

Your Slice of Pineapple

General info: For best results divide your fabric into lights and darks. This is a great pattern for a two color quilt also. All pieces are cut into squares, all squares except the one you will use for the center of your pineapple will have an X drawn on it and then a small slit on one of the lines. These directions use the dark square for the center.

Cutting instructors:

Light fabric.	Dark fabric
4 in.	4in.
5 1/4in.	4 1/2 in.
7 3/4in.	6 1/4in.
	10in.

Assembly and sewing instructors:

1. on every square except the one you will use as the center of your pineapple place an X on the wrong side of the fabric. Draw your lines from top left corner to bottom right corner and another line from top right corner to bottom left corner.
2. On one of the lines make a small slit using your rotary cutter.
3. Place the 2 four inch squares right sides together. With the square with the slit on top sew around all four sides.
4. Cut open on both lines. Iron open. You now have your first square in a square for your own slice of pineapple.
5. Press open. This is where you must decide how much work and precision is necessary to make you happy with your finished batch of pineapples 😊
6. I did not square up each step of the process. I made a good guess when placing each of the squares on top of the next one and sewing around them. You may square up each completed square before you sew the next squares together. There are no bad or wrong decisions unless you say there are. Remember, for me this was a peddle to the metal project for my scraps.
7. Continue this process from step 3 until you have used your last 10 in. square and you will have a juicy 13in. pineapple square.

Supplies: small sharp scissors, cutting board, travel iron, extension cord, ruler, rotary cutter, mechanical pencils or several sharp pencils, machine, cushion for chair if needed, a positive attitude, bag lunch, and a few good jokes to share. You should only cut out the first light and dark 4 in. squares.

These measurements will produce a 13in. pineapple block. You can decide how many you want to make for your finished quilt.

Ready, set, lets have some fun !