

# Star Spangled Pineapple Quilt

A Five Fat Quarter Fun Quilt by Amanda of Jedi Craft Girl & Amber of Gigi's Thimble



**Finished Quilt Size: 40" x 58"**

**Finished Block Size: 8" x 14"**

## Fabric Requirements

- 5 Fat Quarters (3 red & 2 blue)
- 2 ½ yards main background fabric  
(light chambray)
- 1/3 yard white background fabric
- 1 ½ yards backing fabric
- 1/3 yard binding

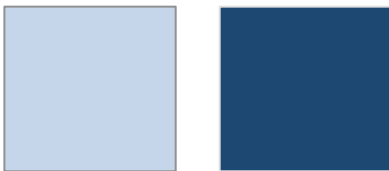
Read all instructions first.

Fat quarters should measure at least 18" x 21".  
All other fabric requirements are based on 44" of  
usable fabric width. All seams ¼".

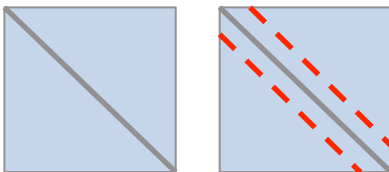
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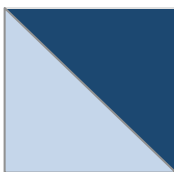
## GENERAL HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE CONSTRUCTION



Select a background square and a patterned square  
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background fabric.



Place right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " along both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line, yielding 2 half square triangles.



Press seams open and square up.

NOTE:

Pineapple stem HSTs square to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square  
Pinwheel HSTs square to 2" square

# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Blue #1 Fat Quarter – Cut (18) 2 7/8" squares for pineapple stems

Cut (4) 2 3/8" squares for pinwheels

Blue #2 Fat Quarter – Cut (18) 2 7/8" squares for pineapple stems

Cut (4) 2 3/8" squares for pinwheels

Red #1 Fat Quarter – Cut (9) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for pineapple body

Cut (6) 2 3/8" squares for pinwheels

Red #2 Fat Quarter – Cut (9) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for pineapple body

Cut (6) 2 3/8" squares for pinwheels

Red #3 Fat Quarter – Cut (9) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for pineapple body

Cut (4) 2 3/8" squares for pinwheels

White Fabric – Cut (18) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for pineapple body

Cut (8) 2 3/8" squares for pinwheels

Background Fabric – Cut (18) 2 7/8" squares for HST stems

Cut (18) 2 1/2" squares for stems

Cut (36) 2 1/2" squares for pineapple body

Cut (32) 2 3/8" squares for HST pinwheels

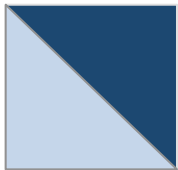
Cut (12) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles for sashing

Cut (12) 3 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangles for sashing

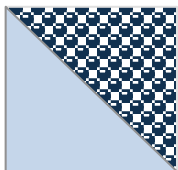
Cut (5) 2 1/2" x WOF strips and sew end to end for borders

Subcut into (2) 54 1/2" for sides and (2) 40 1/2" for top and bottom

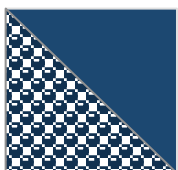
## PINEAPPLE STEMS



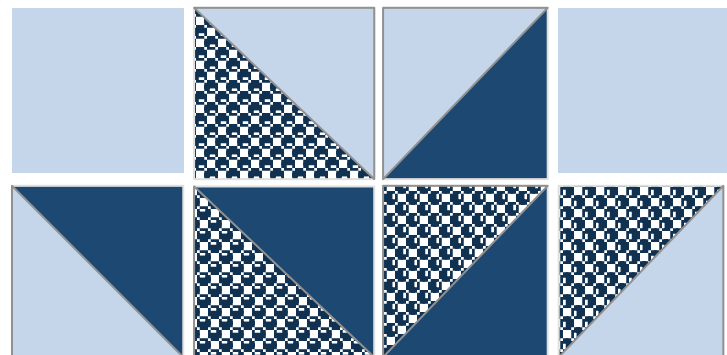
Make (18) background & blue #1 HSTs



Make (18) background & blue #2 HSTs



Make (18) blue #1 & blue #2 HSTs

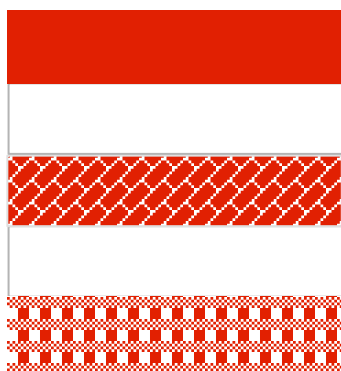


Construct the stem portion by sewing squares together in rows, pressing seams open.

Sew rows together and press seams open.

Make (9) stems

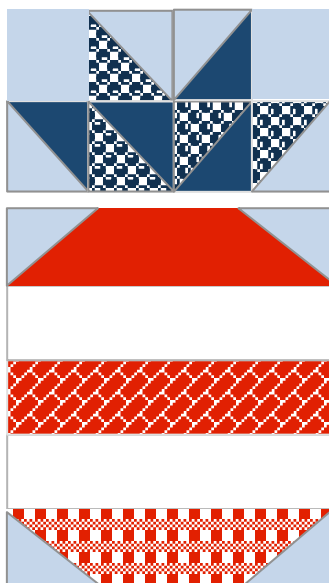
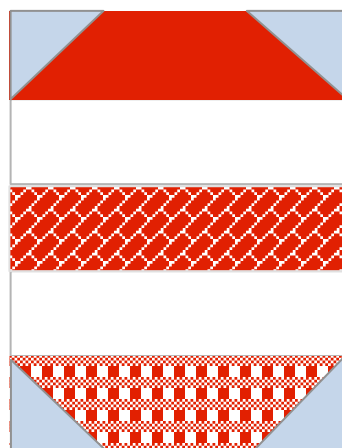
## PINEAPPLE BODY



- Sew the pineapple body together by sewing red and white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles together alternately. Press seams in one direction.
- Make 9

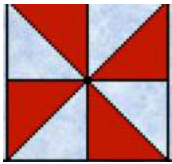


- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (36) background  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Place a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square on each corner of the pineapple body.
- Sew along the diagonal line, trim off excess and press seams open.

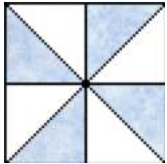


Sew the pineapple stem to the body, pressing seams open. Continue with each of the 9 pineapples.

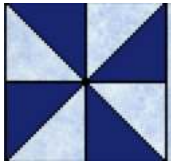
# PINWHEEL BLOCKS



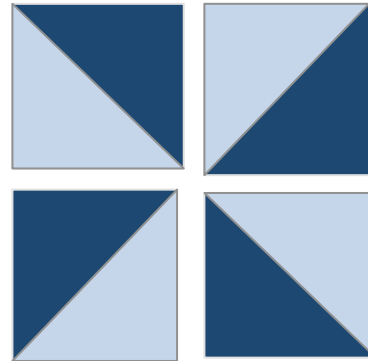
Following HST instructions make (8) red pinwheels.



Make (4) white pinwheels



Make (4) blue pinwheels



Each pinwheel is constructed with (2) background 2 3/8" squares and (2) patterned 2 3/8" squares. Follow instructions on making HSTs. This will yield (4) HSTs. Press seams open.

# QUILT LAYOUT

Lay out the quilt according to the quilt placement diagram on the next page.

Sew a pinwheel sashing row consisting of 4 pinwheels and 3 sashing strips, press seams toward sashing.

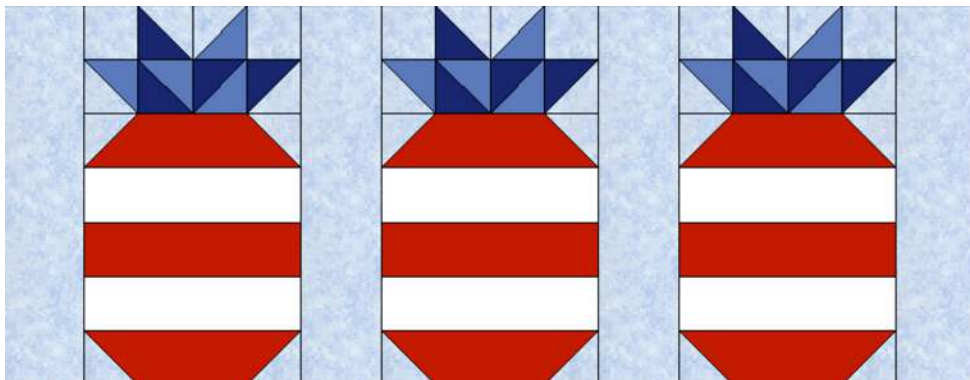
Sew a pineapple sashing row consisting of 4 sashing strips and 3 pineapples, press toward sashing.

Repeat this process until you have (4) pinwheel strips and (3) pineapple strips.

Pin rows together, matching seam intersections. Sew rows together. Press seams open.

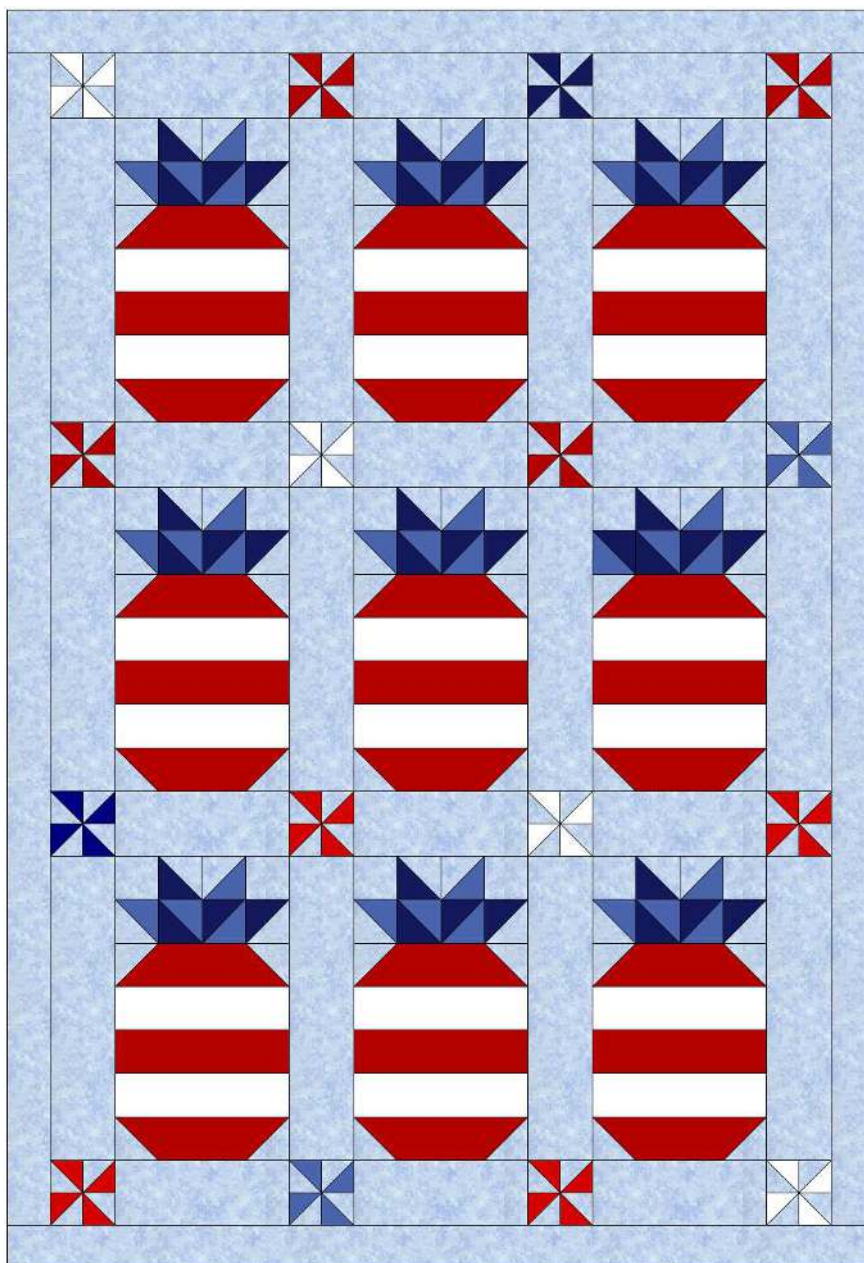


PINWHEEL SASHING ROW



PINEAPPLE SASHING ROW





## ADD BORDERS

Sew the side borders on.

*(2) 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" for sides and (2) 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" for top and bottom*

Press toward the borders

Sew the top and bottom borders on and press toward the borders.

Baste, Quilt, Bind.