

# A Torted Up Pineapple

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Quilt Size: 48" x 84" Finished

Block Size: (12) 12" x 12" large Pineapple block and (12) 12" x 12" (four patch consisting of 4 small 6" x 6" Pineapple blocks)

Tool used: Bloc Loc 1/2" & 1" Pineapple Ruler

Note: There are two methods and specific cutting for Round 1 only; the scrappy method listed below and the speedy method on page 4.



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## Yardage

3 1/3 YD White fabric

2 5/8 YD Dark purple fabric

1 2/3 YD Medium purple/blue

1 1/8 YD Light violet/blue

1/4 YD Violet fabric

56 1/2" x 92 1/2" whole cloth backing fabric or 6 1/4 YD if pieced

Full/Double batting

5/8 YD binding fabric

## Large Block Cutting List

Round 1 (scrappy method): White

(12) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" violet squares for center

(24) 1 5/8" X 2 1/2" white rectangles

(24) 1 5/8" x 4 3/4" white rectangles

Round 2: Purple

(24) 1 5/8" x 3 3/8" dark purple rectangles

(24) 1 5/8" x 4 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 3: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 4" white rectangles

Round 4: Purple

(48) 1 5/8" x 4 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 5: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 4 1/2" white rectangles

Round 6: Purple

(48) 1 5/8" x 5 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 7: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 5 1/2" white rectangles

Round 8: Purple

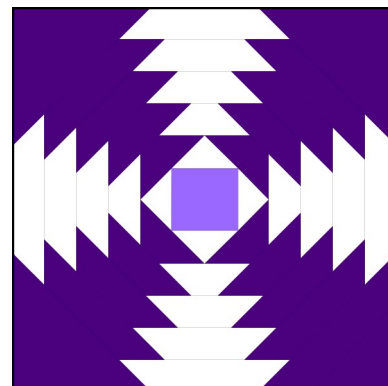
(48) 1 5/8" x 6 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 9: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 6 1/2" white rectangles

Round 10: Purple

(24) 5 3/4" x 5 3/4" dark purple squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (48) triangles



Make 12

## Small Block Cutting List

### Round 1: White & Light

- (48) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" dark purple squares for center
1. (48) 1 1/8" X 1 1/2" white rectangles
  2. (48) 1 1/8" x 1 1/2" light violet/blue rectangles
  3. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" light violet/blue rectangles
  4. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" white rectangles

### Round 2: Dark & Medium

5. (48) 1 1/8" x 1 7/8" dark purple rectangles
6. (48) 1 1/8" x 1 7/8" medium violet/blue rectangles
- 7 & 8. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/8" medium violet/blue rectangles

### Round 3: White & Light

9. (48) 1 1/8" x 2 1/2" white rectangles
10. (48) 1 1/8" x 2 1/2" light violet/blue rectangles
11. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" light violet/blue rectangles
12. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" white rectangles

### Round 4: Dark & Medium

13. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" dark purple rectangles
14. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" medium violet/blue rectangles
- 15 & 16. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" medium violet/blue rectangles

### Round 5: White & Light

- 17 & 20. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/4" white rectangles
- 18 & 19. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/4" light violet/blue rectangles

### Round 6: Dark & Medium

21. (48) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" dark purple rectangles
- 22—24. (144) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" medium violet/blue rectangles

### Round 7: White & Light

- 25 & 28. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" white rectangles
- 26 & 27. (96) 1 1/8" 3 1/2" light violet/blue rectangles

### Round 8: Dark & Medium

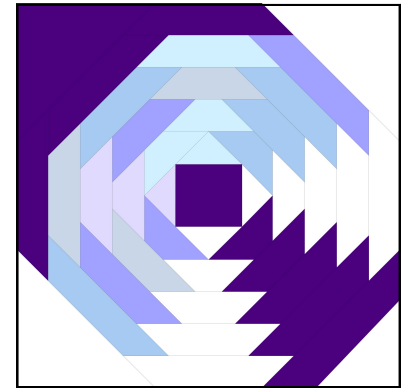
- 29 & 30. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 3/4" dark purple rectangles
- 31 & 32. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 3/4" medium violet/blue rectangles

### Round 9: White & Dark

- 33 & 36. (96) 1 1/8" x 4" white rectangles
- 34 & 35. (96) 1 1/8" x 4" dark purple rectangles

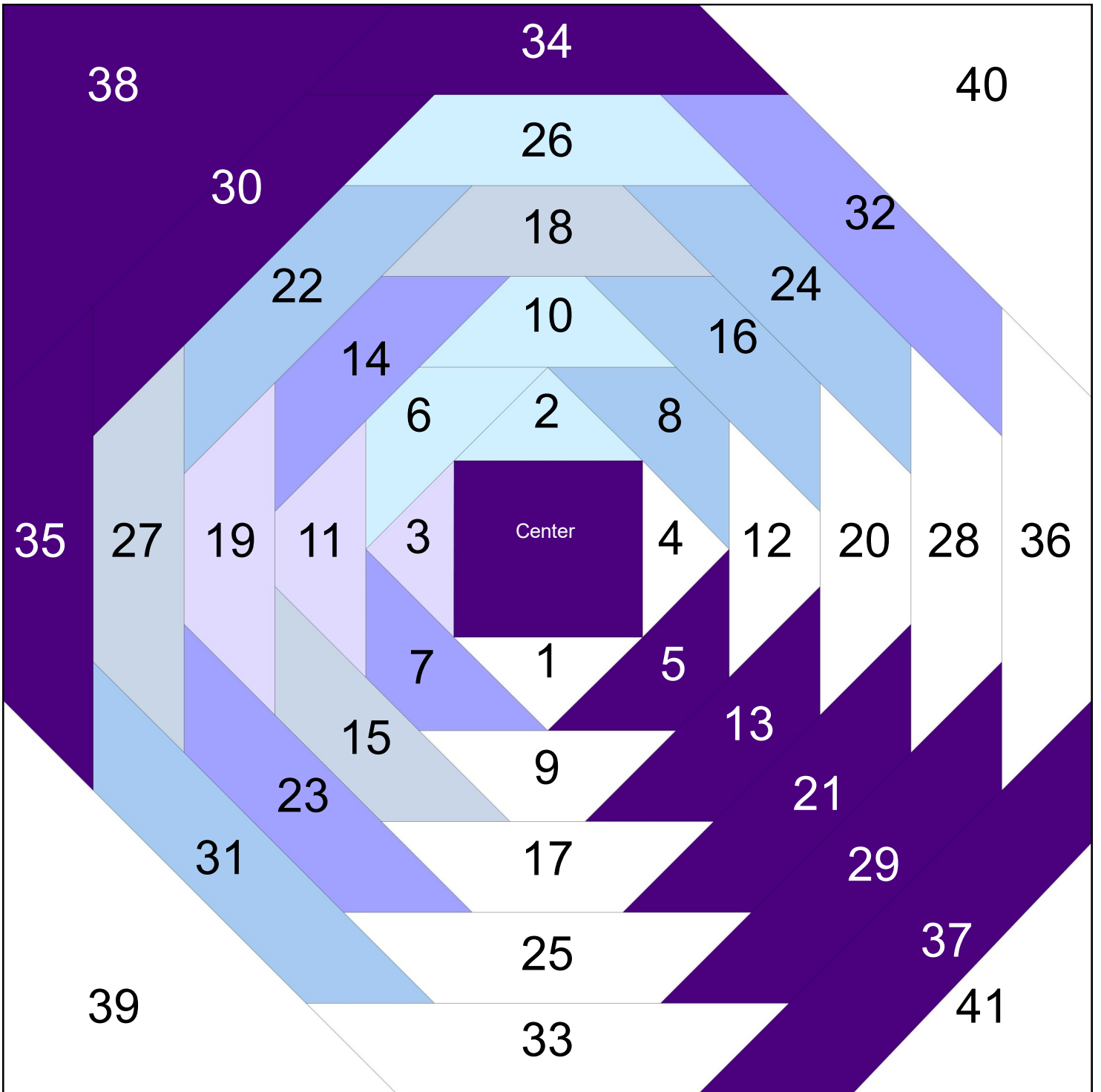
### Round 10: White & Dark

37. (48) 1 1/8" x 4 1/4" dark purple rectangles
38. (24) 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" dark purple squares cut in half diagonally to yield 48 triangles
- 39 & 40. (48) 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" white squares cut in half diagonally to yield 96 triangles
41. (24) 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" white squares cut in half diagonally to yield 48 triangles



Make 48

**See “Small Block Sew by Number” for instructions on color placement of strips.**



Small Block color placement guide

## Tips on making all Pineapple blocks

Prepare fabric by heavily starching the yardage (before any cutting) to stabilize the bias.

Always sew the blocks upside down so that you can make sure you are following the trimmed strip.

Always press the seams to the outside of the block

Always press (do not iron) the block at every round

Always trim the strips and corners with the unit right side up.

If you strips separate while stitching, always follow the trimmed strip that's already been sewn to the block.

Watch the video for instructions on how to build a Pineapple block and trim with the new Bloc Loc Pineapple Ruler!

## Piecing Directions for the large Pineapple block ([scrappy method](#)).

Choose this method if using [scraps](#)—it takes a little longer to complete the initial square in a square and has a little less waste.

### Round 1 :

Round 1 starts as a square in a square. Sew a 1 5/8" x 2 1/2" white rectangle to each side of every 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" violet square. Press the seams to the white fabric. Join a 1 5/8" x 4 3/4" white rectangle to the other remaining sides and press again.

Using the Bloc Loc Pineapple ruler, align the right angle with the seams shown in photograph and trim across one corner. This will give you a perfect 1/4" seam across this edge. Repeat for all remaining corners. Remember to trim each corner at every round.

Next, lock the groove onto each seam and trim the width of the strip. You won't be trimming off much (about 1/8") but this will ensure that all seams are the same width. Remember to do this at every round.

### Round 2-9:

Add the strips to each side of the block and press seams to the outside. Lock the groove onto the previous round seam allowance and trim each corner.

Lock the groove onto the seam allowance of the current round and trim the width of each strip.

### Round 10:

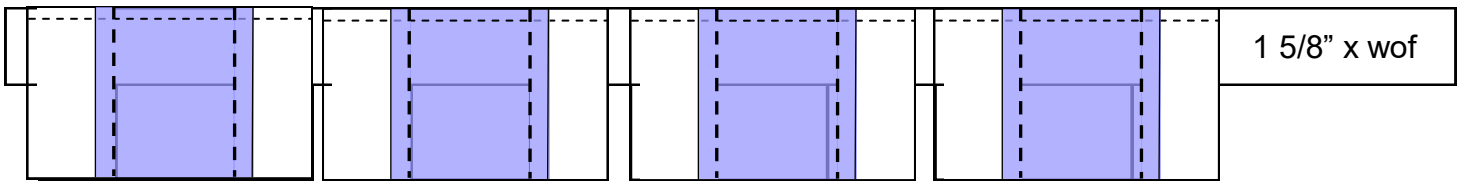
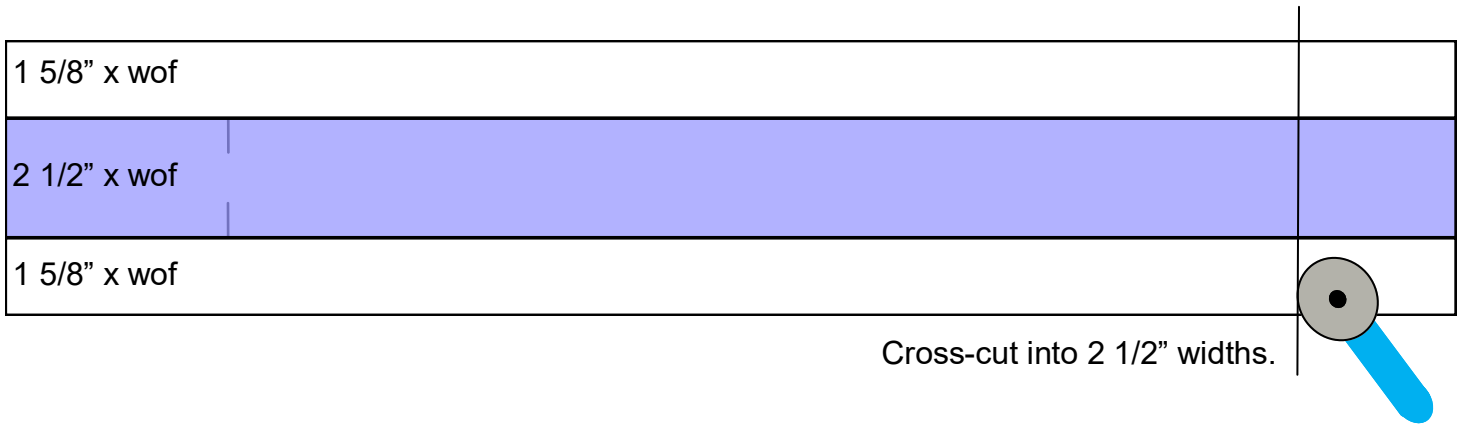
Fold the block in half at the corner to mark the center of each corner and do the same thing with the triangles. Sew each triangle to the corner of the block and press the seams to the outside of the block.

Use a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" square up ruler to trim the corners. Align the 1 1/4" marking on the ruler with the seam allowances on the block. Trim all four corners.

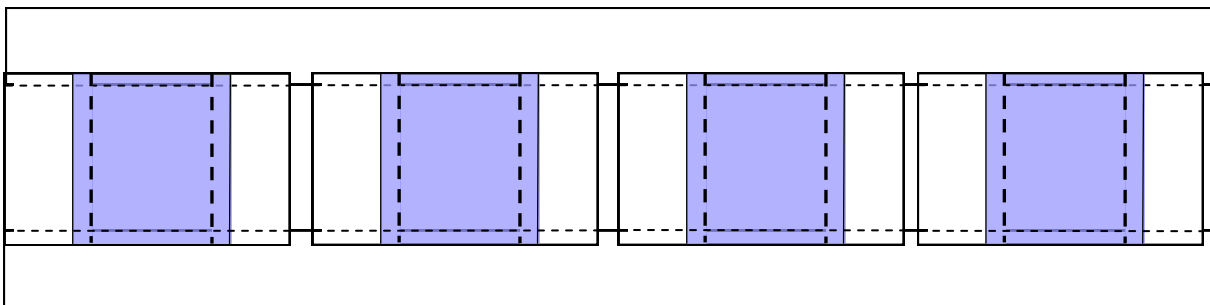
Piecing Directions for the large Pineapple block (speedy method). Choose this method if using the same fabric. It is faster to complete the initial square in a square and produces more waste.

Round 1 starts as a square in a square. Ignore cutting advice for Round 1 on page 1, which is for the scrappy method. Cut (6) 1 5/8" x wof white fabric and (1) 2 1/2" x wof violet fabric. Reserve 4 strips of the white fabric for later.

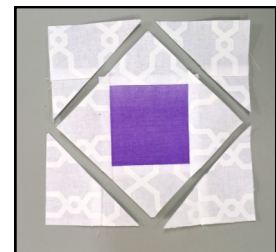
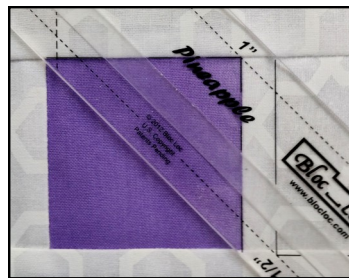
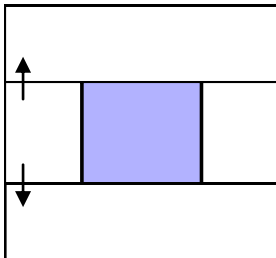
Sew (2) of the white strips, 1 5/8" x wof and (1) 2 1/2" x wof violet strip into a strip set as shown. Press seams to the white fabric.



Arrange the 2 1/2" strip set widths onto a 1 5/8" x wof white strip and stitch. Press seam toward the white strip. Cut the sections apart. Press seam toward the white strip.



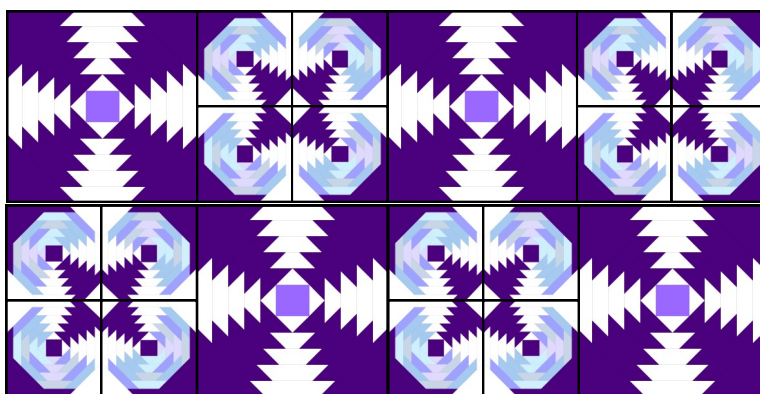
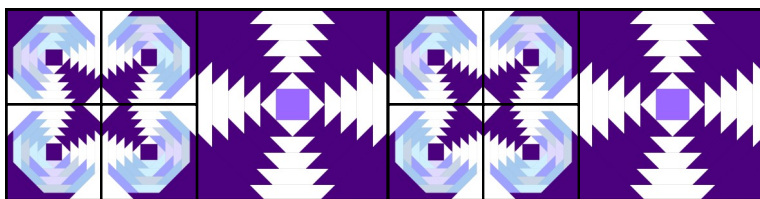
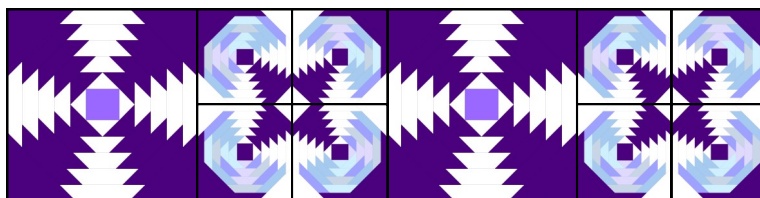
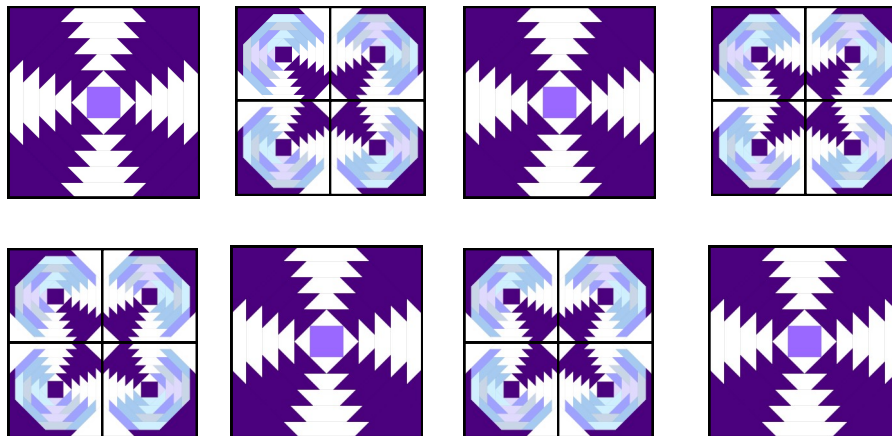
Add a 1 5/8" x wof white strip to the other side of round 1. Cut the sections apart again and then press the seams toward the white strip.



Round 1: Starts as a square in a square.

Place the right angle of the Pineapple ruler into the right angle of the square in a square unit. Trim the corner using the edge of the ruler. Trim remaining three corners.

# Quilt Assembly Diagram



Press the seams that join blocks toward the large Pineapple block. You may press the row seams in any direction.