

Orange Peel





Materials Requirements

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assorted Peel Fabric
6 1/2 yards• Assorted Backgrounds
7 3/4 yards• Backing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Batting
6 1/2 yards• Tracing Paper
1 box |
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General Notes

- The finished size is 57" X 81 1/2"
- WOF = Width of Fabric
- All seams are sewn with a 1/4 inch unless specified
- Decide on the size of finished square before starting quilt. This will change the number of pieces and the amount of fabric that you need
- This pattern is written for a 3" finished block. Adjust to the size of your desired finish square

Cut Your Fabric

- Background Fabric
Cut Sixty- seven 3 1/2" Strips WOF
Crosscut into Five hundred and sixty 3 1/2" squares
- Peel Fabric
Cut Forty-two 4" strips WOF
Cross cut Five hundred and sixty @' X 4" Rectangles. Use the template to complete cutting

Piecing Instructions

- 1 Trace template onto freezer paper and cut out. (If you need to make your own template: draw the size of your finished square and make a curve ending in opposite corners of the square. Repeat on the other side)
- 2 Cut 3 1/2" strips. Iron freezer paper on the wrong side of the fabric shiny side facing the fabric
- 3 Cut around the template about 1/4"
- 4 Clip edges making sure not to cut into the freezer paper
- 5 Iron over clipped edges to the freezer paper side
- 6 Cut 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" squares
- 7 Using a glue stick place a small piece of glue on the freezer paper and then stick to a 3 1/2" square making sure that the peel is centered
- 8 Take glued pieces to the sewing machine. Tuck clipped edges under peel. Sew with a zig zag stitch along the end of the peel.
- 9 Pause at the edge of the peel with the needle down and pivot to the other side. Sew the other side
- 10 Turn over seen block and cut the back off of the orange peel inside the sewing lines
- 11 Remove the paper

12 Repeat until the number of blocks desired.

Piecing quilt steps

- 13 Lay out blocks and make changes until you like the layout
- 14 Lay orange peel blocks with corners touching
- 15 Lay right sides together and sew at a 1/4"
- 16 Press
- 17 Continue matching corners until a circle is achieved.
- 18 Press

Tips and Tricks

- The backing chosen will change the binding. This was done in minki with a rollover binding. If doing a machine binding add fabric according to your size
- Make sure the peels are centered on the background correctly and there is enough seam allowance. Otherwise the fabric joints will be thick and hard for you machine to sew through
- Pick a simple quilting design. The top is beautiful and let that show through
- Take your time. This is not a fast quilt. Enjoy the process!

Orange Peel Template

