

Mineral Medley

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A set of 24 Stonehenge Gradations microchips (2½" squares) in neutral shades is perfect for an easy, stylish table runner with the addition of some background. Go to Northcott's [Gradations NEW](#) page to see the color palettes of canyon, iron ore, slate and graphite.

Finished size: 16½" x 36¼"

Skill level: Beginner

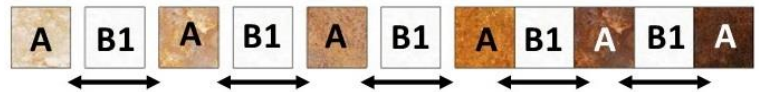
Cutting Instructions: wof = width of fabric Label pieces as indicated and cut in the order listed.

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
A -Stonehenge Gradations mineral microchips	1 pack of (24) 2½" squares	◇ Arrange the squares in 4 light-to-dark sets of 6 squares, with each set having pieces from the same color family (refer to Northcott's website and the link above for reference).
B – background #3934-195	⅝yd	◇ Cut 6 strips 2½" x wof; cut into (3) 34½" pieces (B5), (2) 12½" pieces (B4), (2) 8½" pieces (B3), (2) 4½" pieces (B2) and (20) 2½" squares (B1). ◇ Cut 3 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (2) 14½" pieces (B6) and (2) 36½" pieces (B7).
C – binding #39382-320	¼yd	◇ Cut 3 strips 2" x wof; join end-to-end and press in half for binding.
Backing	A 22" x 44" piece	

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

Piecing:

1. Select 1 color-grouped set of 6 Fabric A squares. Arrange in a row from lightest to darkest. Insert a B1 square between each A square, then sew the squares into a row of 11 squares. Press seams toward A.



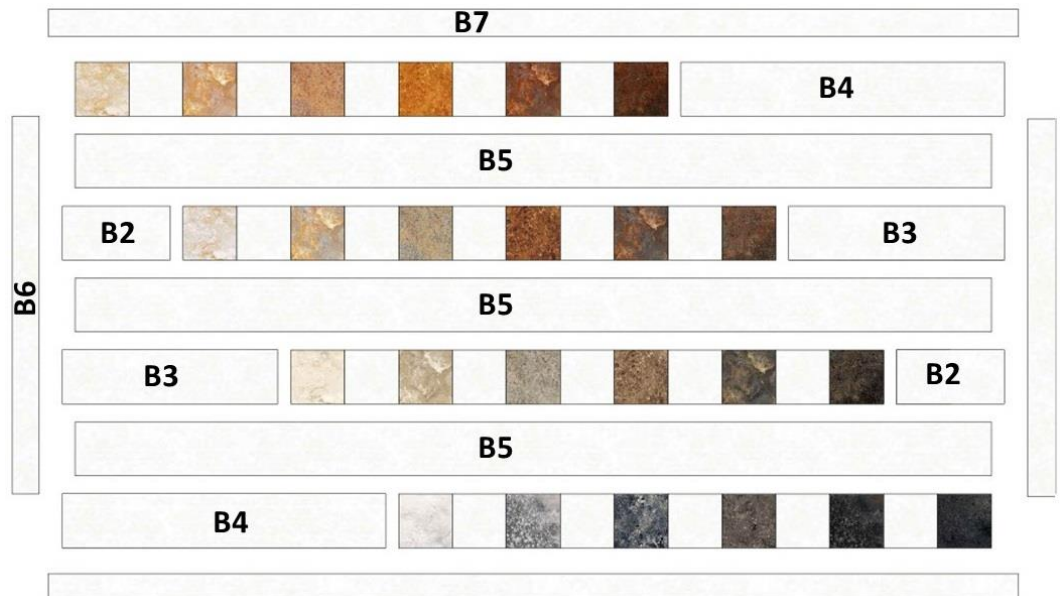
2. Repeat step 1 with the remaining 3 sets of Fabric A squares.

3. Using the layout diagram as a guide, arrange the pieced rows in 4 rows (I arranged my rows in the following order: canyon, iron ore, slate, graphite).

4. Referring to the diagram, sew a B4 piece to the RIGHT (darkest) end of the top row. Also sew a B4 piece to the LEFT (lightest) end of the bottom row; press seam toward Fabric A piece.

5. Sew a B2 piece to the LEFT (lightest) end of Row #2, adding a B3 piece to the RIGHT (darkest) end of row.

6. Sew a B3 piece to the LEFT (lightest) end of Row #3, adding a B2 piece to the RIGHT (darkest) end of row.



7. Sew a B5 piece to the bottom edge of Row #1, Row #2 and Row #3; press seam toward piece row.

8. Sew the 4 rows together, referring to the diagram.

9. Sew a B6 piece to each side of quilt, then a B7 piece to top and bottom edges; press.

Finishing:

Layer the backing, a 22" x 42" piece of batting and the quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared binding to the edges with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, turn and stitch in place. Enjoy your new table runner!