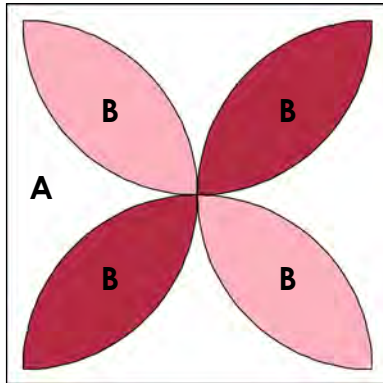


PLEASE NOTE: Lightweight fusible interfacing is required for this block.

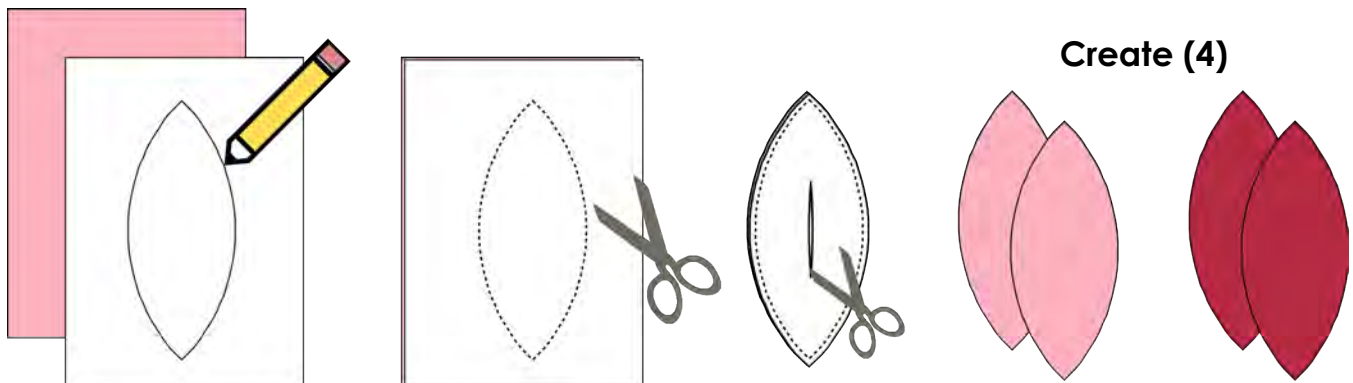
Cutting



A	(1) 12 ½" x 12 ½" square.
B	Set aside (4) assorted scraps for orange peels measuring at least 7" x 7".
<p>Lightweight Fusible Interfacing: Trace (4) orange peel templates onto the smooth side of the interfacing. Roughly cut out leaving at least ¼" for trimming.</p>	

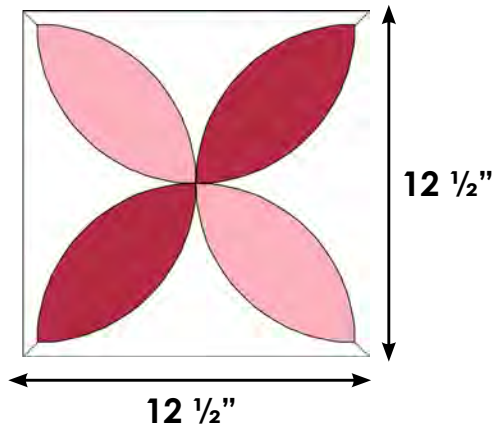
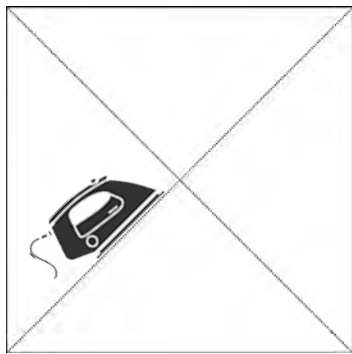
Assembly

1. Begin by placing (1) B scrap of fabric with (1) fusible interfacing orange peel template. The right side of fabric should be touching the glue side of the fusible interfacing template. Do not iron at this time. Pin in place to secure.
2. Sew on the traced line backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam to secure.
3. Cut out the orange peel a ¼" outside of the stitch line.
4. Use a small pair of scissors to carefully cut a small hole in the fusible interfacing. Do not cut through the fabric.
5. Pull the fabric through the hole carefully to bring the fabric right side out. The glue side of fusible interfacing should be visible.
6. Use an applique turning tool to smooth the edges of the orange peel. Carefully push the points of the orange peel for a crisp appearance.
7. Repeat to make (4) orange peels using flip and fuse methods.

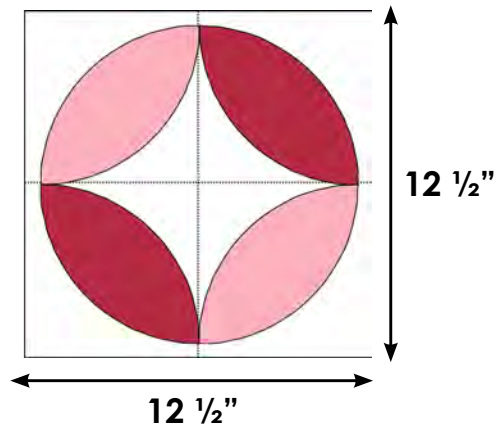
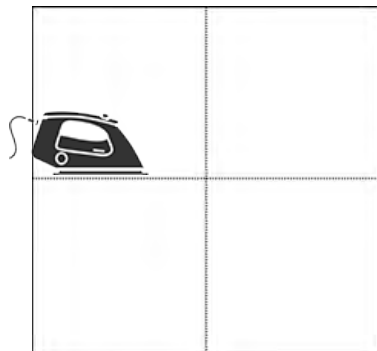


Create (4)

8. Fold the A square into quadrants (either horizontally or diagonally as shown below) and press to mark the exact center of the A square. This will help with even and balanced orange peel placement.
9. Arrange the orange peels onto the A square as shown. Fuse into place. Use pins if necessary.
10. Applique the orange peels into place using a thread color and decorative stitch of your choice.
11. Press to complete. Block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished.

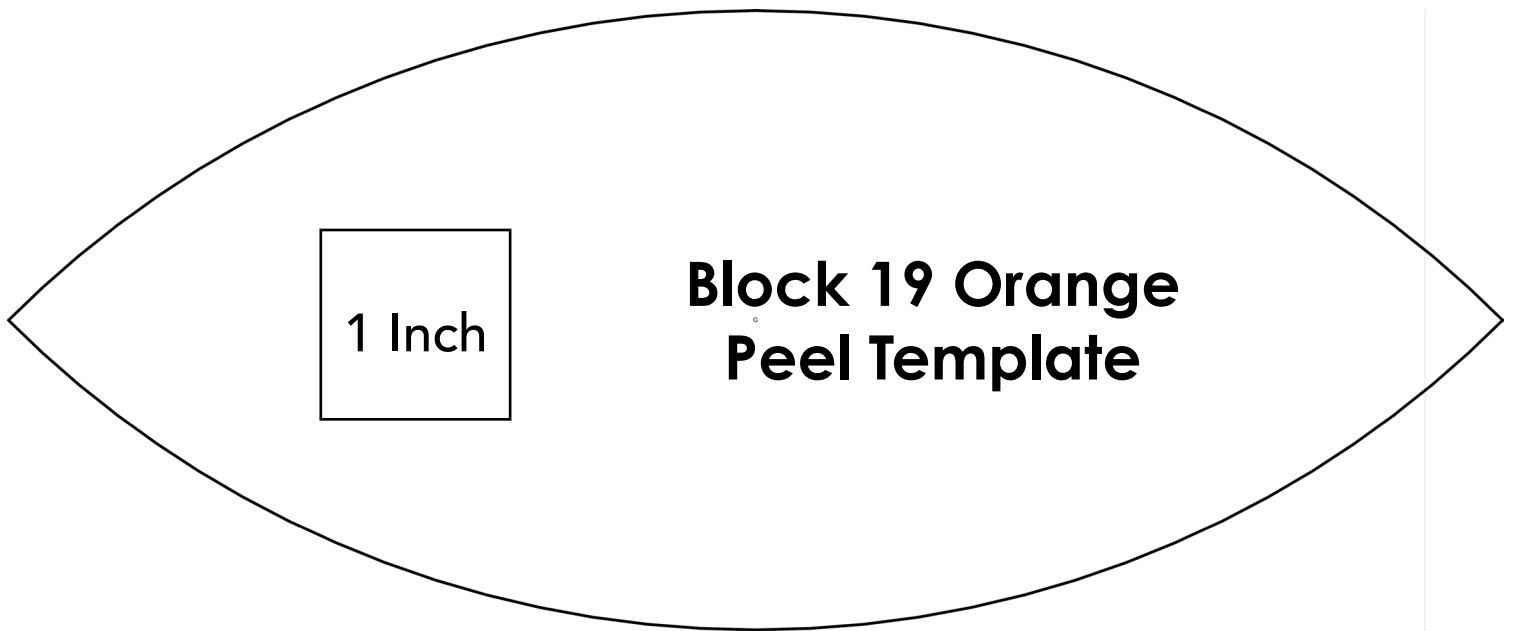


Alternate Tropicana Setting





Block 19
Tropicana



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