

The Make It Simpler® Scrappy Pineapple Supply List

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- Medium rectangular ruler at least 9" long x 2" wide
- 10½" square ruler preferred; 12½" square ruler suitable
- Optional but handy: 4½" square and 2½" square rulers
- Roll of freezer paper, at least 18" wide (not 12" wide)
- Sheet of parchment paper (unless provided by organizer)
- Spray starch (regular, not heavy)
- Scissors, pins, rotary cutter with sharp blade, medium size rotary mat, seam ripper, painter's masking tape
- Pen, paper and camera for notes
- Glue Stick: Either 3M Scotch Restickable or Collins brand
- Sewing machine set up with a new needle, coordinating thread, and if necessary, an extension cord
- Iron & wide ironing surface *at least 15 ½" square*
- Ziploc bags or 'shoebox' to organize patches cut in class
- Lightweight fusible non-woven interfacing ½ yard to start
- Anita's 2010 rotary cutting book is optional; any necessary photocopies will be provided at cost



Fabric

For this scrap quilt a variety of cotton fabrics is added to the mix as you progress. Contrasting fabric (light vs. dark) will enhance the design of the blocks. A quilt made entirely of medium value fabric won't effectively show off the design. The Pineapple blocks are 10½" unfinished.

2½" squares are needed for the center of each block. Traditionally red squares are used. For identical center squares, 1/3 yard, at least, of fabric is sufficient for a 70" quilt requiring 49 center squares. We'll spend time discussing fabric choices and planning your quilt in class so there is no point in stressing ahead of time. Just bring a variety of fabric and get your 'concept' together in class. The quilt is set "on point." Border fabric is an additional consideration when the top is completely assembled at home.

Assorted fat quarters and half yards are suitable. You need to cut or tear fabric into approximately 16" squares. Should you wish to make this quilt in only two fabrics be sure you can get additional fabric as needed following class. If you use directional fabric, such as stripes, know the cutting will yield an interesting mix of stripes in both a horizontal/vertical orientation and a diagonal orientation. Depending on the sizes of the yardage that you bring, you may sew 'leftover' pieces of fabric into usable 16" units.

Preparation *In advance of class*

- Cut eight 2½" squares, from starched (red or your choice) fabric for block centers. Bring remaining center yardage
- From fabric you are considering for the quilt, choose **four** different dark fabrics and **four** different light fabrics. Tear-off or cut an approximate 16" 'square' from each of these eight fabrics. Each side must measure at LEAST 16". It doesn't matter if a side is greater than 16" but less than 16" won't work. The raw edges may be ragged. These are 'casual' squares. PRESS and STARCH these eight individual pieces flat and then press each in half and then crosswise in half again into fourths so each folded piece measures approximately 8" square. The folded corner edges should be pressed as straight as possible. Bring yardage leftover from the 16" cuts, just in case and bring other fabrics that you are considering for the quilt so we can discuss fabric choices. Prepare only these 8 units prior to class.