

January BOM
Pineapple Express



This is a super fun block to make!!! Techniques learned are working with loose triangles!! Sounds simple enough but those bias edges love to stretch and wiggle around. My trick for perfect piecing is to highly starch my fabric BEFORE I cut all my squares. Sub cutting into quarter triangles and hst's are easy and accurate because the fabric is nice and **stable**.

Look carefully at the diagrams when piecing the Green tops, I laid out my pieces first so I could visualize how it goes together. You will have some triangles leftover... I also had some fun fussy cutting my hot pink center diamonds.

For the Guild, we are going to piece **only the tops of the pineapple**. Select a beautiful fabric to fussy cut for your gold/yellow pineapple bottom. It will be 7" square. Use the white low volume background 2 1/8" squares to create the shape of the pineapple by using the flip and sew method. See pics below.



You will not need to cut **2 more 2 1/8"** white low volume background squares for assembling the top row of your pineapple top.

When piecing the 3 green pineapple tops, I alternated the seams so that they nested, rows 1 and 3 press seams outwards, center row press inwards. I then pressed the seams open once the rows were joined together to reduce bulk.

Follow the remainder of the instructions to complete the block.

Mahalo!!

