

## Peaches

## Fabric and cutting requirements for each Peaches block:

Light blue	71/2" x 71/2" square	
Peach solid	scrap 3" x 8"	3 peaches
Green solid	scrap 4" x 6"	2 double leaves; 1 single leaf

Also needed: brown or black embroidery thread

**Optional:** 6" x 6" scrap paper-backed fusible web

For fusible appliqué, apply the fusible web to the wrong sides of the peach and green fabrics. Trace the peaches and leaves in reverse on the paper side of the fabrics and cut the patches out on the drawn lines.

For traditional appliqué, add  $^3/_{16}$ ″ turn-under allowance by eye when cutting the peaches and leaves.

Lightly mark the embroidery lines on the peaches.

Center the light blue square over the block pattern. Using a light source if necessary, lightly trace the embroidery lines and a few additional lines to help you position the patches.

Position the leaf patches and the peaches. Pin or baste. Appliqué them in place.

Embroider the details. For a naturalistic look, use brown thread and stitch on the marked lines. For a 1930s vintage look, use black thread. Stitch on the marked lines and outline stitch around the patches.

Place the block face down on a padded surface and press. Measuring from the center, trim the block to  $6^{1}/2^{"}$  x  $6^{1}/2^{"}$ . TQL

