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EASY-PEASY PINEAPPLE

BONUS! Want a quick and easy option for September's pineapple block? We've got it right here! This block is the same size as the regular BOM and is a great way to showcase a lovely print fabric. ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

Fabrics & Cutting

Simple Pieced Pineapple - 8 1/2" by 16 1/2"

Colors:

Pineapple Base- yellow, gold, tan (a great place to showcase a favorite print)

Leaves- medium green

Background- neutral (One 2 1/2" strip of yardage will make one block. If you plan to use the same fabric for all background and sashing of the blocks for the finished throw quilt, you will need about three yards.)

Cutting Instructions:

Pineapple Base- 8 1/2"w x 10 1/2"h

Leaves- cut 2 strips, 8 1/2"w x 2 1/2"h
- cut 2, 2 1/2" squares

Background- cut 12, 2 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal line from one corner across to the other on the back of 10 squares.)

Sewing instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

STEP 1: Pineapple Base

- Take the pineapple base and pin a background square, face to face, on top of one of the corner squares, with the diagonal running across from side to side. (figure 1)
- Stitch exactly on the diagonal line. Trim away the corner leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Fold backwards and press the seam in towards the pineapple.
- Do this to all four corners to create a rounded, or "snowball" effect.

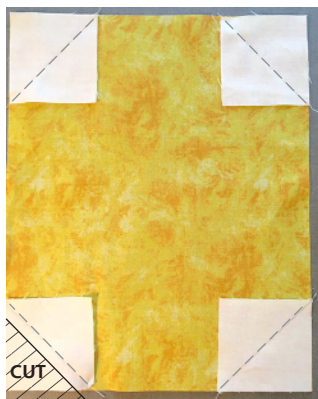


figure 1

STEP 2: Leaves

- Place two background squares at the ends of each of the two green strips. Angle the diagonal lines up and out, and sew directly on the diagonal line. Mark a 1/4" seam allowance for each and trim. Press.

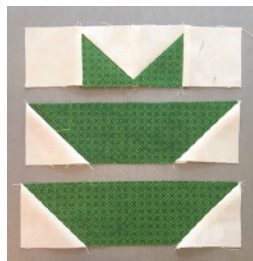


figure 2

- Make two half square triangles with the two 2 1/2" green squares and two background squares with diagonal lines. Pin face to face, and stitch exactly on the line. Trim and press.
- Position the four remaining squares and sew together in a row as shown. (figure 2)
- Sew the rows together and press.
- Sew the leaf section to the pineapple base. Press the completed block to finish!

Finished block should measure about 8 1/2" by 16 1/2". (8" by 16" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)

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