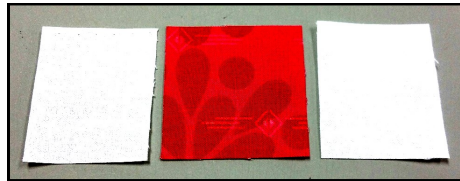


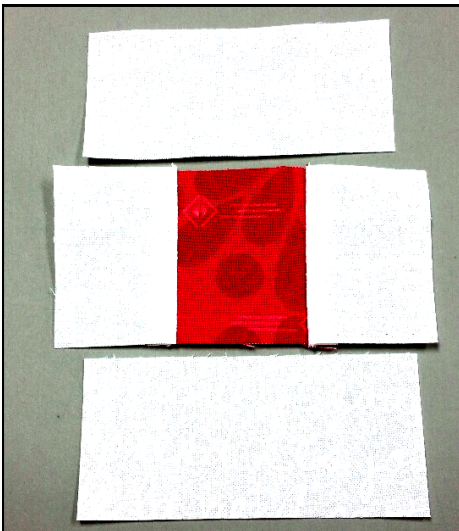


Pineapple Ruler Instructions

Round 1: Start with center square, any size. Using starched fabric will give you best results since you are working with bias edges. Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". All strips added will be cut finished width + $\frac{5}{8}$ ". All seam allowances are pressed to the outside of the unit. In all the following photographs, we used the $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished side of the ruler.



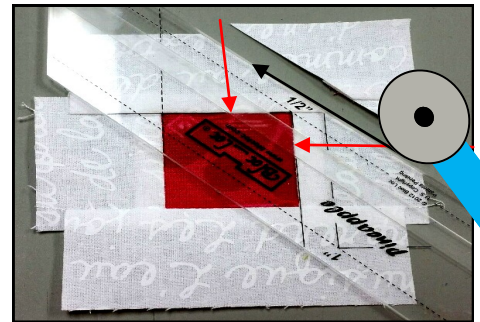
Example: Red square is 2" x 2". White strips have been cut $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " x 2". Stitch to each side of the red square. Press seams to the white fabric.



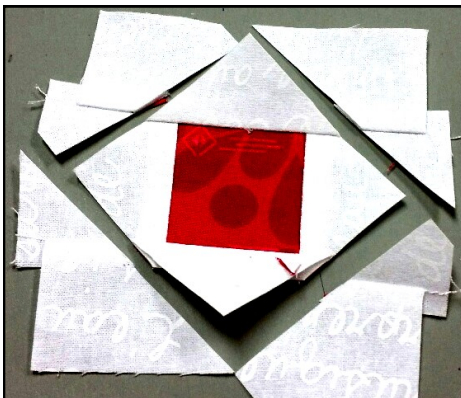
The next two white strips have been cut $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Join to the unit.



Round 1 has now been sewn.



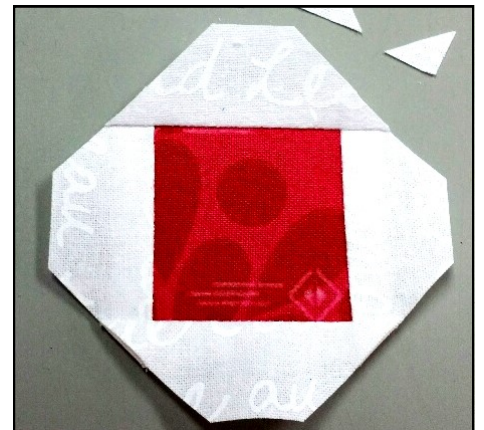
Trim corners by aligning solid right angle onto seams. Trim across corner. Repeat for remaining corners.



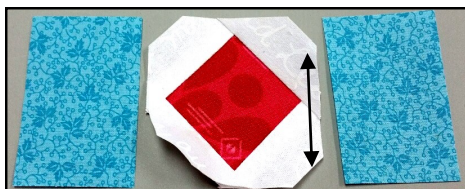
All corners have been trimmed.



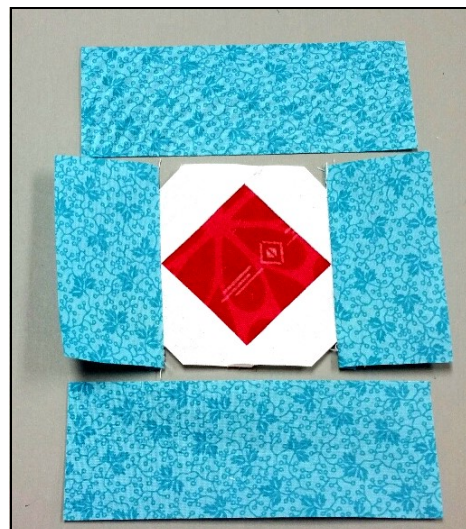
Lock groove onto seam and trim excess strip width. Repeat for remaining strips.



All strips have been trimmed.

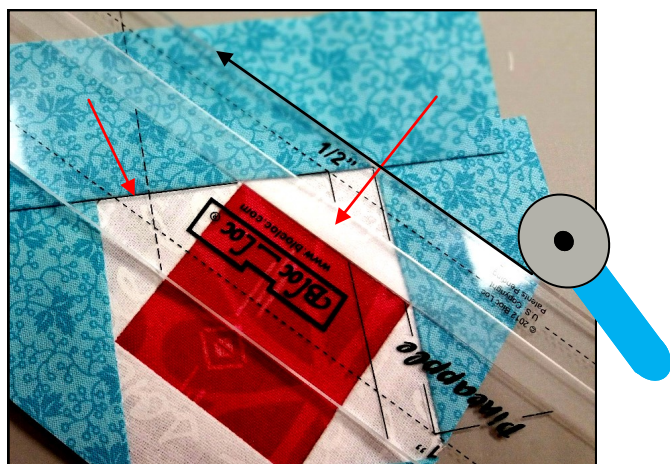


Round 2: Measure unit from corner to corner and add 1/2". Cut strip to this length. Remember that the width of the strip is the finished size + 5/8" (See below)

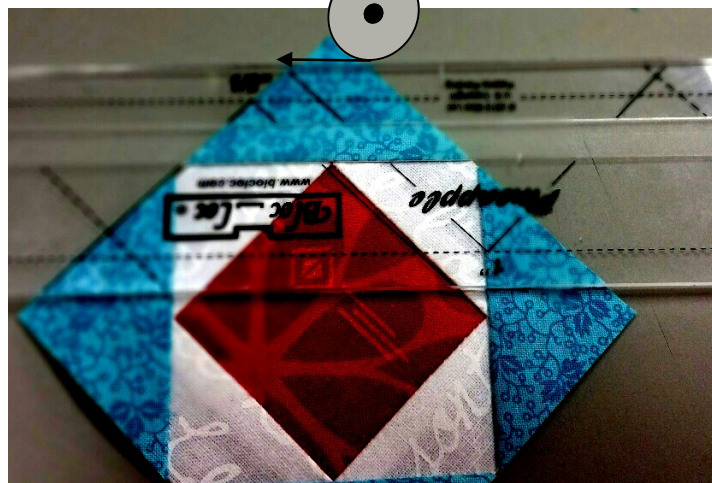


From this point onward, always stitch with the unit upside down with right sides together to strips. If your strips separate slightly when stitching, always follow the trimmed strip since it has been trimmed precisely.

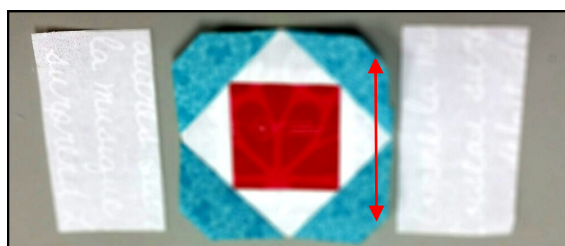
Add the remaining two strips.



Using the 1/2" finished side of the ruler, lock the groove onto Round 1 seam and use one of the solid lines to make sure the corners are cut straight. Trim all four corners.



Trim each strip too. At this point, the little tips you trim off doesn't accomplish much, but do it anyway so you get used to trimming all strips at every round. This is the end of Round 2.



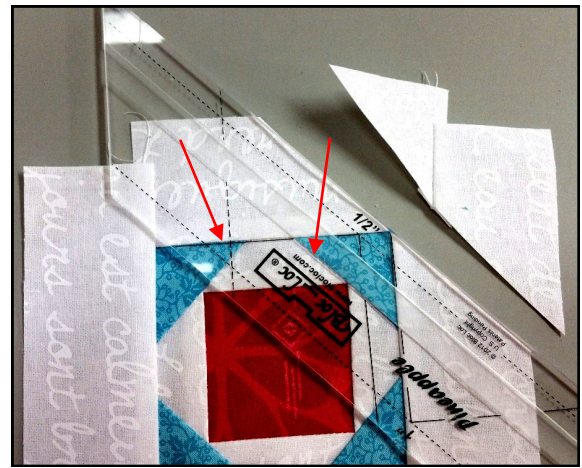
Round 3: Measure from corner to corner along one side of the unit and add 1/2" to this measurement. Cut the strips to this length.



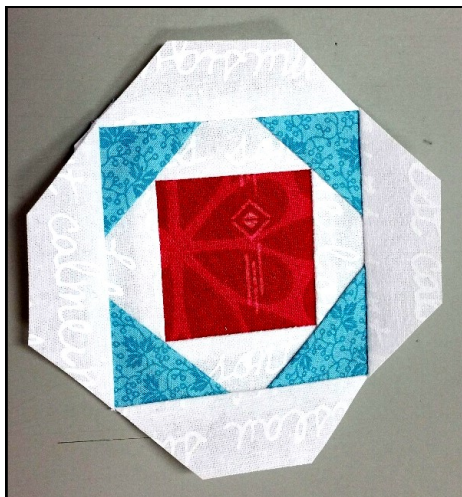
When sewing the units (always upside down) you will notice now that you don't have to worry about sewing off the points! Yea!



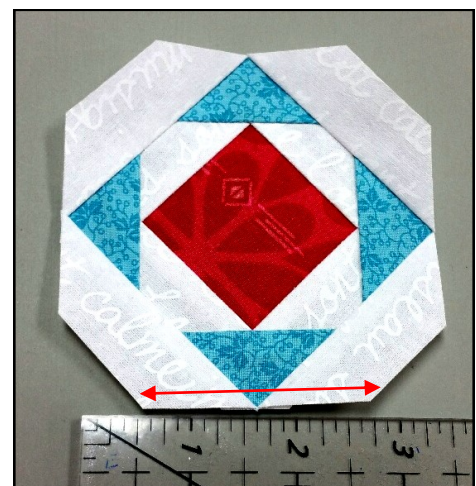
Press the seams to the outside and then add the remaining two strips.



Use the groove on the 1/2" finished side of the ruler and lock onto the seam of Round 2. Trim the corner. Repeat for the remaining three corners. After trimming the corners, trim each strip too by locking onto those seams.



Unit now looks like this.



From this point onward, each round is the same. The next round will have blue strips. Notice the ruler at the bottom of the unit—this is to remind you to measure the unit from corner to corner and add 1/2" to this measurement. This is the length of the strip cut for all four sides.

Strip Widths to Cut:

1/4" finished = cut strips 18"

1/2" finished = cut strips 1 1/4"

3/4" finished strips = cut strips 1 1/2"

1" finished = cut strips 1 3/3"

1 1/2" finished = cut strips 2 1/4"