

Fabric Requirements	
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 5.5in Square (for the HST) • (2) 3.5in by 10.5in • (1) 6.5in by 14.5in (for the fan)
Tan/Yellow/Gold/Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (16) 2.5in Squares • (1) 5.5in Square (for the HST)
Variety of Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (9) 2.5in by 5.5in Rectangles



Sewing Directions: The Body

1. Let's make quick half square triangles! This method will make enough corners for two (2) pineapples. Select one (1) white 5.5" square and also one (1) yellow, brown, tan or gold 5.5" square.
2. Lay the white 5.5" square on top of the color 5.5" square, right sides together. Using a ruler, draw a line from corner to corner, making an X through the center.
3. Sew 1/4" on either side of each line (4 seams per pair).
4. Cut on the center point both horizontally and vertically.
5. Now cut diagonally following the lines you drew earlier. Voila! Eight half square triangles!



6. Press your seams away from the white.
7. Now assemble your pineapple "body." Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew together five (5) 2.5" squares. Repeat, making two columns.
8. Sew together three (3) 2.5" squares. Sew one half square triangle unit to the top (so the color triangle is on the bottom right), and sew one half square triangle to the bottom (so the color triangle is on the top right).
9. Repeat.
10. Sew one complete column to the other complete column on the long edge, using 1/4" seam allowance. Add a half square triangle row to one side making sure the white portions of the half square triangles are on the outside.
11. Repeat, sewing a half square triangle row to the other side.

- Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew a piece of white (3.5" by 10.5") to either long side of your pineapple body.

Sewing Directions: The Stem/Leaves

- Fold one scrap in half lengthwise and finger press. Line up your ruler so the 1/4" mark goes through the center point at the bottom, and aligns with the top edge forming a diagonal.



- Trim along this edge and then repeat for the other side. This should yield a wedge that is 1/2" at the bottom and 2.5" at top (and still 5.5" tall). Repeat this with the rest of your green pieces.
- Fold one wedge in half lengthwise right side together. Sew a 1/4" seam along the wide edge of the wedge. Repeat this with the rest of your green pieces.



- Turn right side out to form a "point." You may need to use [Havel's Laying Tool](#) or your scissors to poke out the point, just be careful not to poke through the fabric if you use scissors! Press flat, creating a petal.
- Take two wedges and place right side together. Sew a 1/4" seam on one long edge. Press seam open.

18. Repeat with all petals until you have a fan.
19. Fold the white 6.5" by 14.5" in half and finger press, then open and place the fan so the center petal aligns with the center crease. Pin really well. (You'll be happy you did later!)



1. **Note:** do not align the bottom of your fan to the bottom of the white fabric. Instead, align it so that the arch made by the bottoms of the petals will be completely hidden in your seam allowance.

20. Appliqué the petals to the background fabric by stitching between 1/4" and 1/8" from the edge of the petals.
21. Trim the bottom edge so the green fabric is even with the white.
22. Placing the fabrics right sides together, align the bottom of the appliquéd petals to the top of your pineapple body. Sew 1/4" seam. Press.



You will now have created one pineapple block!

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