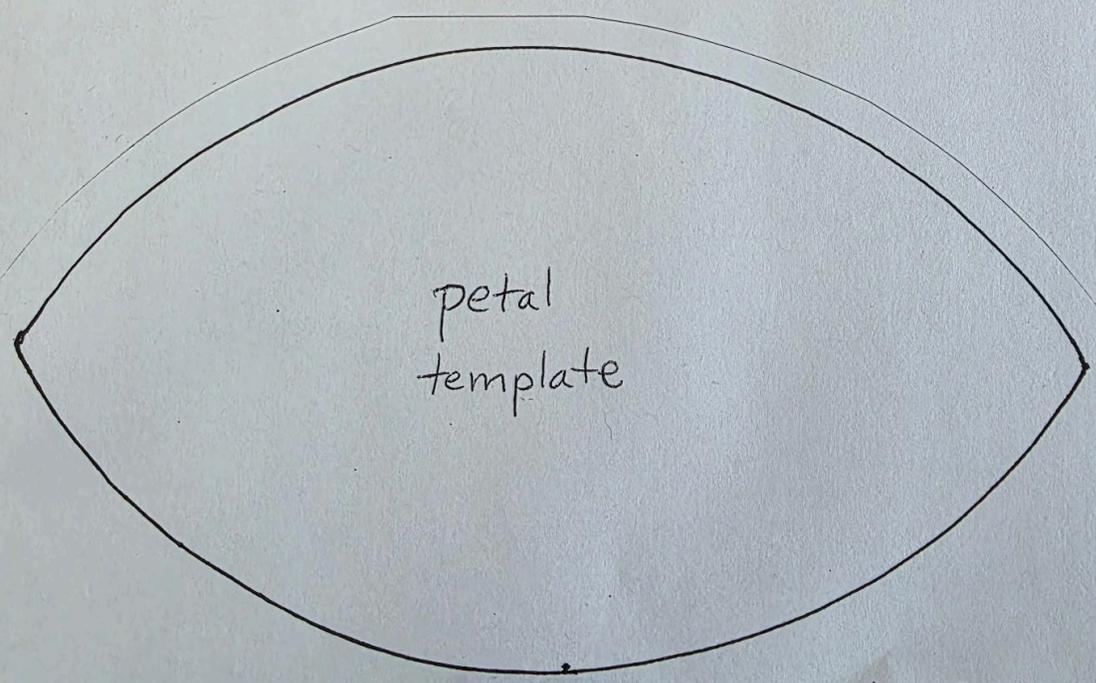
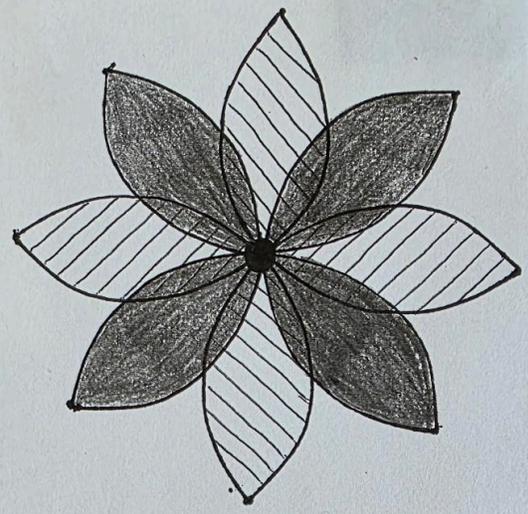
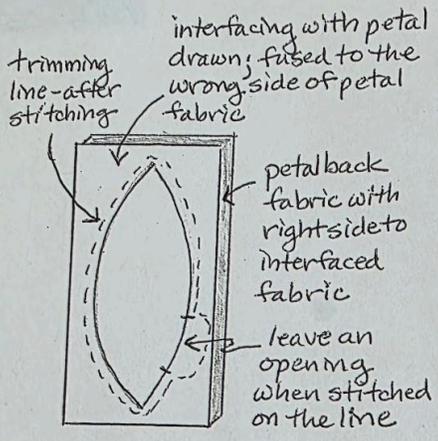


Petal Table Topper from smaller pieces

(source: YouTube - Tale Handmade "Use Small Pieces")

1. Create a template of your petal shape on stiff paper or plastic template material. If you already have a petal-shaped template, you can use it by cutting rectangles of fabric slightly larger than the template on all sides. My template was made on a piece of paper 4" x 7 1/2".
2. Cut 16 rectangles of fabric for the petals. I cut mine 5" x 8" for a finished table topper that is 14" wide. You can use just 2 fabrics (8 rectangles of each) if you want the petals to be the same front and back or 4 fabrics (4 rectangles of each) if you want the petals to be different front and back.
3. Cut 8 rectangles of the same size from a light- to mid-weight fusible interfacing (fusible on one side only).
4. Iron the interfacing to the **wrong** side of the 8 rectangles you want to be on the front of each petal.
5. Trace the petal shape onto the interfacing.
6. Stack each interfaced fabric on top of the fabric you chose for the back side of the petal (right sides together). Pin these together then stitch along the petal line leaving an opening of about 2" for turning.
7. Trim about 1/4" outside of the stitching line leaving a bit of extra width where the opening sits.
8. Turn right sides out and press. Topstitch around the edge of the 4 pieces that will be the lower petals.
9. Lay out the 4 stitched lower petals then lay the other 4 petals on top between the lower 4. Pin all 8 petals together then topstitch the top 4 petals going through all the layers.
10. If you want, machine applique a small circle over the center where the petals meet.



Cut fabric and interfacing at 5" x 8"