Piecing Together a Kaleidscope OverFlap



I included this picture to give you a little peek at an easy way to line up your design elements in order to achieve a kaleidoscope effect.

First of all, this is near impossible to achieve without first making copies of these little pieces on tracing paper (otherwise you can't see the fabric underneath).

Just utilize the dotted "grainline" indicated on your pattern piece and align it with the same design element for each and every one of your pattern pieces.

But remember... when you flip your pattern pieces over to created the other side of your OverFlap, your objective is to create the "mirror-image" of the other side of your project!

And yes- depending on the repeat of your design element, this procedure CAN eat up a LOT of fabric (The finished result is generally worth it though!)

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Here's how our pieces look after they are cut out, and if we line them up like this, we get a little sneek-preview of our completed look.



Here a shot after all 4 quadrants of our OverFlap were stitched together



And here's our final result:

I love the way it looks, but fair warning--- sometimes the final look can be a little surprising... but usually in a good way!

And don't forget-- I love to see pictures of what you create!