

Fashionable Pineapple

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I love pineapples. I was very excited to see a trend of pineapples popping up everywhere recently in home wares, fabrics, and on the walkways of the Paris fashion shows. ~Jane



What You'll Need

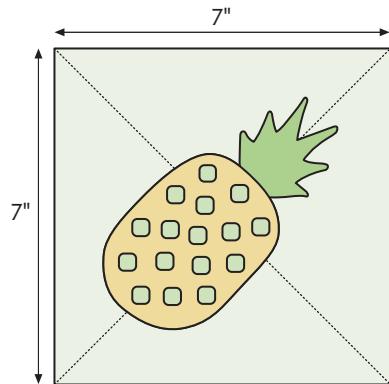
1 cream print square, 7" x 7",
for block background
1 green check square, 5" x 5",
for pineapple background
1 yellow print square, 5" x 5",
for pineapple
1 green print square, 3" x 3"
for pineapple top
Template plastic or freezer paper
Pink embroidery floss
Appliqué glue

Appliqué

The appliqué patterns are on pattern sheet 1. The instructions are written for hand appliqué. Reverse the patterns for fusible appliqué.

1. Prepare the appliqués for your preferred method. Do not add a seam allowance to the pineapple background. Add a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the pineapple and the pineapple top. On the pineapple, cut an X in each small square, clipping into each corner.
2. On the right side of the pineapple background, place a few drops of appliqué glue around the outer edges and position it underneath the pineapple.
3. Needle-turn appliqué (page 135) inside each square on the pineapple.

4. Position the pineapple top and pineapple on the background square and appliqué in place.



Appliqué placement guide

5. Using two strands of embroidery floss, make a French knot inside each square on the pineapple. See "Embroidery Stitches" on page 138 for stitching instructions.
6. Press the block on the wrong side and trim it to 6½" square, keeping the design centered.

