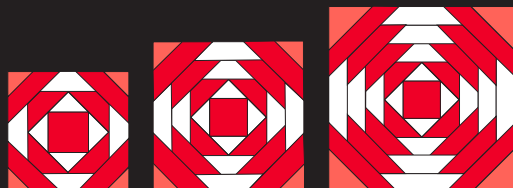




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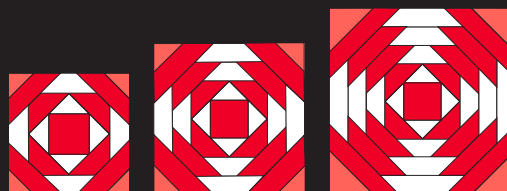


This ruler features exclusive markings to help you create perfect 6", 8", or 10" pineapple blocks. Since each round is squared up before the next round of strips are added, the results are spectacular.

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Block size: 6", 8", 10" finished blocks

Cutting

Center Squares

Cut a precise 2 1/2" square.

Strips

Cut the strips any width as long as they are at least 1 3/4 - 2" wide. All strips must have a straight rotary cut edge on one long side. The strip ends and the opposite long side of the strips do not need to be rotary cut, they can be ripped, wavy or angled as the strips will be trimmed after sewing using the Pineapple Trim Tool. Cut all strips slightly longer than needed.

Rabbit Ear Corners

The blocks are squared off after the final round of strips is added. These corner units are called rabbit ears. Cut four - 2 1/2" x 4" units for these rabbit ears to complete the 6", 8", or 10" blocks.

Sewing

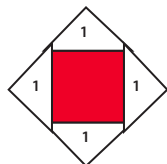
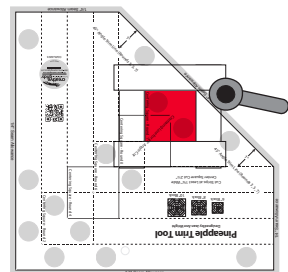
Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. As you sew each round, finger press the seam allowances toward the added strips. As you add each round of strips they may not overlap but instead create a small space at the end of the strips. After all four strips for each round are stitched in place; press with an iron before trimming the round.

Sew Round #1

To complete the first round, sew a strip to each side of the 2 1/2" center square. Strips may be sewn to opposite sides or in a clockwise rotation.

Cut Round #1 (angle)

Place the white square marked 'Centering Square - Round #1' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim all 4 sides.

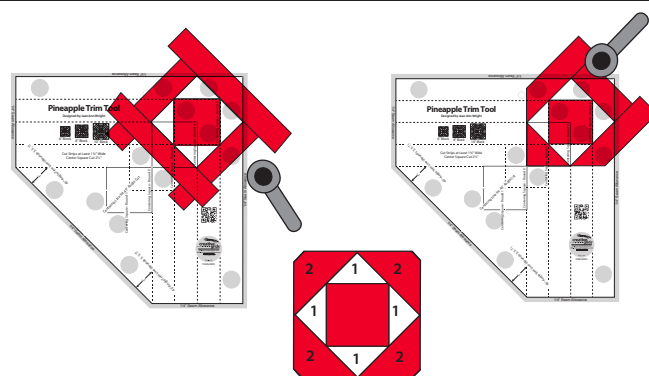


Sew Round #2

To complete the second round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #1.

Cut Round #2 (corner)

Place the black dashed square marked 'Centering Square - Round #2' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.

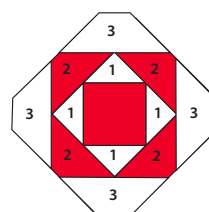
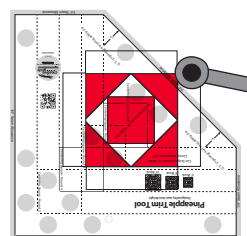


Sew Round #3

To complete the third round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #2.

Cut Round #3 (angle)

Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of round #2. The three angled white lines perpendicular to the angled edge of the ruler are additional guides to help position the ruler for the remaining angled cuts. Trim all four sides.

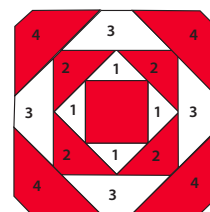
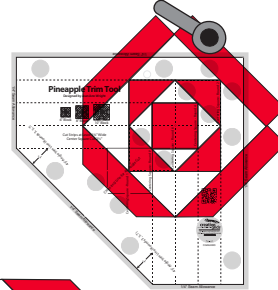
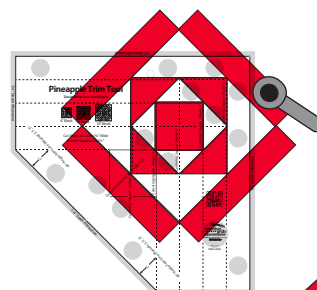


Sew Round #4

To complete the fourth round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #3.

Cut Round #4 (corner)

Place the black solid square marked 'Centering Square - Round #4' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.

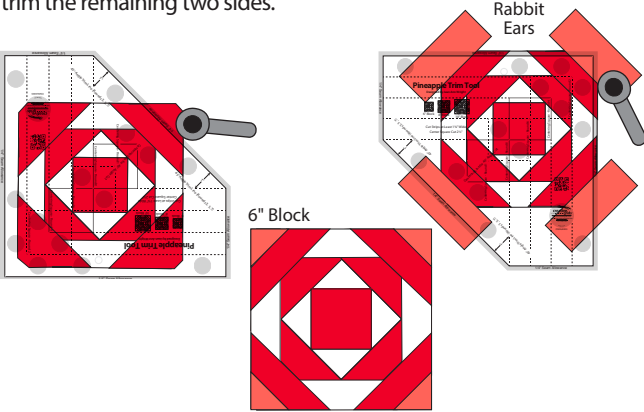


Note: If you are making an 8" or 10" finished block, skip to "Sew Round #5".

Completing the 6" Finished Pineapple Block

To make the 6" finished block, place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of round #4. Trim all four sides.

Sew a 2 1/2" x 4" rabbit ear unit to the outside edge of strip #4. Place the black solid square marked 'Centering Square – Round #4' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.

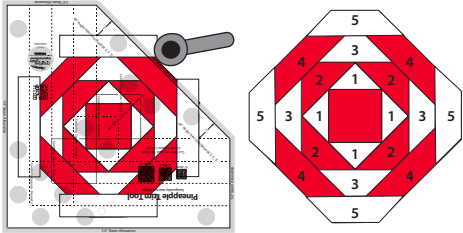


Sew Round #5

To complete the fifth round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #4.

Cut Round #5 (angle)

Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of round #4. Trim all four sides.

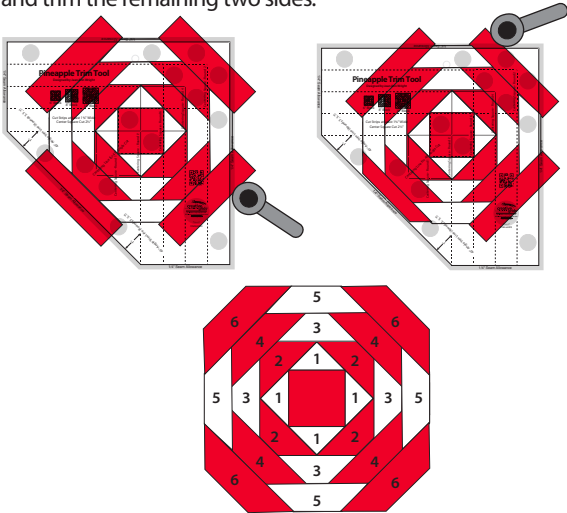


Sew Round #6

To complete the sixth round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #5.

Cut Round #6 (corner)

Place the black dashed square marked 'Centering Square – Round #6' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.

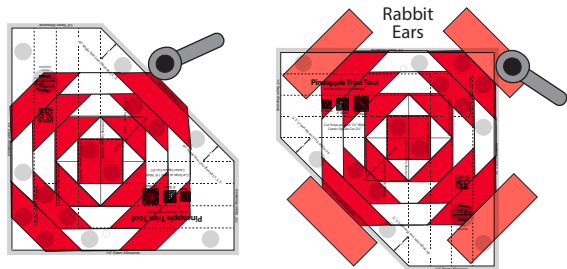


Note: If you are making a 10" finished block, skip to "Sew Round #7".

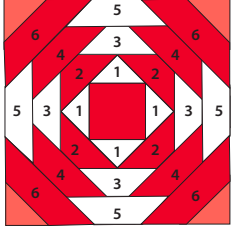
Completing the 8" Finished Pineapple Block

To make the 8" finished block, place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of round #6. Trim all four sides.

Sew a 2 1/2" x 4" rabbit ear unit to the outside edge of strip #6. Place the black dotted square marked 'Centering Square – Round #6' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.



8" Block

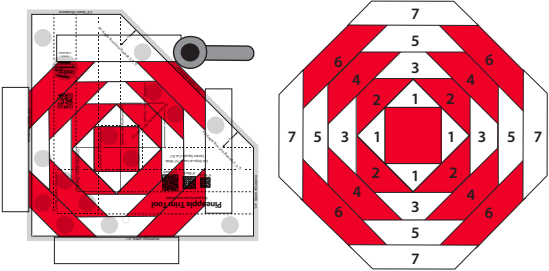


Sew Round #7

To complete the seventh round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #6.

Cut Round #7 (angle)

Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of round #6. Trim all four sides.

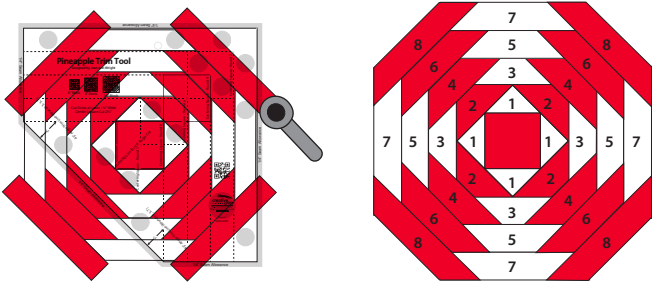


Sew Round #8

To complete the eighth round, sew a strip to each side of the unit trimmed in Round #7.

Cut Round #8 (corner)

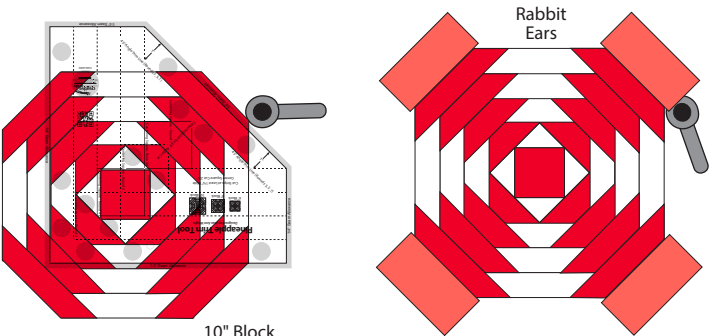
Place the black solid square marked 'Centering Square – Round #8' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.



Completing the 10" Finished Pineapple Block

To make the 10" finished block, place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of round #8. Trim all four sides.

Sew a 2 1/2" x 4" rabbit ear unit to the outside edge of strip #8. Place the black solid square marked 'Centering Square – Round #8' on the center square of the stitched unit. Trim two sides. Turn the stitched unit 180° and trim the remaining two sides.



10" Block

