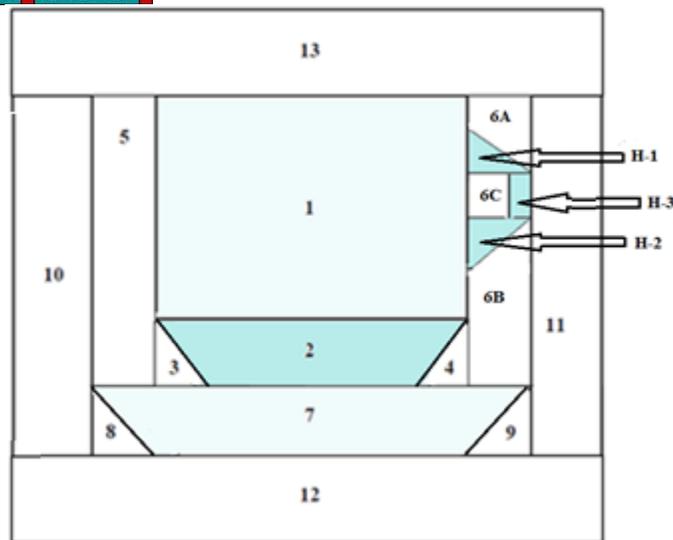
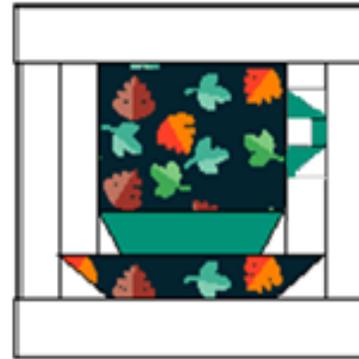


## TEA CUP / COFFEE CUP BLOCK

- **Main fabric for cup, saucer:** Floral
- **Accent fabric for cup base:** Contrasting/coordinating solid, texture, or tiny print
- **Background fabric:** Snow white or white-on-white texture
- **Completed size:** 9.5" x 9.5"
- **Note:** *The "Coffee Cups" pattern, using a curved handle applique, originally appeared in the Kansas City Star in January of 1935 and was redrafted into a foundation pieced pattern by Debby Kratovil (<https://debbykratovilquilts.blogspot.com/>) I adapted the pattern to a pieced block with pieced handle. The directions below call for the handle to be on the right, but you can certainly be different and make appropriate adjustments to put it on the left side of the cup!*



<b>1</b>	5.75"w x 4.25"h	If using a directional fabric for cup, cut appropriately
<b>2</b>	5.75"w x 1.25"h	Cup base fabric.
<b>3,4</b>	1.25" x 1.25"	Sew <b>3</b> and <b>4</b> to the ends of <b>2</b> on the diagonal as shown. Trim seams and press open. Sew together <b>1</b> and <b>2</b> . Press seam toward cup.
<b>5</b>	1.25"w x 5"h	Sew <b>5</b> to left side of cup/base. Press seam to background.
<b>6A</b>	1.25"w x 2"h	Sew <b>6A</b> to <b>H1</b> on the diagonal as shown.
<b>6B</b>	1.25"w x 2.75"h	Sew <b>6B</b> to <b>H2</b> on the diagonal as shown
<b>H1, H2</b>	1.25" x 1.25"	After sewing to <b>6A</b> and <b>6B</b> , trim seams and press open.
<b>6C</b>	1"w x 1.25"h	Sew <b>6C</b> to <b>H3</b> and press seam open. Piece will be 1.25"h x 1.5"w.
<b>H3</b>	1"w x 1.25"h	Trim the 1.5"wide piece to 1.25" square with seam in the center.
Sew the three handle pieces together per the diagram above and press the two outer seams to the center. Attach handle strip to the right side of cup. Press seam toward cup.		
<b>7</b>	7.5"w x 1.25"h	Sew <b>8</b> and <b>9</b> to the ends of <b>7</b> (saucer) on the diagonal as shown.
<b>8,9</b>	1.25" x 1.25"	After sewing <b>8</b> and <b>9</b> to the ends of <b>7</b> , trim seams and press open. Sew top of <b>7</b> to bottom of cup base <b>2</b> . Press to the saucer.
<b>10,11</b>	1.75"w x 5.75"h	Sew <b>10</b> and <b>11</b> to sides of block. Press seams to outside.
<b>12, 13</b>	2.5"w x 10"h	Sew <b>12</b> and <b>13</b> to top and bottom of block. Press seams to outside. Trim and square block to 9.5" x 9.5"