

PINEAPPLE BLOSSOM QUILT WORKSHOP

Intro, Supply List, and Class Prep

This is such a versatile pattern! You get to choose your own adventure for many different outcomes. Please keep in mind that this is a "scrap quilt" workshop and you are meant to use your stash! Since our scraps are all different shapes, lengths and sizes, fabric amounts are guesstimates, so I am refraining from exact yardage when gathering your fabrics. Once you begin cutting you will know if you have enough, but reserve some extra anyway, in case you want to swap something else in. When using yardage for background (*not scraps*) you need approximately 1 yd. For this workshop we will work with 20 blocks. You can make the quilt as big as you want from there.

For the workshop, the top will be approximately 44" x 54" without any borders.

Colors in your Blocks

You can choose to make the colorway complete scrappy and use up those fabrics laying about; anything goes! You may want to go with a holiday theme and use up some Christmas fabrics and separate the reds and greens, or keep to just one colorway, like all my purples in my sample photo. Doing an "anything goes" scrappy in your colors will not create as much of a definite pattern, so keep this in mind.

Backgrounds

You will need to choose your background as well. Whether you use a dark or a light as your background (the squares and triangles in the pattern) you will want to make sure you have a definite contrast when up against your fabrics. You can also go scrappy here, using low-volume or tone/tone fabrics, just be mindful of contrasting.

To Sash or Not To Sash

You may want a tighter formation and opt not to use sashing and cornerstones. I strongly suggest planning for it in the fabric and deciding after you make some blocks up. This is a quilt you should play with before finalizing layouts.

General Supplies needed:

- Sewing machine and cords
- Thread
- Scissors
- Seam ripper
- Pins
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Quilting Ruler (15-18 inches is best)
- Marking pencil / chalk / pen

Fabric Supplies and "HOMEWORK" Before Class:

Select 3 yds dark/medium scraps and cut into 2" strips

From your 2" strips please have ready for class:

40 - 2" X 3.5" rectangles

80 - 2" X 6.5" rectangles

40 - 2" X 9.5" rectangles

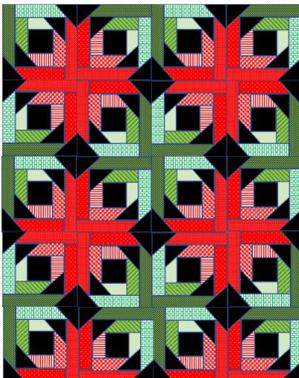
You will have fabric left over for sashing

Select 1 yard for background, cut into 3.5" strips

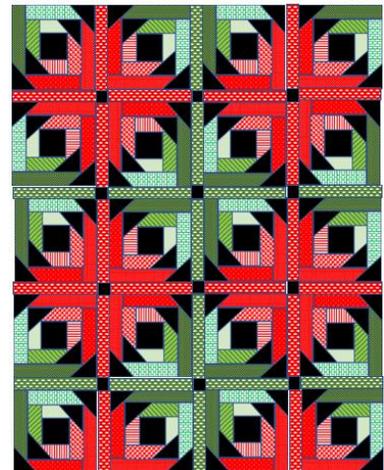
From 3.5" strips cut:

100 - 3.5" X 3.5" squares

You will have fabric left over for cornerstones



20 Blocks - No sashing or cornerstones



20 Blocks -With sashing and cornerstones