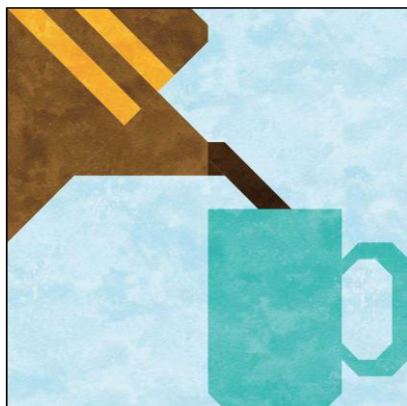




BROWN BET-TEA

By Patti Carey of Patti's Patchwork
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Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Confident beginner

Fabrics used: Toscana texture by Northcott

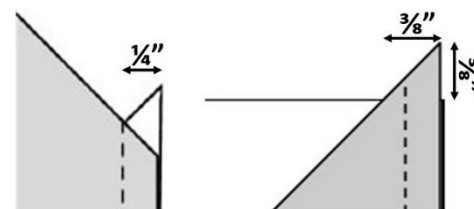
◊ = cut once diagonally ☒ = cut twice diagonally

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –teapot (#9020- 35 nutmeg)	◊ Cut (1) 7⅞" square ◊ (A1) and (1) 6¼" square ☒ (A2)
B – stripes (#9020-53 Fool's gold)	◊ Cut (2) 1½" x 6" pieces (B)
C -tea (#9020-360 espresso)	◊ Cut 1 piece using template (C1) and (1) 1⅜" square ◊ (C2)
D – mug (#9020-610 lagoon)	◊ Cut (1) 6½" x 4½" piece (D1), (1) 3½" x 1" piece (D2), (2) 2½" x 1" pieces (D3) and (4) 1" squares (D4)
E – background (#9020-60 reflection)	◊ Cut (1) 7½" x 6½" piece (E1), (1) 6½" x 4½" piece (E2), (1) 4" x 2½" piece (E3), (1) 4¼" square ☒ (E4), (1) 2⅞" square ◊ (E5), (1) 3½" x 2" piece (E6), (1) 2⅜" square ◊ (E7), (2) 2½" x 1½" pieces (E8) and (7) 1" squares (E9)

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

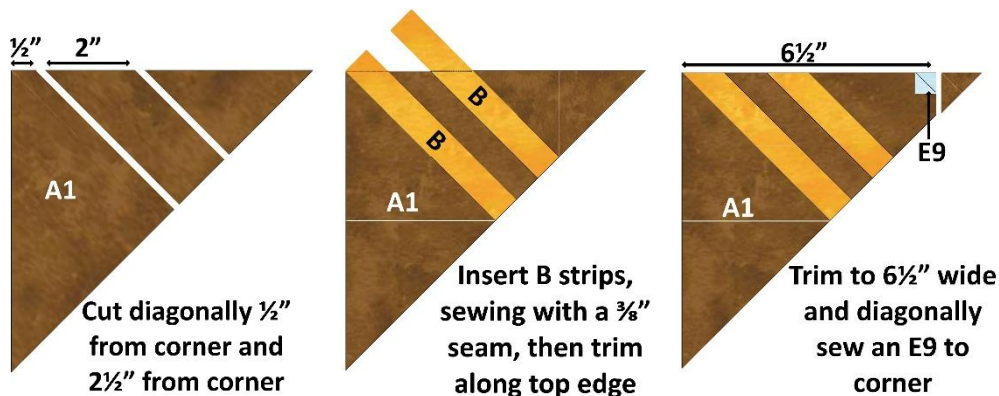
Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 pieces to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite 45° angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ¼" seam line as shown at right.

When you have 2 pieces 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 far right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam (the 1st 1-2 stitches will be on the angled piece).



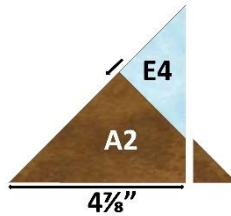
1. Select an A1 triangle, aligning it as shown. Measuring ½" and 2½" from corner along top edge, cut at a 45° angle toward diagonal edge.

2. Using a ⅜" seam, insert a B piece at each cut, aligning one end of B with diagonal edge of A1. Finger-press seams toward B and trim ends of B in line with top edge of A1.

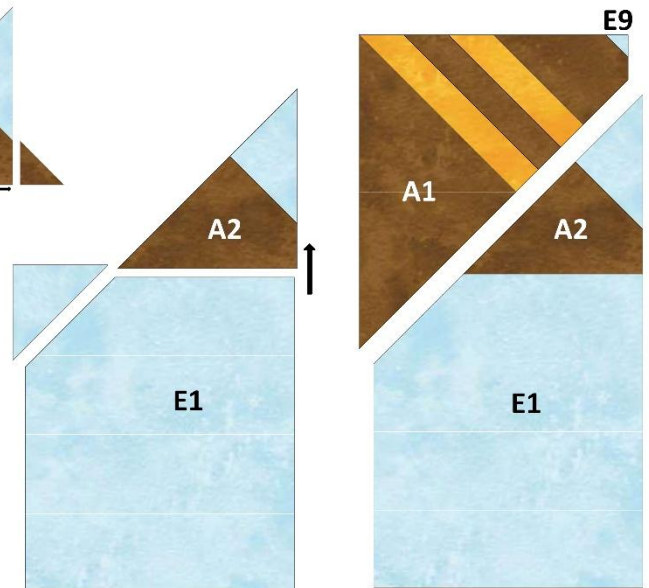


3. Measuring from square corner along top edge, trim unit to 6½" wide. Lay an E9 face down in upper right corner; sew diagonally from corner to corner and press seam toward A.

4. Aligning an A2 triangle as shown, trim to $4\frac{7}{8}$ " wide by trimming off bottom right corner. Sew an E4 to upper right angled edge, aligning ends; finger-press seam toward A.

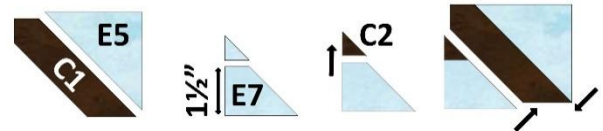


5. Sew unit to top edge of E1, aligning it with right corner. Trim top left corner of E1 in line with angled edge of A2 unit.



6. Sew E1 unit to A1 unit, keeping ends aligned; press seam toward A1 unit. Segment should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

7. Sew an E5 to longer angled edge of C1 piece; finger-press seam toward C1.

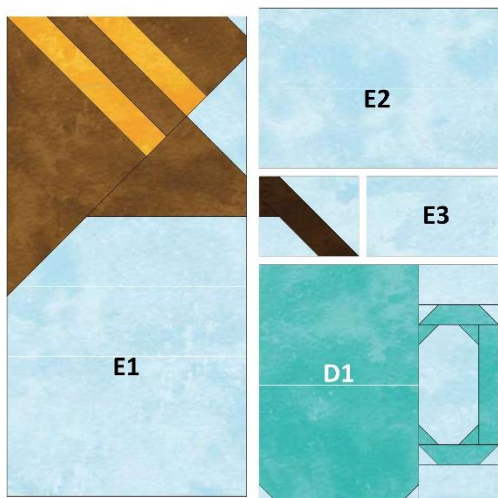
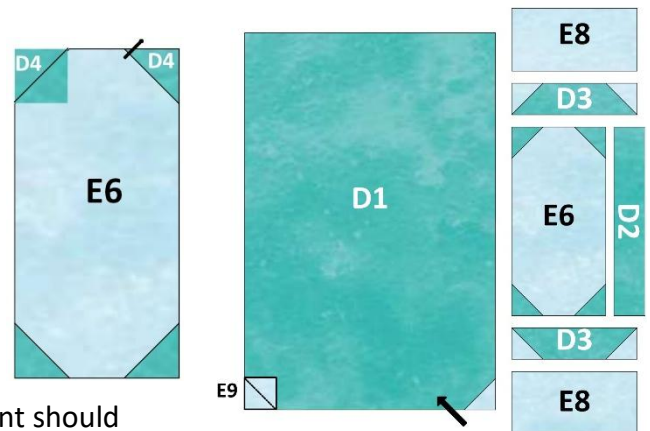


8. Trim E7 unit to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " high, measuring from bottom edge. Sew a C2 to trimmed edge and finger-press seam toward C2. Add unit to remaining angled edge of C2. Segment should measure 3 " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

9. Diagonally sew a D4 in each corner of E6, pressing seam toward D. Diagonally sew an E9 to each end of each D3 piece as shown; pressing seam toward D. Diagonally sew an E9 to bottom corners of D1 as shown.



10. Sew D2 to one long edge of E6 unit, adding a D3 unit to top and bottom edges as shown. Add an E8 to D3 edges (segment should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "), then add to right edge of D1. Segment should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



11. Arrange the segments with the E2 and E3 pieces. Add E3 to C1 segment, then add E2 to top edge and mug segment to bottom edge. Add to right edge of teapot segment, matching seams. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

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