

As you foundation piece the Pineapple blocks, take care to stitch 6 blocks in each fabric arrangement (**See Diagram 9**). Make 6 each of Pineapple / Block 1 and Pineapple / Block 2. The mirror-imaged color placement within these blocks is needed to achieve the proper shading within the quilt when the blocks are assembled.

In preparation for assembly, trim off excess fabric around all foundation pieced parts, leaving only a 1/4" seam allowance. Refer to **Diagram 8** and **Diagram 9**, as well as the quilt image on the pattern cover as you begin the block assembly.

Assembling the Compass Blocks

Sew Parts 1 and 2 together to make the Compass blocks (**See Diagram 3**). After sewing and pressing each seam, remove the paper from the underside of that seam to make paper removal easier upon completion of the project.

Assemble the blocks following these steps:

1. Sew Part 1 to Part 2. (Make 4)
2. Sew two Part 1/Part 2 units together. (Make 2)
3. Sew the two halves together, stitching on the line all the way to the corner of the foundations.
4. Sew the corner triangles onto the blocks. Make the following:
 - Five blocks use Color 11 (cut 20 triangles)
 - Four blocks use Color 2 (cut 16 triangles)
 - Two blocks use Color 3 (cut 8 triangles)
 - Two blocks use Color 24 (cut 8 triangles)

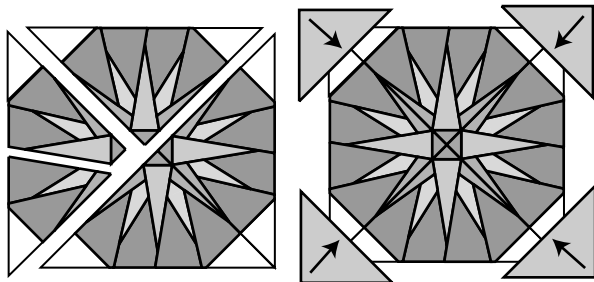


Diagram 3

Sew the Blocks Together

Sew the blocks together into rows (**See Diagram 8**). Rotate the Pineapple blocks to match the design on the pattern cover as you create the rows.

Take care to arrange the Compass blocks as illustrated. Correct placement of the blocks is critical, as the corner triangles must match the colors in the Pineapple blocks that surround it.

Sew the rows together to complete the quilt top. Remove all of the paper foundations from the quilt top, and press in preparation for adding the borders.

Sewing the Border Strips Together

The borders for this quilt are created by sewing 7 fabric strips together to create a stacked unit for each border. These striped pieces will then be sewn onto the quilt.

In preparation for creating the stacked units, sew the reserved border strips from **Fabrics 14, 15** and **16** together to create the length needed.

Place two fabric strips right sides together, overlapping the ends at right angles. Sew across the overlapped area to create a mitered seam (**See Diagram 4**). Joining the strips at an angle will help to minimize the visibility of the seams. Trim seams to 1/4", and press open.

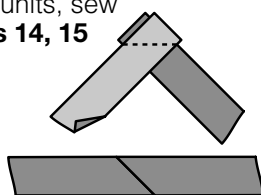


Diagram 4

Sew the border strips together in the order illustrated in **Diagram 5**. As you position the strips in preparation for sewing, align the centers of the strips. Press strip unit flat after each seam is sewn, then press newly stitched seams in the direction of the arrows. This careful attention to pressing will help keep the strip units straight and flat, which will make the next step easier to accomplish.

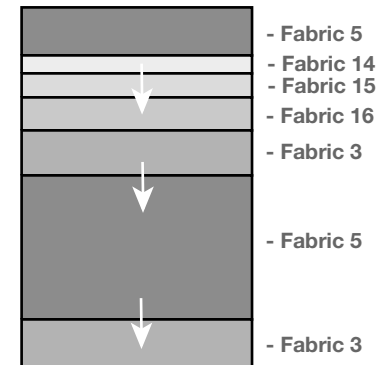


Diagram 5

Measuring the Borders

Measure across the middle of the quilt to determine the exact length you will need. Measuring across the middle as opposed to the edge is more accurate, and will keep the quilt from "ruffling" at the edges. Measure and mark this same measurement on the border units. Mark the center of the sides of the quilt, and mark the centers of the border units.

Sewing the Borders onto the Quilt

Use the center and end markings to position each border unit onto the quilt top. Before stitching, pin in place. Sew border units onto the quilt top using a 1/4" seam allowance. Begin and stop stitching 1/4" from each edge. Use a right angle triangle or the right angle markings on a rotary ruler to mark the miter at each end. Working on one corner at a time, place the quilt top on a flat surface, taking care that the two borders are straight and flat as they overlap (**See Diagram 6**).

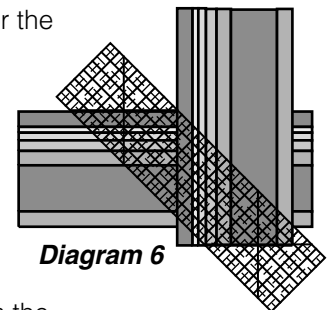


Diagram 6

Place a rotary ruler on the border, positioning it so that a 45 degree line is established from the corner of the pieced area to the edge of the border. Fold and press, or draw a line to mark the 45 degree angle.

Pin and stitch along this miter line, carefully matching seams on each border strip along the seam line (**See Diagram 7**). Stitch on the right side with a blind appliqué stitch, or stitch on the wrong side with a machine or hand running stitch. Trim off excess fabric along the seam line, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press.

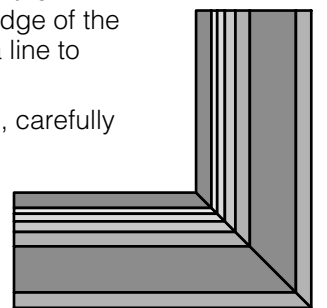


Diagram 7

Finishing the Quilt

Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste together and quilt as desired.

Adding the Binding

When the quilting is completed, add binding to the edge of the quilt. From **Fabric 3**, cut 11 strips that measure 2 1/2" by the width of the fabric. Sew the strips together, end to end, creating mitered seams as shown in **Diagram 4**. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise, right sides facing out, press. Stitch onto quilt using a 3/8" seam.