

**Teacup Quilt Along**  
**Block #4 – Milk Pitcher**  
**From My Carolina Home**

This time we'll do a pieced block!

**Focus fabric for pitcher**

one rectangle  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$   
one large rectangle 6 high  $\times 5\frac{1}{2}$   
wide, with the pattern carefully cut  
one rectangle  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$   
two rectangles  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$

**Accent fabric for stripes**

two rectangles  $1 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$

**Background**

one rectangle  $3 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$   
one rectangle  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$   
one rectangle  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$   
one rectangle  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$



The first part is a bit tricky, to get the right angle on the spout. Find your background piece that is the rectangle  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ . Lay it on your worktable wrong side up, with the short side at the top. Mark a line from the upper right corner (yes right corner, remember this is the backside) to a point three inches down from the top on the left side. Now place the  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  focus fabric rectangle right side up, short side at the top, and lay the marked piece on top right sides together. There should be enough overage to go past the line by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Sew on the line. Press. Trim to  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 6$  inches.

Next, using the large rectangle of focus fabric, lay it on the table with the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch side at the top, making sure your print is right side up. Cross cut the piece from side to side into three pieces beginning at the top with a 2-inch wide cut, then a one inch wide cut. The result will be three pieces, all  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Insert the accent fabric strips into the cuts just done and sew together.

Arrange the rest of the pieces for the handle as shown and construct the handle section.

Join the three sections together. Add the top background piece  $3 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Final block size  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches square.