The Orange Peel
Quilt Block Pattern
(Free Version)
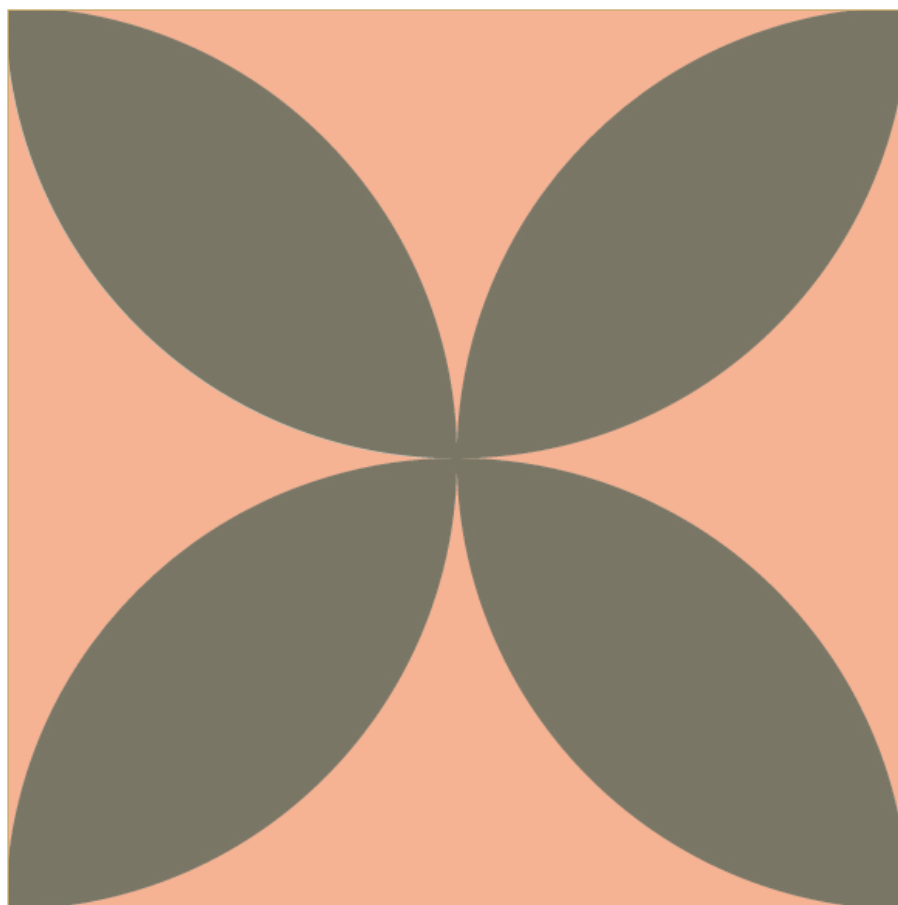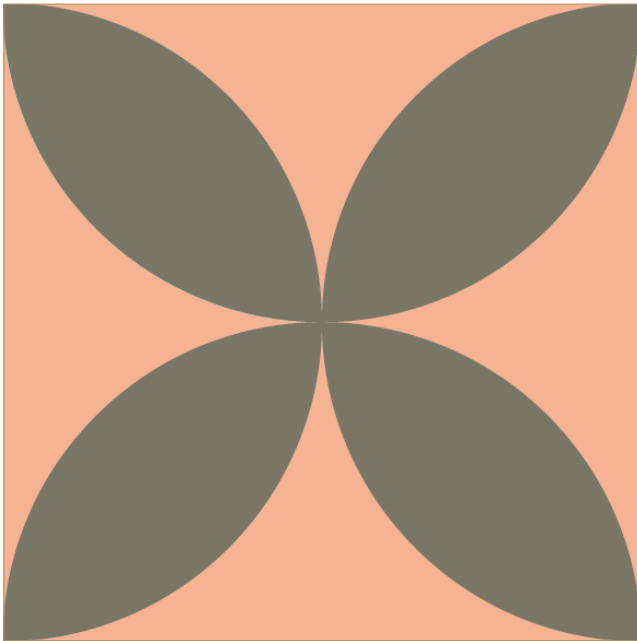
Skill level: Confident Beginner

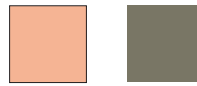# The Orange Peel Quilt Block Pattern

You need 2 fabrics ranging from light to dark.

Use the chart below to determine what size to cut your patch-work pieces. For example, if you want a 10" block, you would use the measurements given in the highlighted column below.

Once you know what size block you are making, trace the Orange Peel template for that size block onto Quilting Template plastic. (A light box is helpful, or take a plastic storage box with a clear lid and place your cell phone inside it with the flashlight turned on.)

Use the template to trace around your fabric remembering to add any seam allowance if your technique calls for it Applique using your favorite method.

Cutting Chart:

| Patches		Finished Size
		10"
Cut 4	Square Background Pieces	5 1/2"
Cut 4	Orange Peel Pieces	Use 5" Orange Peel template

Orange Peel Unit

Block Assembly:

NOTE: For all seams, use a scant 1/4" seam and a 2.0 mm stitch length.

Place Orange Peel fabrics diagonally on your background square. Applique the orange peel sections to the background fabrics, making sure you leave 1/4" in each corner around the orange peel.

Arrange your Orange Peel units as shown in the diagram at right. Pay careful attention to how the units are turned. Sew together like a 4-patch.

Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 10" finished block, your block should measure 10.5")
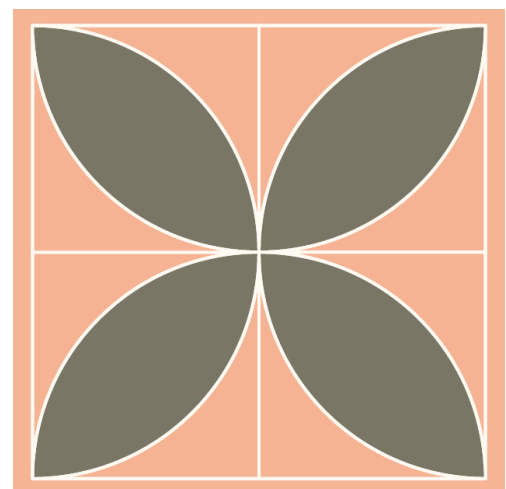
The Orange Peel Templates

When printing, do not use the "scale to fit" option in the Print dialogue box. Be sure to print at 100% original size. When printed correctly, the test box at right should measure exactly 1" and each of the template placement boxes will measure their exact given measurements.
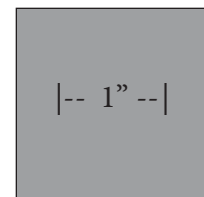
Orange Peel template below does not have seam allowance. If your applique technique calls for added seam allowance, then add 1/4" all around the template.

The template is shown against the size background square you should use for that template and shows proper placement of the Orange Peel patch along the diagonal of the unit.

|-- 1" --|

5 1/2" background for 10" block