

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

May 2021

### Free Mini PINEAPPLE BLOCK

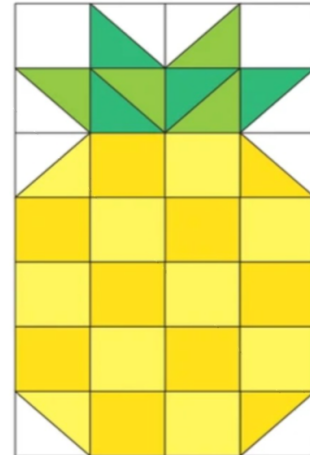
Please read all instructions before making your blocks.

Unfinished Block 6 1/2" x 11"

**COLORS:** Assorted yummy bright popsicle or summery colors (ie lemon, lime, pinks, light purples, teal, etc.) for pineapples.

\*Assorted greens for the pineapple top

\*White or White-on-White for the background



**CUT:** \*COLORS – (16) - 2" squares of different fabrics

(I did duplicate some)

(4) - 2 3/8" squares for half square triangles (HST)

\*GREEN – (8) - 2 3/8" squares for the HST for the pineapple top

\*WHITE – (2) - 2" squares for top corners

(8) - 2 3/8" squares for HST with colors and greens for pineapple body and pineapple top

**MAKE HST's** Using the 2 3/8" squares make HST's

2 - green/green

4 - green/white for the top

4 - color/white for pineapple corners

With RS together mark a diagonal line and sew 1/4" on each side.

Cut on the diagonal line. Each will yield 2 HST's. \*See Diagram Page 2

The 2 3/8" "CUT" amounts will give you double what you need for a

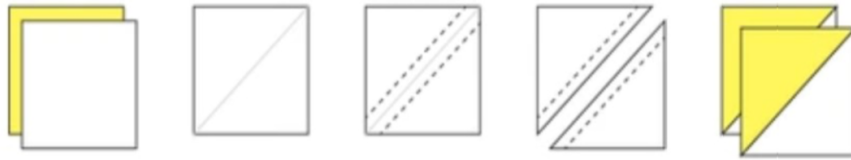
variety. Why not use the extras. Cut a second set of color & white squares and make a second pineapple!

**Be sure to trim the HST's to 2"**

(If you don't want a variety at the top and on pineapple corners, that's fine.

Just reduce the above "CUT" count by 1/2 on the 2 3/8" pcs.)

**Making Half-Square Triangles (HST's) See Diagram Below**



**COUNT PIECES: You need 28 pieces** (Remember you have extra HST's)

- (16) 2" color squares for the pineapple
- (4) color/white HST's for pineapple corners
- (2) 2" white squares for the top corners
- (4) green/white HST's for pineapple top
- (2) green/green HST's for pineapple top

**Very Important to Trim HST's to 2"**

**LAYOUT:** With so many seams, be sure all of your pieces are 2" before sewing. Lay your pineapple pieces according to the layout diagram below and sew into rows. Press every other row, alternating left or right so when sewing your rows together they will nest nicely. Trim our block to 6 1/2" x 11". **\*See Diagram Layout Below**

**Sew the Squares and Half-Square Triangles in 7 rows of 4 squares together to form the pineapple.** Press.

You can find the free Mini Pineapple Quilt directions for your personal use at Free Mini Pineapple Quilt by Sassafras Lane Designs and also at Dear Stella Designs.

**\*\*Note: Their measurements are different as we changed them for our block.**

Their directions are for your personal use, not the same for our BOM.

**\*Please use our measurements when making your Block of the Month.\***

