



Pineapple Ruler
1/4" & 1/2"

A Torted Up Pineapple

Study #2

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- Quilt size:** 35½" x 35½" completed top
 (16) 6 ½" x 6 ½" (large) completed blocks
 (24) 3 ½" x 3 ½" (small) completed blocks
 (30) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles for sashing
 (9) 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles for sashing

Skill Level: Confident Beginner-Intermediate

Yardage

- Blue 2 7/8 YD
 White 2 1/4 YD
 1/4 YD for border

Backing

- Whole cloth 43 1/2" x 43 1/2" or
 Pieced 2 1/2 YD
 (2) 23" x 43 1/2"

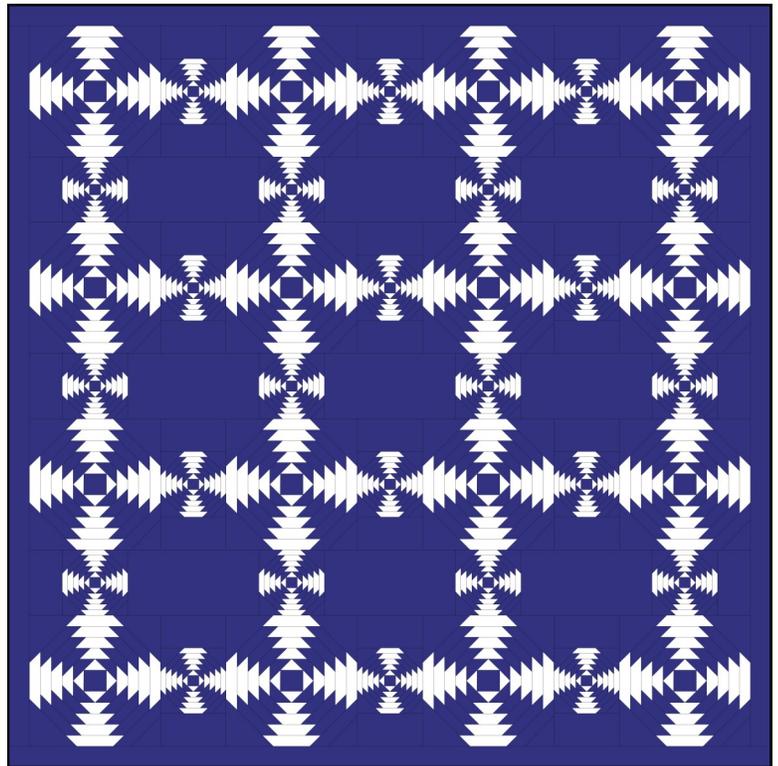
(use 1/2" seam allowance)

Batting

43 ½" x 43 ½" or Crib size in package

Binding 1/3 YD

(4) strips up to 2 1/2" wide for flat fold binding



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Fabric Prep: Please starch yardage using starch product to stabilize bias before cutting into strips.

Large Block Cutting List

Round 1: Speedy Method (see instructions on page 3)

- (1) 1 1/2" x wof blue
 (6) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x wof white

Round 2:

- (48) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 1 7/8" blue
 (48) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3 1/8" blue

Round 3:

- (48) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 2 1/2" white
 (48) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3" white

Round 4:

- (48) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3" blue
 (48) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3 1/2" blue

Round 5:

(96) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3 1/4" white

Round 6:

(96) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3 1/2" blue

Round 7:

(96) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3 1/2" white

Round 8:

(96) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 3 3/4" blue

Round 9:

(96) 1 1/8" (or 1 1/4") x 4" white

Round 10:

(32) 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" blue squares cut in half diagonally to yield (64) oversized corner triangles



Make 16
6 ½" x 6 ½"
completed
size blocks

Small Block Cutting List

Round 1: Speedy Method (see instructions on page 3)

(1) 1" x wof blue
(6) 7/8" (or 1") x wof white

Round 2:

(48) 7/8" (or 1") x 1 7/8" blue
(48) 7/8" (or 1") x 3 1/8" blue

Round 3:

(48) 7/8" (or 1") x 1 3/4" white
(48) 7/8" (or 1") x 2 1/4" white

Round 4:

(96) 7/8" (or 1") x 2" blue

Round 5:

(96) 7/8" (or 1") x 2 1/4" white

Round 6:

(96) 7/8" (or 1") x 2 1/2" blue

Round 7:

(96) 7/8" (or 1") x 2 1/2" white

Round 8:

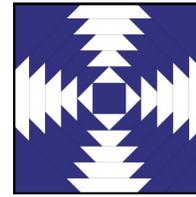
(96) 7/8" (or 1") x 2 1/2" blue

Round 9:

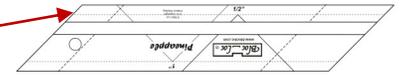
(96) 7/8" (or 1") x 2 3/4" white

Round 10:

(48) 2" x 2" blue squares cut in half diagonally to yield (96) oversized corner triangles



Make 24
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
completed size
blocks



Sashing Cutting List

(30) 2" x 3 1/2" blue rectangles (Piece A shown right)

(9) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" blue rectangles



Sewing Machine Set Up



Stitch length 2.0 (a bit tighter than usual, but you don't want seams to open up.)



1/4" seam allowance. Don't worry about scant vs. full 1/4" seam allowances—whatever your seam allowance is, just keep doing it.



If you have a sewing machine foot with an edge guide, it will be very helpful. Not required.



If you happen to have it on hand, a finer bobbin thread such as "The Bottom Line" 60 wt. is wonderful to use. Not required

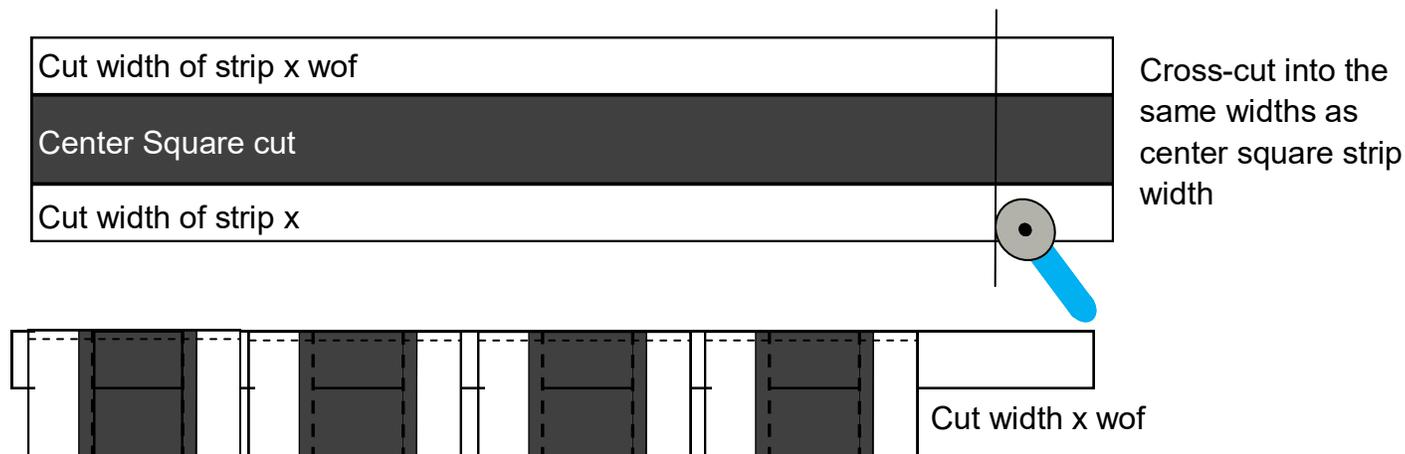
Videos are available at www.blocloc.com that instruct on how to construct a pineapple block, how to determine cut length of strips and how to use the Bloc Loc Pineapple ruler plus much, much more!

Speedy Method for Square in a Square (starting point of block)

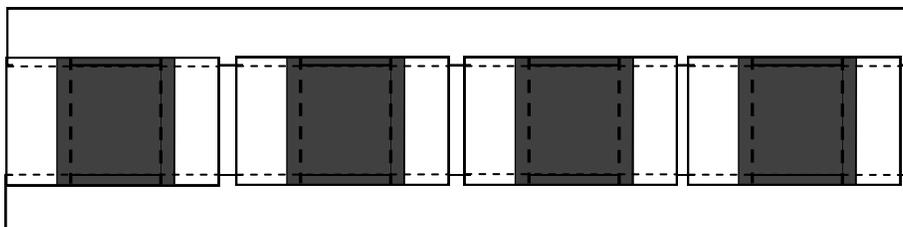
Choose this method if using the same fabric. It is faster to complete the initial square in a square and produces more waste.

1. Round 1 starts as a square in a square. Cut (2) strips for your size pineapple strips x wof (white) fabric and (1) strip for center square x wof (blue—center square) fabric.

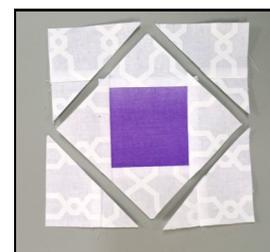
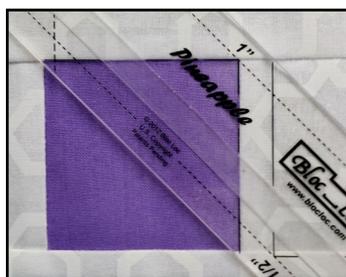
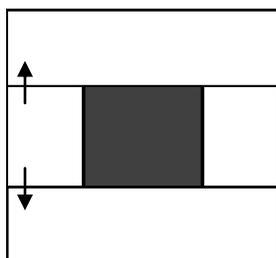
Sew (2) of the white strips for your size pineapple ruler x wof and (1) center square strip size x wof (blue) strip into a strip set as shown. Press seams to the white (example) fabric.



2. Arrange the strip set widths onto your pineapple strip width x wof white strip and stitch. Press seam toward the white strip. Cut the sections apart. Press seam toward the cream strip.



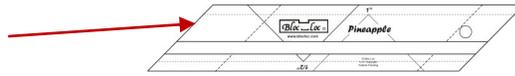
3. Add another white strip to the other side of Round 1. Cut the sections apart again and then press the seams toward the white strip.



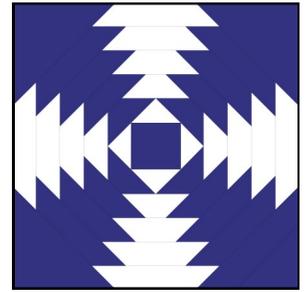
Round 1: Starts as a square in a square.

4. Use the correct side of the ruler and lock the groove onto each seam and trim the width of each seam.
5. 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.

Large Block Instructions



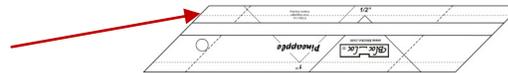
1. Follow the speedy method for making the center square for all of the large 6" x 6" finished size blocks. Trim corners using either the Bloc Loc Pineapple or Flying Geese ruler.
2. Rounds 2-9: At every round, press the seams toward the outside of the block and then trim the sides and width of the strips using the 1/2" finished size strip side of the Bloc Loc Pineapple ruler. *Steam press gently between rounds!*
3. Round 10: Fold the blue triangles in half to determine the center. Also fold the block in half at every corner to find those centers. Place a pin at each center and then match the pins in the triangles to the pins on the block. Stitch and press the seams to the outside of the block.
4. Square off the corners by either using a square up ruler or strip cutting ruler, such as a 6" x 24".



Make 16

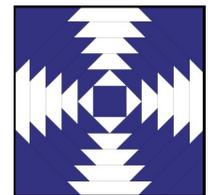
6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
completed blocks

Small Block Instructions



The small block is created exactly the same as the large block except it is half the size.

1. Use the small block cutting instructions for strip size and then follow the speedy method to make all of the center square in a square. Trim the corners as you did before.
2. For all of the remaining rounds, add the strips in the order & color given, just as you did for the large block. Use the 1/4" finished size strip side of the ruler to lock on and trim the sides and widths of the strips. *Steam press gently between rounds!*
3. Square the corners just as before.

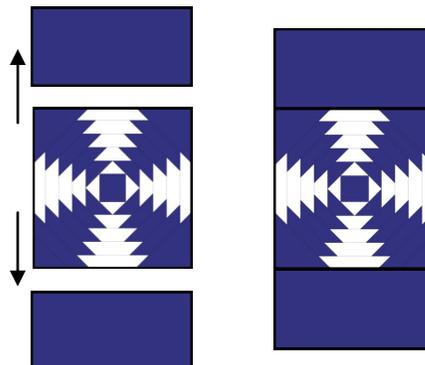


Make 24

3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
completed blocks

Sashing Instructions

To make the sashing units, arrange 12 of the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" completed pineapple blocks and 24 of the 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles as shown below. Join together and press the seams toward the solid rectangles.

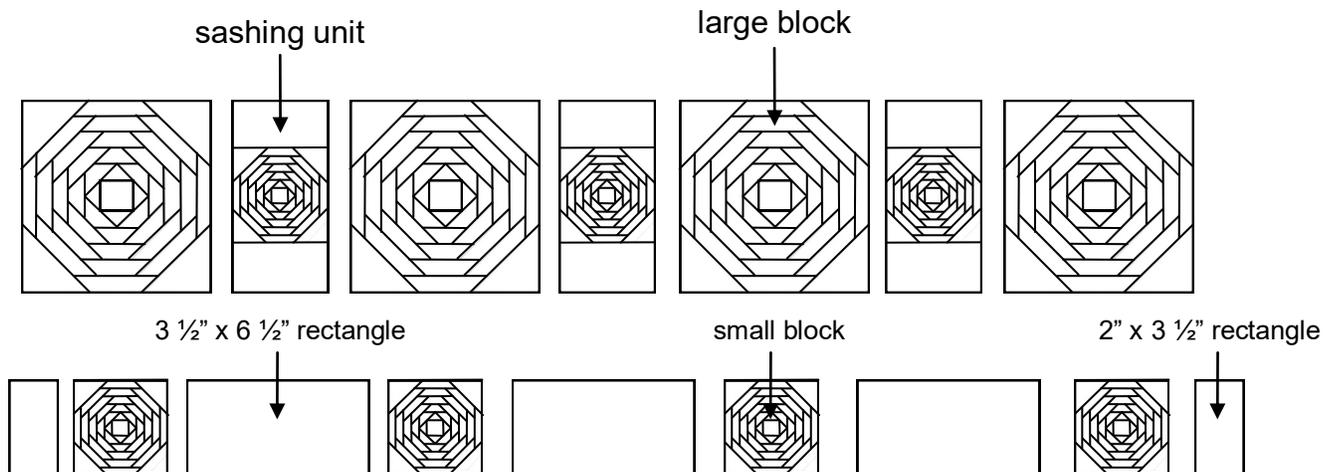


Make 12
Sashing units

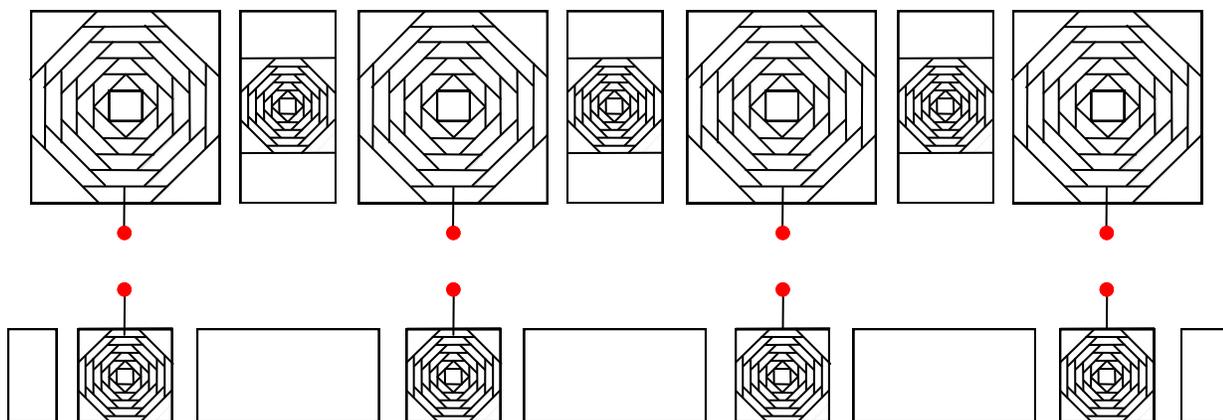
For the remaining sashing, wait until you are ready to assemble all of the quilt blocks and sashing. See page 5 for the arrangement of those pieces.

Quilt Assembly

1. Follow the diagram & arrange the large and small blocks, rectangles and sashing units into rows. Join blocks and sashing units right sides together. Press seams either open or to one side.



2. Fold each block in half to determine the center and mark with a pin.



3. Match the pins between rows and then sew the rows right sides together. There aren't any intersections to match seams, so you are just matching up the center of the large and small pineapple blocks together. Press the row seams either open or to one side.
4. Sew all border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open and then cut to the following lengths:

L & R (2): 1 1/2" x 33 1/2"

T & B (2): 1 1/2" x 35 1/2"

Join the left and right border strips to the quilt, followed by the top and bottom border sections.

Press the seams toward the borders.

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