

Slice of Watermelon

Finished Block 10"

Fabric Required:

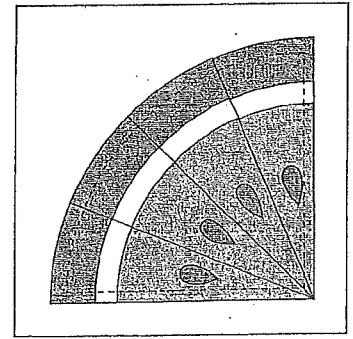
Background 10 ½ " square of neutral fabric - provided

Fabric A - Scraps of red large enough for Template A - Cut 4

Fabric B - Scraps of creams large enough for Template B - Cut 4

Fabric C - Scraps of greens large enough for Template C - Cut 4

Scrap of black for seeds



Cutting:

Glue template copies of A, B, and C on to card stock (old manilla file folders) with a glue stick. Cut out the templates. Using the templates, cut out 4 each of the appropriate colored fabrics with each template. Cut the curves with pinking shears or a wavy rotary cutter. See diagram A. Fuse scrap of black fabric onto sewable fusible web and cut 4 black seeds using shape on template A.

Sewing:

Align a green and cream piece, 1" below the top edge of a red piece with right sides all facing up. Top stitch ¼" below the red curved edge through all layers. See diagram A. Repeat for all 4 wedges.

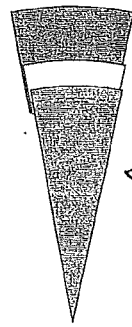
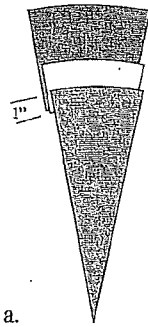
Sew the wedge sections together, aligning the top wavy edge, using a ¼" seam. See diagram B. Press seams open.

Trim ¼" off the two straight sides with pinking shears or a wavy cutter. See diagram C. The watermelon slice will now have a wavy edge around the entire perimeter.

Position the slice 1 ¼" from the edge of the 10 ½" background block, right sides up. Pin and top stitch ¼" around the perimeter of the block with a neutral thread. Diagram D.

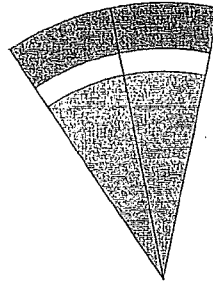
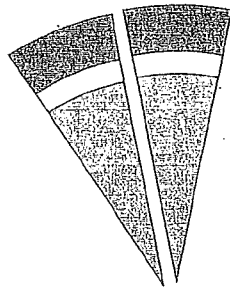
Fuse the black seeds to each wedge using template A as a guide. Top stitch with black thread around edge of each seed.

use wavy cutter
on top curves



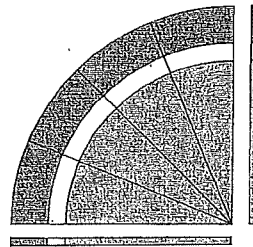
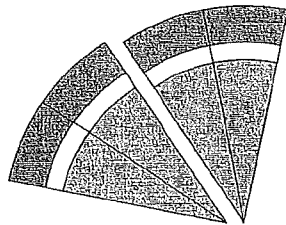
← Green
← Cream
← Red

diagram a.



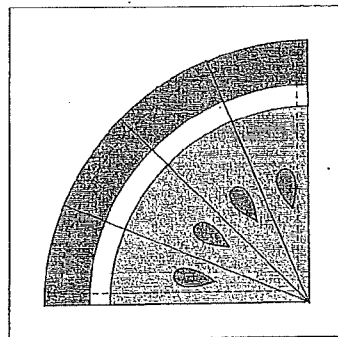
Sew slices
together with
1/4" seams

diagram b.



← Trim off 1/4" with
wavy cutter or
pinking shears

diagram c.



Top stitch around
perimeter of
slice.

diagram d.

