



Corner Mailbox

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

Skill level: Intermediate

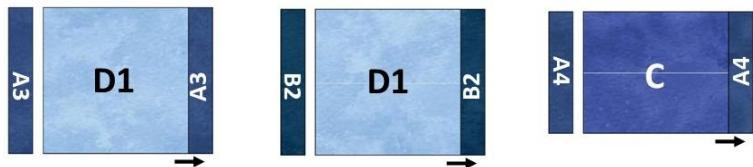
Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

Appliqued letters are quick-fused. If you prefer to do needle-turn, please add $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to Templates.

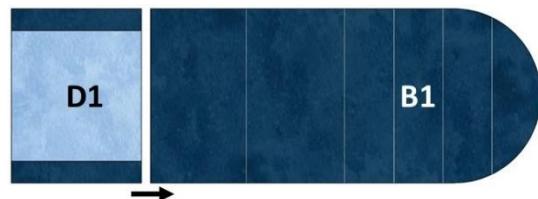
Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A – mailbox front (#9020-49 patriot blue)	◊ Cut 1 piece using Template 1 (A1), (1) 5" x 4½" piece (A2), (2) 3½" x 1" pieces (A3) and (2) 3" x 1" pieces (A4)
B – mailbox side (#9020-492 moody blues)	◊ Cut 1 piece using Template 2 (B1) and (2) 3½" x 1" pieces (B2)
C – mail door (#9020-443 blue yonder)	◊ Cut (1) 3½" x 3" piece (C)
D – background (#9020-43 blue moon)	◊ Cut (2) 12½" x 2½" pieces (D3), (2) 3½" squares (D1) and 2 pieces using Template 3 (D2)
E – letters (#9020-10 picket fence or white batik)	
1" x 4" piece of Wonder-Under paper-backed fusible web	

General Piecing: All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless noted.

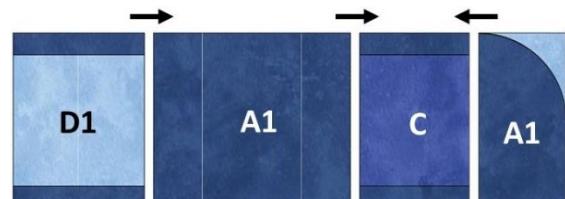
1. Sew an A3 to opposite sides of a D1, aligning ends; press seams toward A3. Repeat with the B2 pieces and the remaining D1 piece. Repeat with the A4 pieces and the C piece.



2. Sew B1 to D1 edge of B2 unit; press seam toward B1.

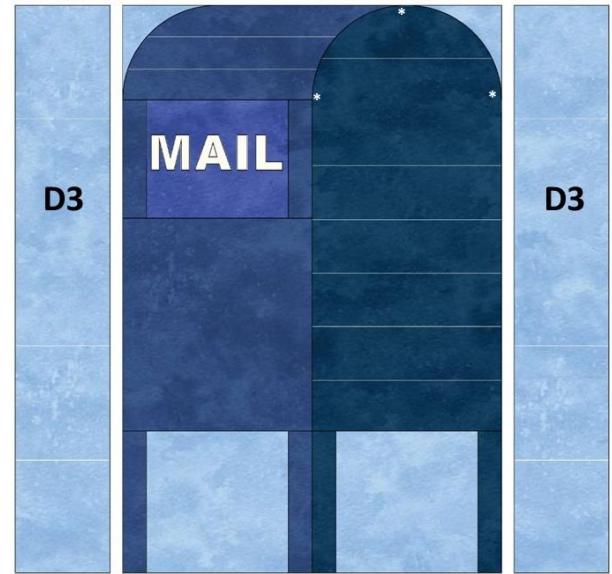


3. Sew one D2 piece to short end of A1 as shown. Sew remaining D2 piece to other end of A1, sewing from edge to * (matching *'s) and backstitching. **Tip:** Sew with D2 on top. Press seam toward A1.



4. Sew A1 to one edge of A4 unit and A2 to opposite edge, adding A3 unit to bottom edge of A2; press seams toward A4 unit.

5. Fold B segment in half to mark mid-point on top curved edge. Sew A segment to B segment, matching seams to midpoint/* and finger-pressing seam toward B segment.



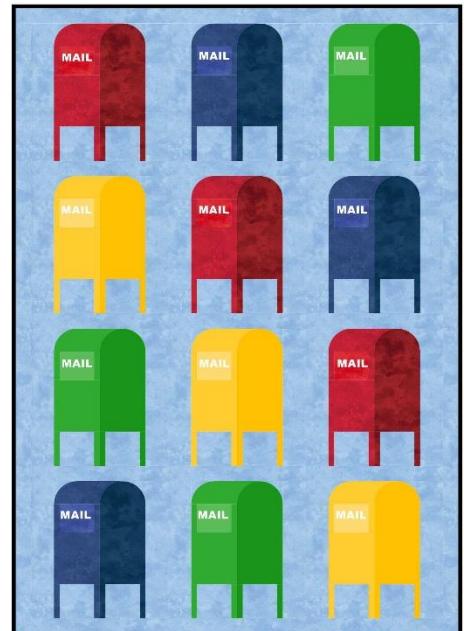
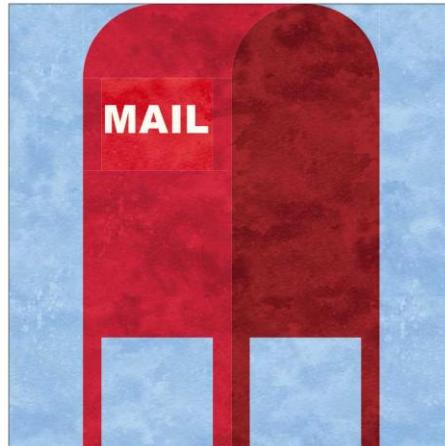
6. Sew a D3 piece to each side of A/B segment; press seams toward A/B. Block should measure 12½" edge-to-edge.

Appliqued text:

7. Trace letters onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under, leaving ¼" between shapes.

8. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse the traced Wonder-Under onto the back of E. Cut out shapes along traced line and remove paper backing.

9. Using block image as a guide, position the letters on the Fabric C piece. Fuse letters in place following manufacturer's directions. Secure edges of appliques using your preferred method (zigzag, buttonhole stitch, etc.).



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