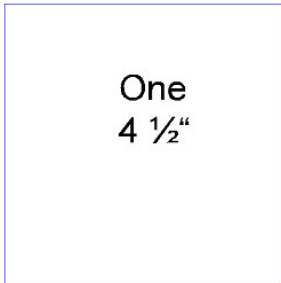


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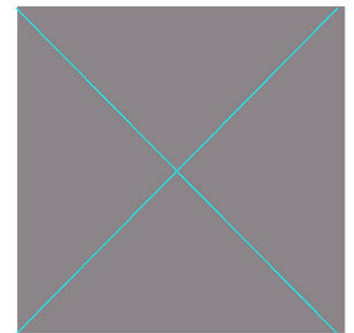
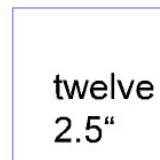
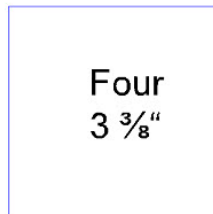
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## Supplies:

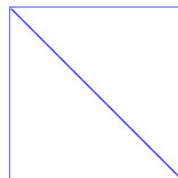
- 1/3 yard of white cotton
- 1/2 yard of gray cotton
- Fat quarter of green, yellow, orange and lime fabric
- 24" square of batting
- 25" square of cotton for backing
- One package of double fold bias
- Fine thread for piecing
- Embroidery thread to match yellow, green and orange fabric
- Matching embroidery thread to fat quarters
- Quilting thread
- Construction thread
- 75/11 needle
- VO foot and AcuFeed
- O foot
- P foot
- Embroidery unit
- Sewing/embroidery machine
- RE Hoop
- Pressure sensitive tearaway stabilizer
- Artistic Edge and SimpleCut software
- Artistic tools
- Sewing and embroidery notions



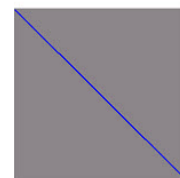
Four  
2 1/2"



One  
5 1/4"



Twelve  
2 7/8"



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## Cut as Follows:

White:

- (12) 2 7/8" squares bisect on one diagonal
- (12) 2 1/2" squares
- Four 3 3/8" squares
- One 4 1/2" square

Gray:

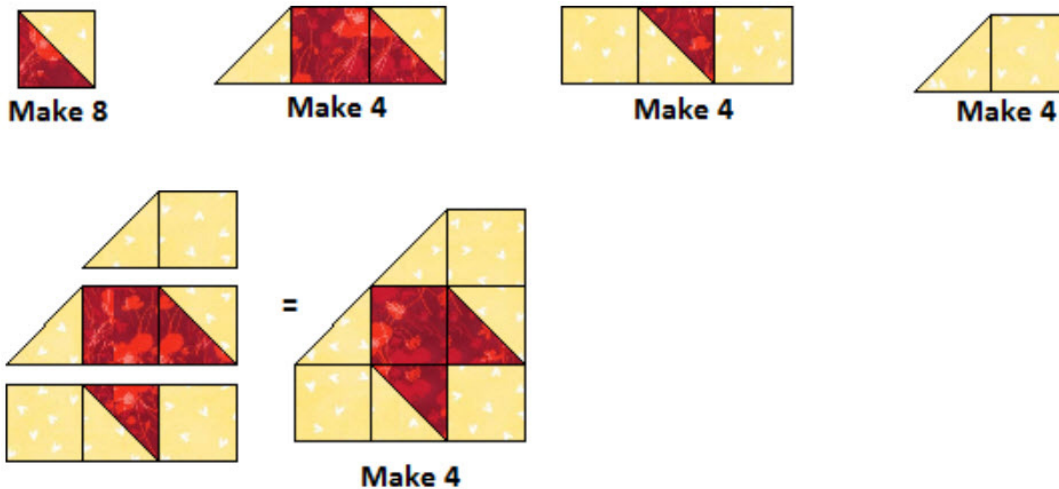
- (12) 2 7/8" squares bisect on one diagonal
- Four 2 1/2" squares
- One 5 1/4" square bisect on both diagonals
- Border: Eight 2 1/2" x 12" strips

Back all with fusible web:

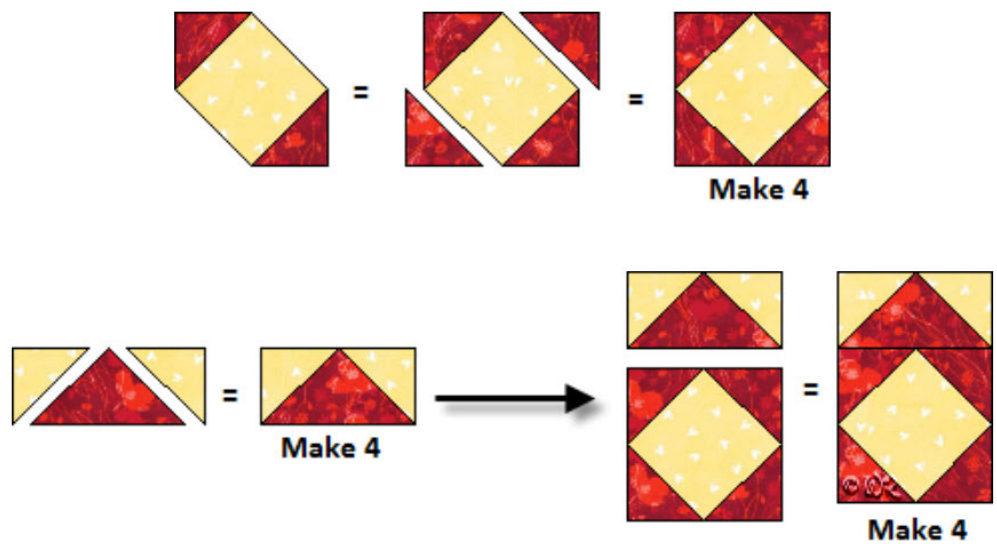
- 4 1/2" square for lemons
- 3 1/2" square for lime
- 4 1/2" square for orange
- 3 1/2" square for orange leaf
- 12" x 4" green for leaves

## Instructions:

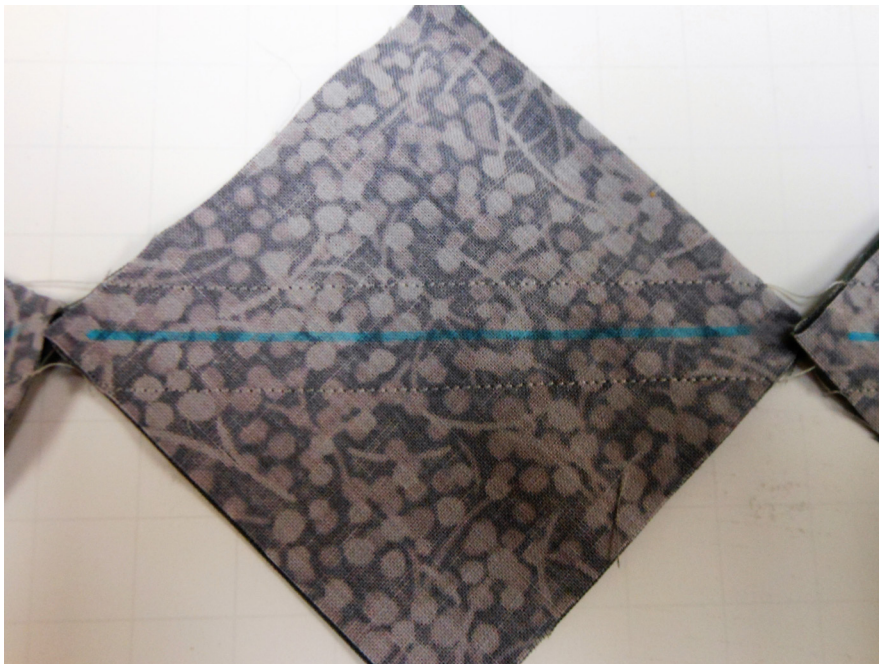
1. Open Artistic SimpleCut software and cut each of the fruit flies.
2. Thread the machine with construction thread and attach the "O" 1/4" foot.
3. Piece "Fireworks" as follows:



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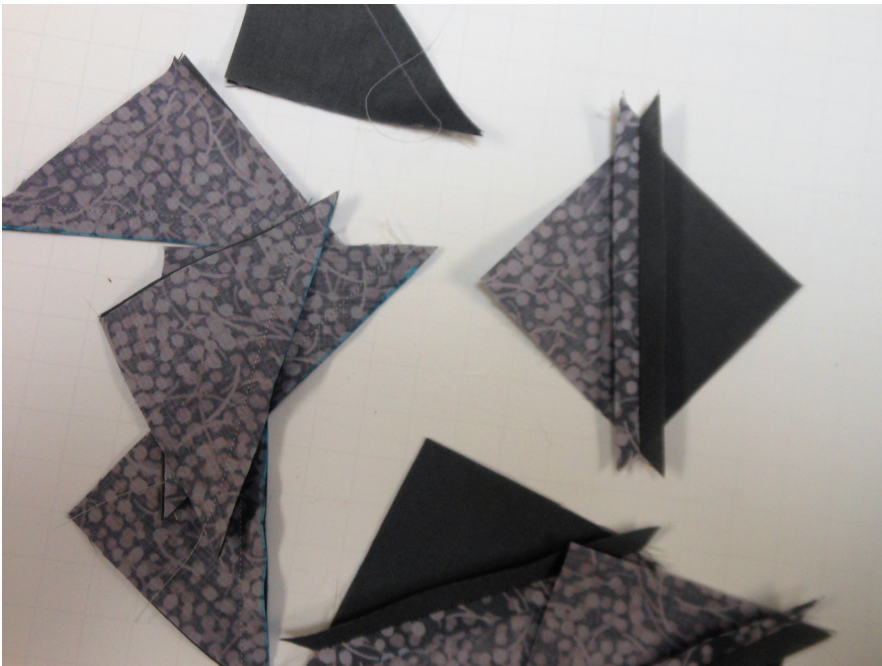
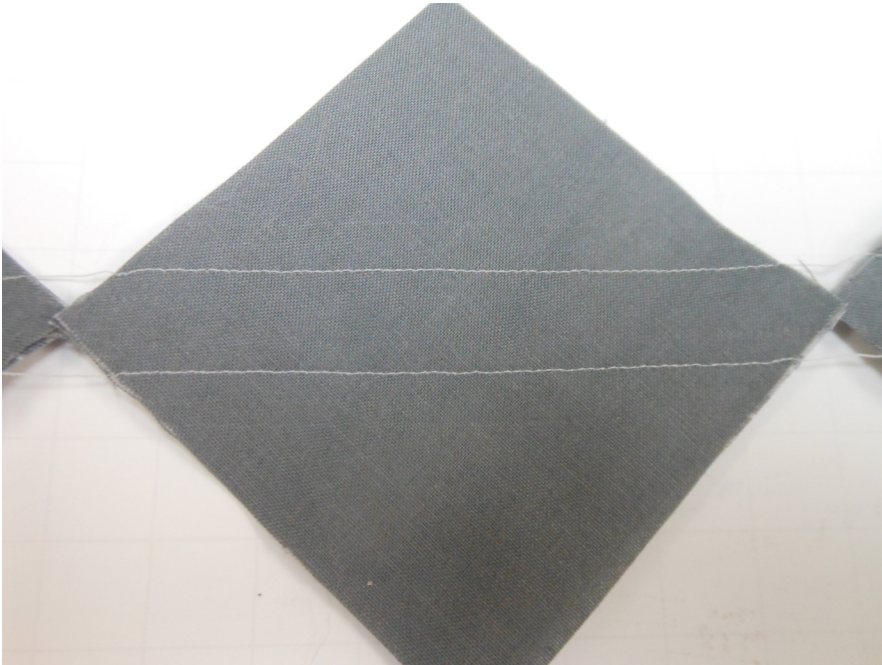


4. When creating half blocks, use a marking pen and draw a stitching line from one corner to the opposite to bisect the square.



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5. Place the edge of the foot along the line and stitch in a 1/4" seam and then cut apart on the drawn line.



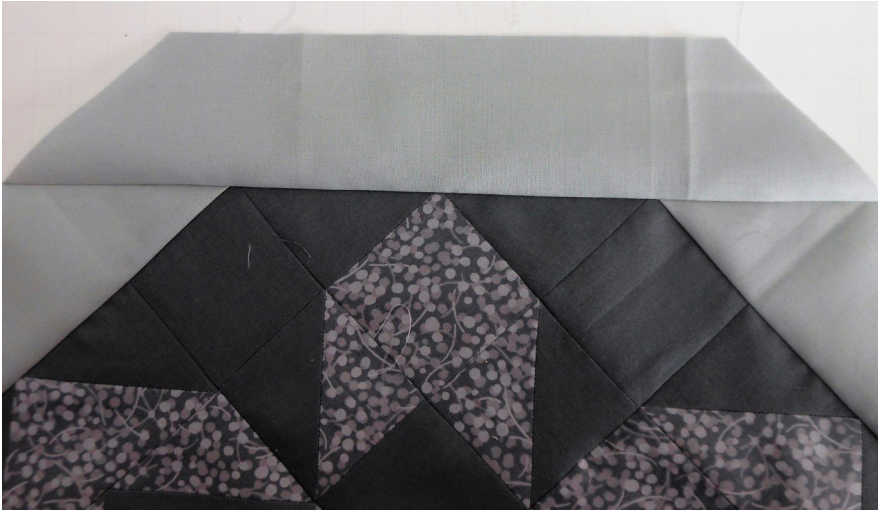
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6. Add the border as follows: Using a 1/4" seam and the "O" foot, attach the strip to one of the edges of the block and then alternate skipping an edge and attaching it to the next edge until all edges are done.



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7. Trim off the excess strips.



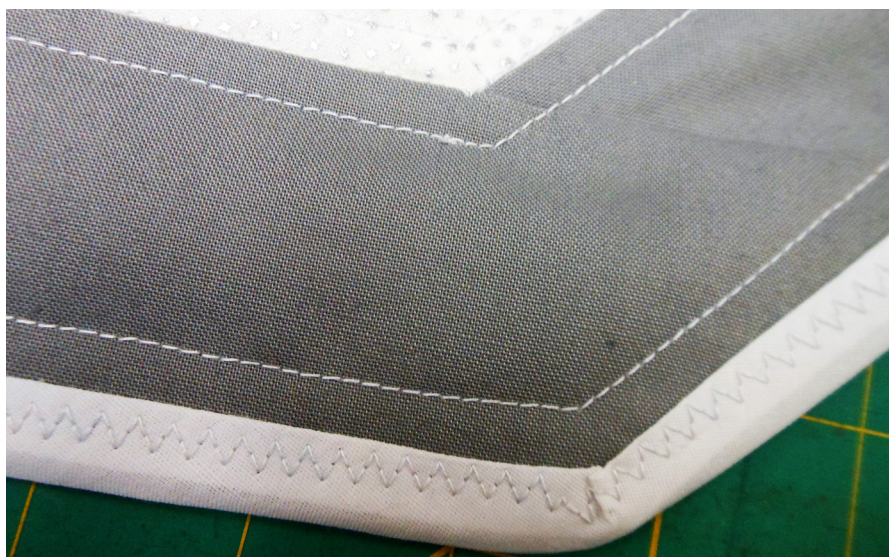
8. Hoop the stabilizer and remove the paper topping.
9. Position the block where the desired design is preferred.
10. Stitch the "fruit applique" design by placing the pre-cut fabric where needed.



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## Finishing:

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt block.
2. Pin or baste the layers together.
3. Thread the machine with quilting thread and attach the narrow ankle with the VO foot.
4. Using the edge of the foot as your guide, stitch around the inside of each piece in the quilt block.



5. Attach the binding stitching right sides together to the back of the quilt block.
6. Wrap the binding to the front of the block and select the desired design to stitch in place.

