; sew along line, trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seam toward B.

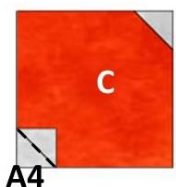
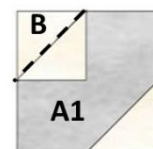


2. Lay a B square face down on one end of (4) A2 pieces, aligning B as shown at far left. Sew along line, trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seam toward B



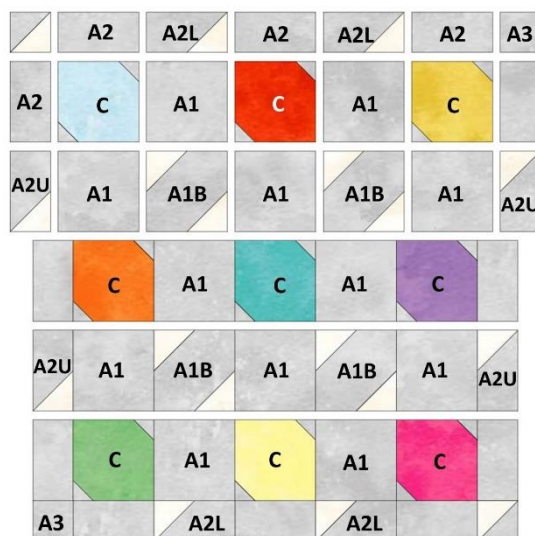
to make (4) A2L units. Repeat with 4 more A2 pieces, aligning B as shown above to make (4) A2U units.

3. Lay remaining B squares face down in opposite corners of (4) A1 squares; sew diagonally as shown, trimming ¼" beyond seam line and pressing seam toward B.



4. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each A4 square. Lay 2 squares in opposite corners of each C square as shown and sew along line; trim ¼" beyond seam line and press seam toward C.

5. Arrange the units from steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 with the remaining pieces of A1, A2 and A3 following the layout diagram at right; sew into rows then sew rows together.



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