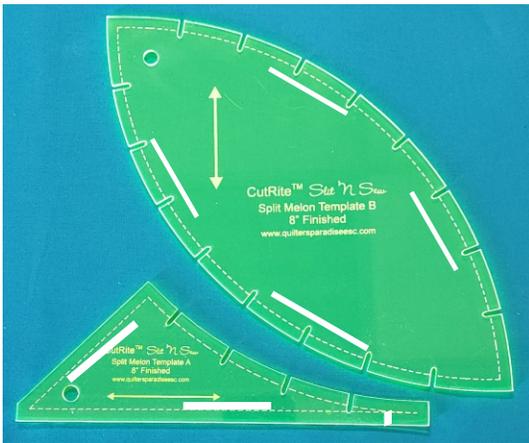


# Cutting Directions

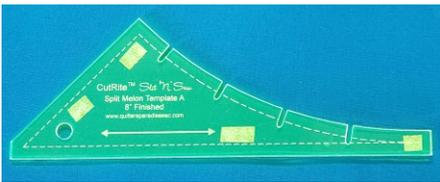


Remove templates from package. Remove the protective brown paper from backside of templates using a pin to lift a corner and then peel off. Affix the CutRite™ HandiGrabber material to the back of the templates so they will not slide when cutting. We suggest adding 1/4" wide strips along each edge of each template on the inside of the engraved 1/4" seam allowance line.

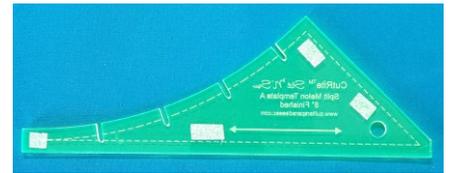


Fully cut out all pieces.  
Cut each slit on all of the pieces.  
Cut from the inside of the slit to the outside away from you.

Once fully cut out, gently pull the fabric so you can see the slits.



Piece A will be flipped in order to create the reverse of the same shape. Place a small strip of the CutRite™ HandiGrabber material on the backside so the piece doesn't slide when cutting the reverse shape.



## Helpful Cutting Hints

Use a sharp rotary cutting blade.

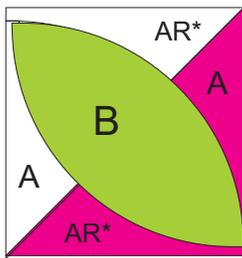
Use either a 28 mm or 45 mm rotary cutter blade. Experience suggests that the 28 mm size tends to work better when cutting tighter curves and cutting slits.

Always cut slits away from yourself by putting the rotary cutter on the inside end of the slit and cutting to the edge of the template.

Cut slits must and need not extend inside the 1/4" seam allowance line. This will not occur with use of 28 mm or 45 mm rotary cutter blades.

You are encouraged to experiment with scrap fabric first to see which blade size and cutting technique work best for you along with how many layers of fabric to cut at a time.

You can use a sharpened pencil or fine tipped marker to mark the slits and use scissors to cut the slits. However, be sure that the marks and cuts do not go inside the 1/4" seam allowance line.



Pieces needed for one block	
Piece	Quantity
A	2
B	1
AR*	2

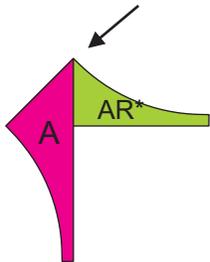
AR\* is reverse of A

# of Pieces can get from a Pre-Cut						
Piece	5" Square	10" Square	Fat Quarter	Quarter Yard	Half Yard	One Yard
A	0	2	10	9	20	40
B	0	1	2	4	8	12
AR*	0	2	10	9	20	40

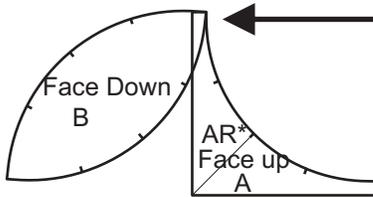
To calculate the yardage needed for the pieces for your project, you may use our free Slit 'N Sew Fabric Calculator at [https://www.quiltersparadiseesc.com/Calculators/SnS Fabric Calculator/Slit N Sew Fabric Calculator.php](https://www.quiltersparadiseesc.com/Calculators/SnS%20Fabric%20Calculator/Slit%20N%20Sew%20Fabric%20Calculator.php).

## Sewing Directions

Set stitch length to 1.8.

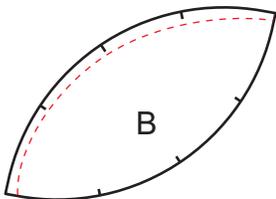


Place Piece A face up.  
Place Piece AR\* face down matching the edges.  
Stitch an accurate 1/4" seam along the edge. Press this seam open.



Place Piece A/AR\* face up  
Place Piece B face down matching up the edges.

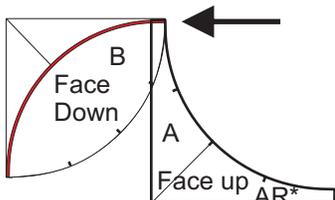
Stitch 1/4" from the edge and stop after 3 stitches with the needle down.  
Raise the pressure foot and pull Piece B and A/AR\* together matching the next slit.  
Lower the pressure foot and sew to the next slit.



Raise the pressure foot, tug the edges together as when you started.  
Lower the pressure foot and sew the curve to the end.

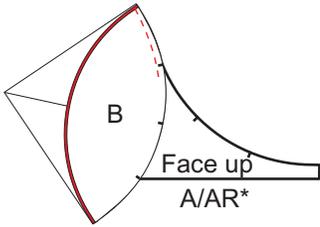
Continue this process until the entire curve is sewn

The seam can be pressed to the center (B) or to the outside (A/AR\*), however, keep the pressing consistent throughout each block sewn.

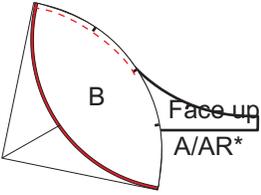


Use the same directions above to sew another piece A to AR\* then place this new Piece A/AR\* right side face up.  
Place already sewn pieces right side face down matching the edges.

# Sewing Directions Continued

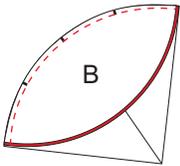


Stitch 1/4" from the edge and stop after 3 stitches with the needle down.



Raise the pressure foot and pull Pieces A/AR\* and B together matching the next slit.

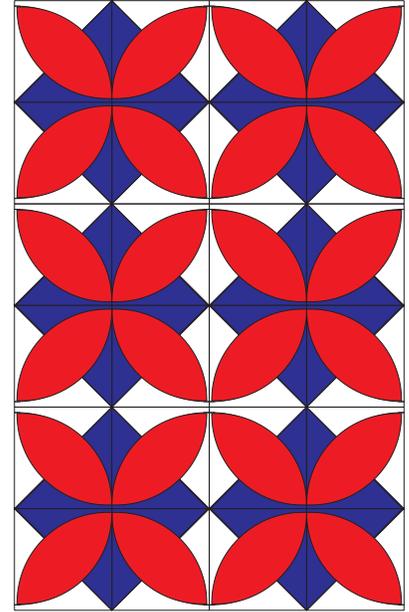
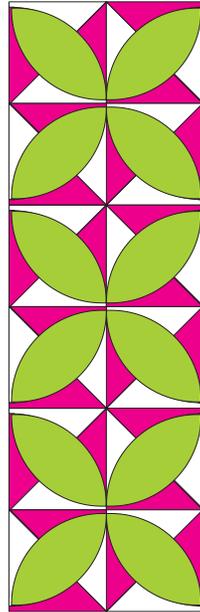
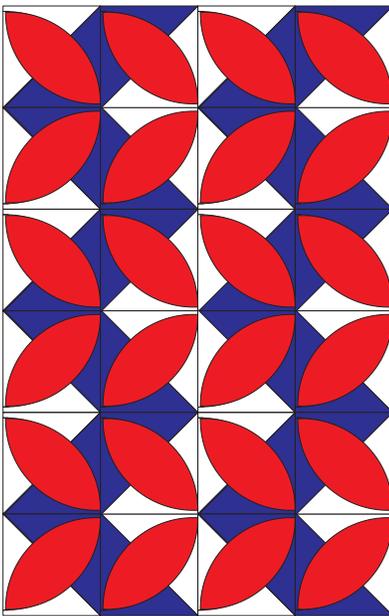
Lower pressure foot and sew to the slit.



Continue this process until the entire curve is sewn.

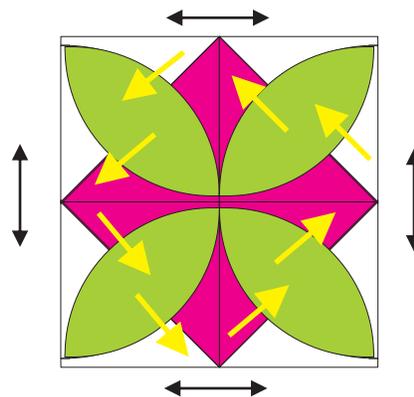
## Sample Layouts

Have fun laying out your blocks!



When joining your blocks together, press those seams open to reduce bulk (Black Arrows).

The yellow arrows show the consistent direction of pressing when blocks were created.



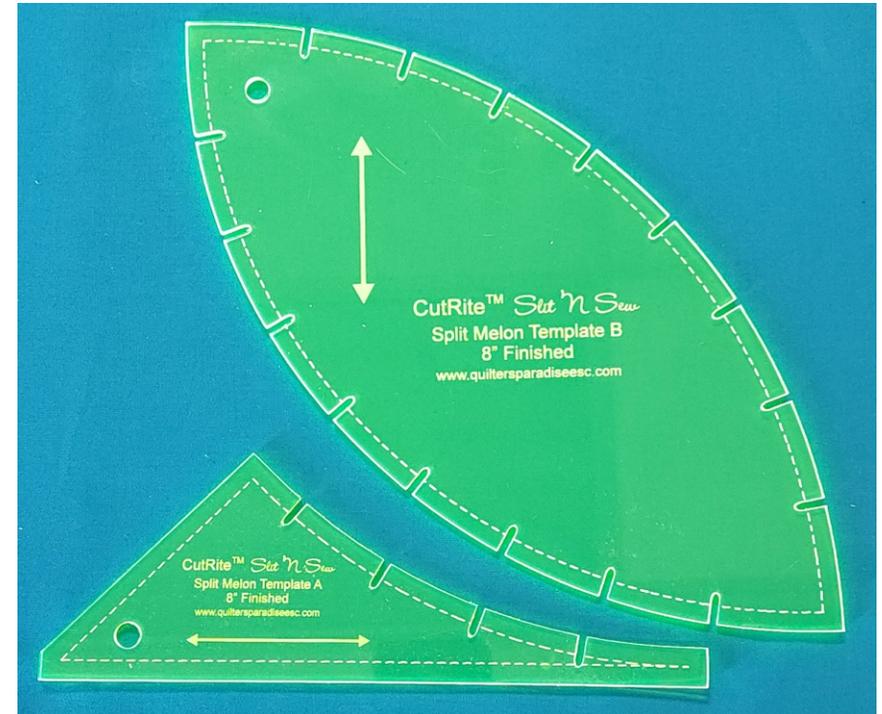


32"x32" (without borders)

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