

Tea Cup Block

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For 1 tea cup and handle, you'll need:



- 1 print rectangle, 4 ½" x 5"
- 1 print rectangle, between 1 ¼" and 2" wide, at least 4" long
- 1 white (or low volume) rectangle, 2" x 4 ½"
- 2 white (or low volume) squares, 1 7/8"
- 1 white (or low volume) strip 1 ½" X 6 ½"

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1. Use a pencil or water-soluble pen, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across each 1 7/8" square.
2. Place the squares (right sides together) on the bottom corners of the 1 print rectangle, 4 ½" x 5" making sure edges are aligned. Pin if desired. Sew carefully along the pencil lines.
3. Using a ruler, trim off both corners ¼" from the seams. Fold down the white fabric and press. You have just created the curved bottom of a tea cup!
4. Take the remaining print rectangle and fold it longways with the right sides together. Sew ¼" from the raw edge to make a tube: Use a turning tool to turn the handle so the right sides are facing out, and press to get nice, crisp edges.
5. To attach the handle to the rest of the cup, line up the 2" x 4 ½" rectangle to the right of the pieced cup unit.

6. Fold the handle piece into a "u" shape until it resembles a cup handle of your liking. Pinning would be fiddly at this point, so stick the handle to the background rectangle with a bit of masking tape. As long as you keep the tape out of the seam allowance, it won't interfere with sewing.
7. Sew handle onto cup. Trim to 4 ½" x 6 ½"
8. Sew the 1 ½" x 6 ½" strip to the top of your cup

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