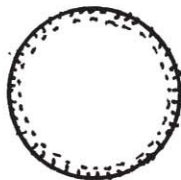


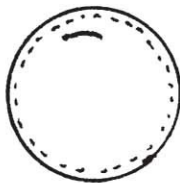
Simple Orange-Peel 9-Patch by Rita Fishel

This pattern uses the Creative Grids® Circle Set Rulers. You may cut your circles from the size of your choice. For simplicity we will make this pattern as a simple 9-patch block using the 5½" circle. As a project this could be done for a table runner, wall-hanging, candle-mat, etc.

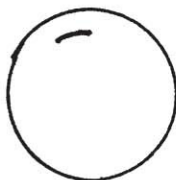
1. Cut a total of 18 circles from the 5½" Creative Grids® Circle. You have the option of using the placement marks that divide the circles to fussy-cut your fabrics.
2. Place your cut circles in pairs, right sides together, and sew around each pair ¼" in from the raw edge. Clip curve all the way around the circles.



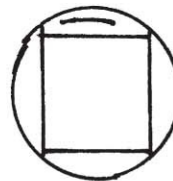
3. Decide which fabric in each pair will be the right side, (or top) of your finished project. Refer to the illustration below and slit the fabric enough to turn your circle right-sides-out.



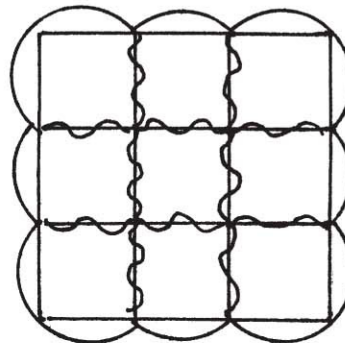
4. Use a point-turner, or something to smooth the seam edge around the circle, and press flat.



5. Lay a Creative Grids® 3½" square ruler on your completed circles, and with a marking pencil draw an outline of the ruler. *HINT: Be sure the slit that was used to turn your circle right-sides-out is centered above the line of the 3½" square ruler (see illust.)



6. Matching these drawn markings, sew the circles together to form a 9-patch. The seam allowances will be on the right side of your 9-patch.



7. Fold back the seam allowances and top-stitch near the edge of the circle. You might consider using a decorative machine stitch to do this. You may want to place a photo-transfer under these curved edges for a quick Memory Project. Let your imagination develop this idea even farther!

