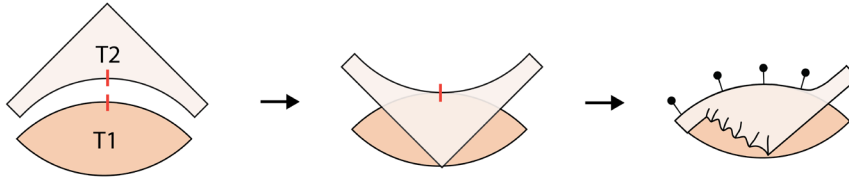


PETAL BLOCK - Alternative Piecing Method

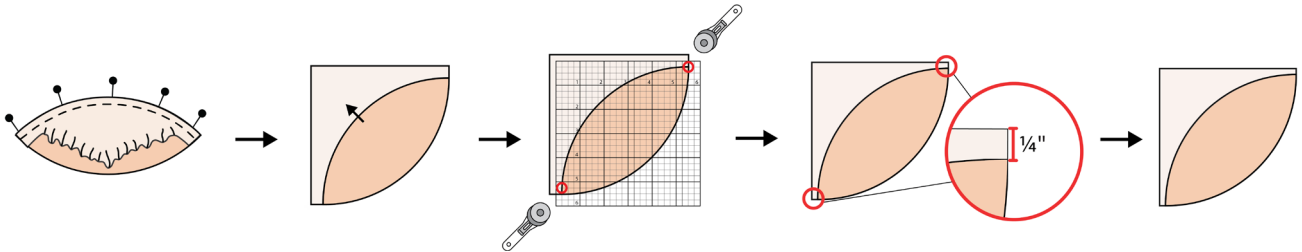


◆ Gather 4 (16, 36, 48) T1 pieces, 8 (32, 72, 96) T2 pieces, and 8 (32, 72, 96) B1 pieces.

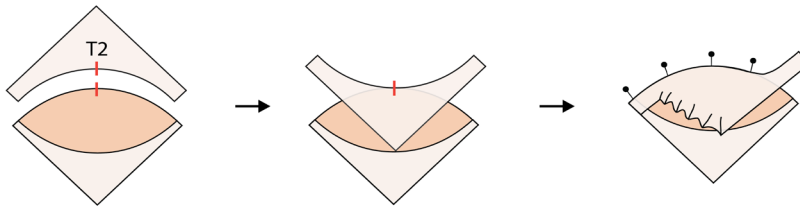
1. Pair (1) T1 piece with (1) T2 piece. Fold each piece in half and finger press to create a crease (represented by red lines). Place T1 and T2 RST, matching the creases. Pin along the curve.



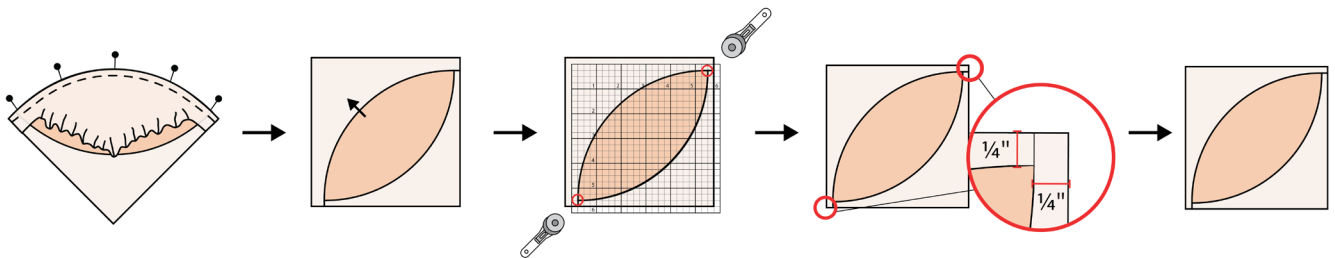
2. Sew along the edge of the curve. Press toward T2. Trim excess fabric from T2 leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance in the corners.



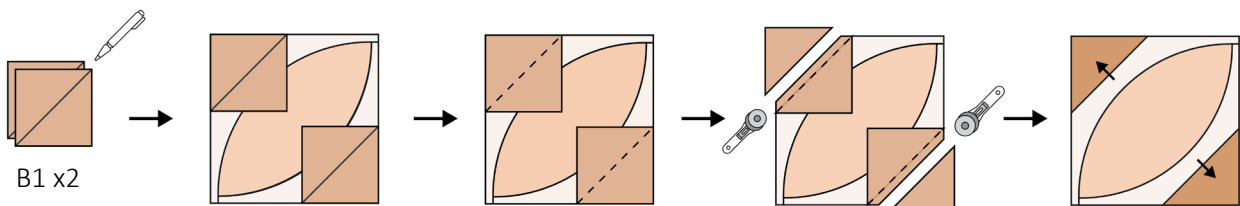
3. Pair (1) T2 piece with the unit from Step 2. Fold each piece in half and finger press to create a crease (represented by red lines). Place both pieces RST, matching the creases. Pin along the curve.



4. Sew along the edge of the curve. Press toward T2. Trim excess fabric from T2 leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance in the corners. This unit should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".



5. Gather (2) B1 squares and mark a diagonal line corner-to-corner on the wrong side of each square. Place the B1 squares RST on the upper-left and bottom-right corners of the unit from Step 3, as shown below, and sew on the drawn lines. Trim the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the outside of the sewn line and press seams toward the B1 squares to make (1) Petal Block which should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".



6. Repeat Steps 1 through 5 to make 4 (16, 36, 48) Petal Blocks.