

**CLASS TITLE:** PINEAPPLES TABLE RUNNER      **DAY/TIME:** TUE all day  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** INTERMEDIATE



**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 3 pineapple long wall hanging – the pattern gives you instructions for 9 pineapples so I have modified it for a 1 day class. The pineapples are made of tropical colored batiks or scraps – I have made it both ways. The pineapples will be raw edge-appliquéd onto the background squares. There are three borders which add to the fun of the piece; the first border is triangles using the same fabrics as the pineapples and the background, the second border is narrow dark blue or dark green batik; and, the third border uses up all the 1 ½” strips left over from the pineapples. The backing can be whatever you want and a binding to match the colors in the final border.

I will teach you how to quilt using a walking foot and echo quilting on the pineapple blocks. We will finish the pineapple blocks and the triangle border pieces at the very least – my goal is for you to have the top finished. This is a very “in” quilt now – pineapples seem to be the fruit of choice this year.

#### **SUPPLIES:**

**Pattern** – Sunshine Pineapple Quilt by Vicki Stratton & Barbara Jones

#### **Fabrics**

- **pineapples and triangles** – up to 18 fat quarters in tropical colors (more is better to get a great pineapple). Batiks are best, but it can be made of scraps – the colors will be tropical – from darks to lights
- **light background fabric** – 1 yard – cut 3 pieces 10 ½” by 16 ½” and ½ yard for use with the triangles

- **green fabrics for leaves of pineapples** – 3 fat quarters of different designs. There are three ways to make the leaves – we will be using the quickest one – which will be 1 fabric per pineapple – a green variegated batik works best
- **inner Border** – ½ yard dark green or dark blue for **inner border**
- **backing** – 1½ yards fabric for backing
- batting to size
- water soluble fabric marker
- pen or pencil
- variegated thread for pineapple there is a Rainbow that is tropical
- variegated thread in green for leaves
- lightweight fusible web
- (1) piece of see-through template material – this will be used to cut the pineapple shape and to cut the top of the pineapple

### **Basic Sewing Supplies**

- sewing machine in good working order, power cord, foot pedal
- size 80/12 or 90/14 quilting needles
- neutral thread – either light grey or beige
- straight pins
- 24" x 6" rotary cutting ruler
- medium sized self-healing rotary cutting mat (at least 18"x 24")
- rotary cutter with a new blade, extra blade useful
- sewing scissors – recommend Fiskars
- seam ripper
- magnetic seam guide or ¼" foot, or both
- walking foot for quilting
- small iron and small ironing surface – if you have them

### **PRE-CLASS PREP:**

**DO NOT WASH FABRICS BEFORE USING THEM IN THIS QUILT – or bring Best Press**

- **Pineapple fabrics** – cut 1 strip of each fabric 1 ½" wide (ignore the cutting directions in the pattern, rest of this fabric will be used for triangles and borders – more is better – do not try to do this with just a few – pattern calls for 18 different

