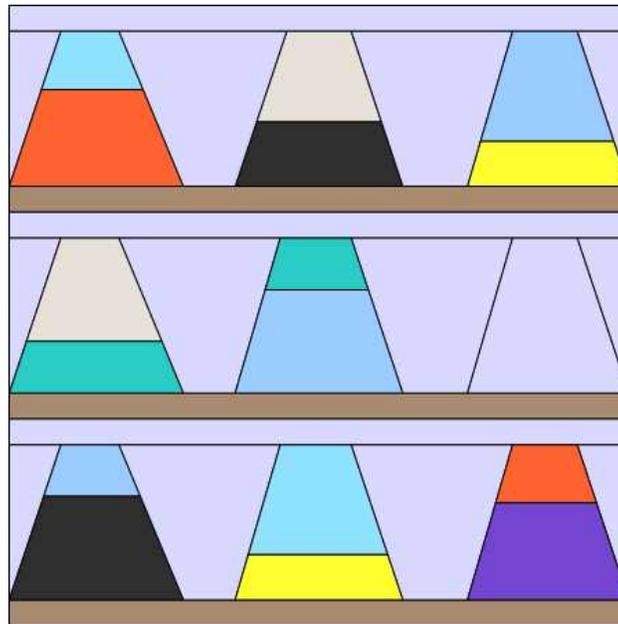




# JANDA Bend Quilts

## Who's Got the Thimble? Block



Pieced Block, Finished size 12" Square

Unfinished size 12 ½" square

### Overview

This block features Tumbler shaped patches cut from fabric or strip sets. The patches may be cut according to the ruler instructions or by an Accuquilt cutter and die #55015. The block is based on my childhood game, "Who's Got the Thimble?" One of the Thimbles is missing from the shelf!

### Requirements

**Tools:** Sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting mat, scissors, pencil or water-soluble pen, and iron. (optional: Accuquilt cutter and die #55015)

### Pattern Notes:

- Use a ¼" seam allowance, sewing right sides together, and press as indicated.

**Cut Fabrics:**

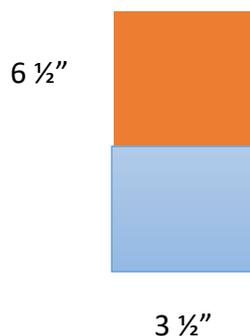
	<b>Fabric A: Variety of Colors Thimbles</b>	<b>Fabric Scraps</b> <b>For Ruler Method:</b> Cut (16) 3 ½" squares in a variety of fabrics. <b>For Accuquilt Method:</b> Cut (16) 4" squares in a variety of fabrics.
	<b>Fabric B: Light Purple Background</b>	<b>Fabric Scrap</b> <b>For Ruler Method:</b> Cut (13) 3 ½" squares Cut (3) 1" x 12 ½" strips <b>For Accuquilt Method:</b> Cut (13) 4" squares Cut (3) 1" x 12 ½" strips
	<b>Fabric C: Brown Shelf</b>	<b>Fabric Scrap</b> Cut (3) 1" x 12 ½" strips

**Safety Note:**

Care needs to be used when cutting with a rotary cutter. Blades are sharp. Only cut fabric with rulers that are designed to be used with rotary cutters.

**Assembly****Preparing Fabric Strip Sets:**

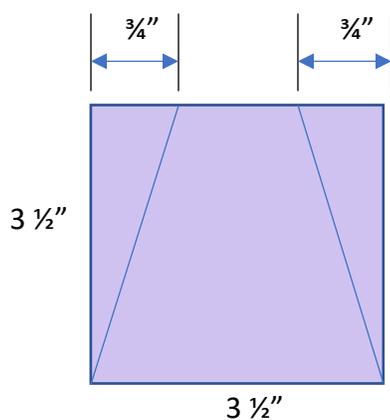
1. Sew two different Fabric A 3 ½" squares together. The pieced rectangle will measure 3 ½" x 6 ½". Press toward the dark.
2. Make a total of 8 pieced rectangles, using a variety of fabric pairings.



## Cutting Tumbler and Pieced Thimble Patches

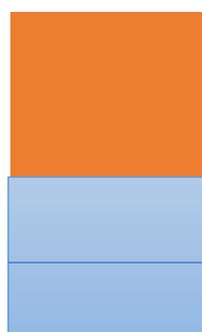
### Ruler Method:

1. To cut the background Tumbler patches, measure and mark  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from each side of the top of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square light purple background Fabric B. Then using a ruler and rotary cutter, cut from the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " mark to the bottom corner. Repeat for the other side. See the diagram below.

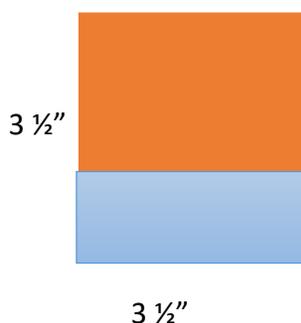


**You will need 13 background Tumbler patches. Note: we will be trimming the extra patches to make the 12" finished block.**

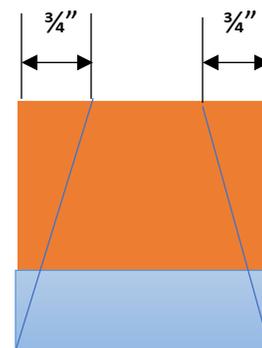
2. To cut the pieced Thimble patches, repeat this process using the pieced rectangles. Cut the strip set so that it is  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Vary the placement of the seams so that you get a variety of thimbles. (Note that the pieced rectangles are large so that you can vary the placement of the seam as desired.) Refer to the block diagram on page 1 for suggestions. After you have cut the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cut the Thimble patches as you did the Tumbler patches in the previous step.



Cut along line to square.



$3\frac{1}{2}$ "



Cut along lines.

**You will only need 8 Thimble patches because one Thimble is missing!**

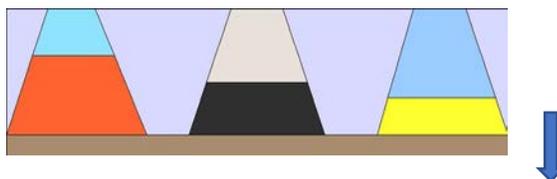
### Accuquilt Die Method:

1. Use die #55015 to cut **13 background Tumbler patches** from the light purple Fabric B 4" squares. **Note: we will be trimming the extra patches to make the 12" finished block.**
2. To cut the pieced Thimble patches, repeat this process using the pieced rectangles. Vary the placement of the seam within the patch so that you get a variety of thimbles. Refer to the block diagram on page 1 for suggestions. No need to cut the squares to size, just cut them with the die.

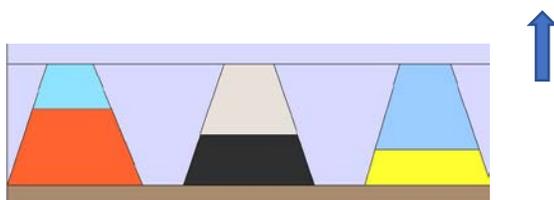
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### Completing the Block:

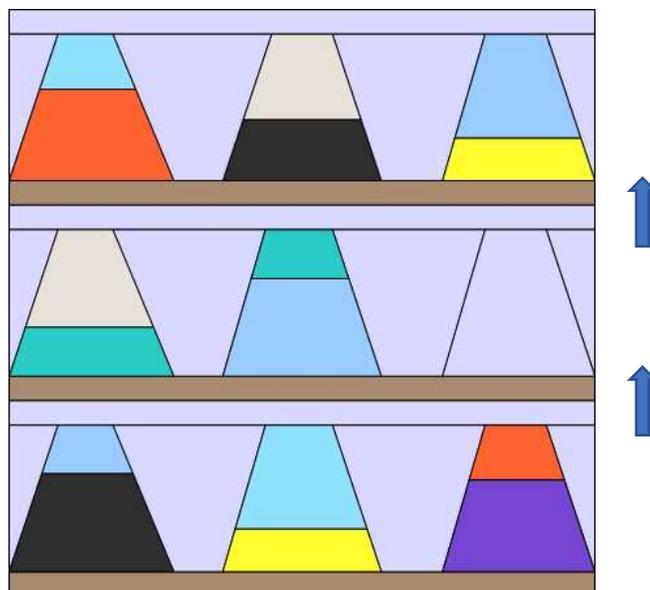
1. Sew a row of Tumbler and Thimble patches. Start and end with a background Tumbler patch. Alternate a pieced Thimble patch between each background Tumbler patch. Press toward the Tumbler patch.
2. Trim the row to 12 ½". **Make sure that you have at least a ¼" seam allowance at each end of the row. The seam allowance is not shown in photo.** Repeat for the bottom row.
3. Repeat for the middle row, only replace one Thimble patch with a Tumbler patch. **This replaces the missing Thimble!**
4. Sew one brown shelf Fabric C 1" x 12 ½" strip to the bottom of each row. Press toward the shelf strip.



5. Sew one light purple Fabric B 1" x 12 ½" strip to the top of each row. Press toward the light purple strip.



6. Sew the three rows together as shown in the block diagram. Press toward the brown shelf fabric.



Your Who's Got the Thimble? Block is Complete!

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