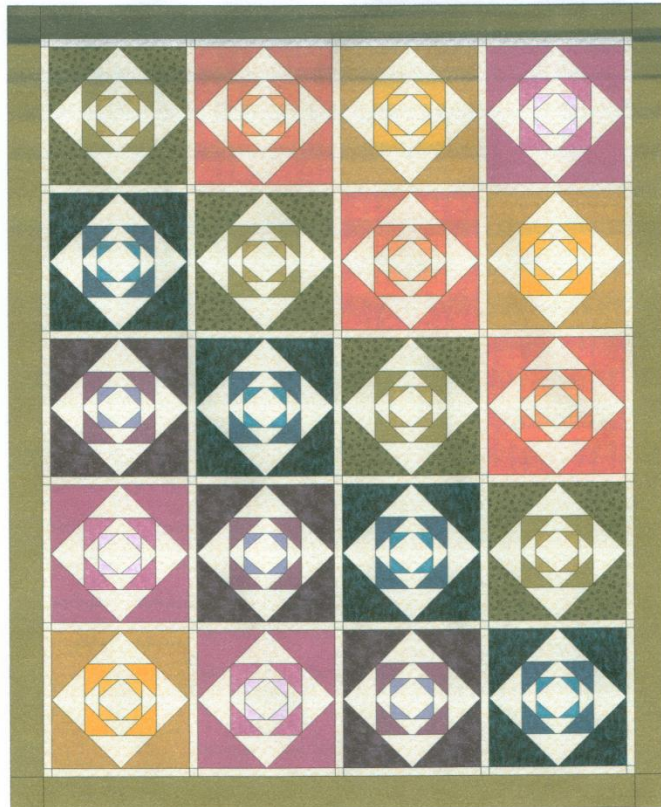


Exploding Pineapple 60 x 73 Q as U Go

Overall Size: 59.75 by 73.00 inches



Quilt size: 59.75 by 73.00 inches - Printed from EQ6!

To allow for the differences in fabric and thread thickness, I have revised the instructions to allow for the adjustments needed to sashing sizes. A 3/8" seam allowance is needed for sashing. A 1/4" seam allowance is needed for blocks.

Creating 2 test blocks is a good idea for this project. Cut 2 only of each piece for your block. Sew first light and first dark in center with 1/4" seam. Cut as directed and open up block. Measure across the opened block in three places. Use the smallest measurement and adjust the next light to that size. Sew next piece, cut and measure then adjust the next dark etc. There should be only a slight change to the block sizes given. This will adjust block to fit your machine, fabric and thread.

Now sash the two test blocks with the measurements given. Place the back sashing with right sides together to back of first block and sew with 3/8" seam. Place the second block with right sides together (back of block) to sashing and sew with 3/8" seam. When you open the two blocks together, they should be touching exactly. You will adjust the width of back sashing if needed (not deepen seam). Example: If the two blocks are 1/8" apart take 1/8" off the width of your sashing piece. When this is correct go to the top sashing piece. Mark changes on pattern instructions.

With the top sashing piece folded down the middle, place raw edges to edge of first block. Sew with 3/8" seam onto first block with back sashing. Open up the two blocks. Fold top sashing over to cover the second block sashing seam. Top stitch. If top sashing is too tight a fit just over the seam add 1/8" to width of top sashing, if it is too wide take away 1/8" from width of top sashing. Mark adjustment you needed on pattern instructions.

Binding: Cut 10" length and test binding size. Fold down the middle. Sew with 3/8" seam onto back of block. Roll over snugly to right side and cover the seam. Add or subtract 1/8" to width if needed. Stitch with desired stitch.

Exploding Pineapple Q 60 x 73

Q as U Go

20 blocks 12 ½" each

Light fabric

Dark fabric

20) 3 ¾" sq. (center)

20) 3 ¾" sq. (center)

20) 4 ½" sq. (3 rd. rnd)

20) 5 ½" sq. (4th. Rnd)

20) 7 ⅛" sq. (5th. Rnd)

20) 9 ⅜" sq. (6th. Rnd)

Can be done in two colors, scrappy, or variegated colors (3 shades of same color).
Sample: 4 blocks Color #1, 4 blocks color #2, 3 blocks each of colors 3 & 4, 3 blocks each of colors 5 & 6, see picture.

Cut backing and batting 13" square. Place backing wrong side up and place batting on top. Find center of square.

Aligning sheet: To find center of square cut paper 13" sq. and fold in half both ways. Place smallest square onto folded paper aligning corners to fold lines and mark paper at each corner. Fold paper again. Cut out diamond to marks. (Hole is placement for center block).

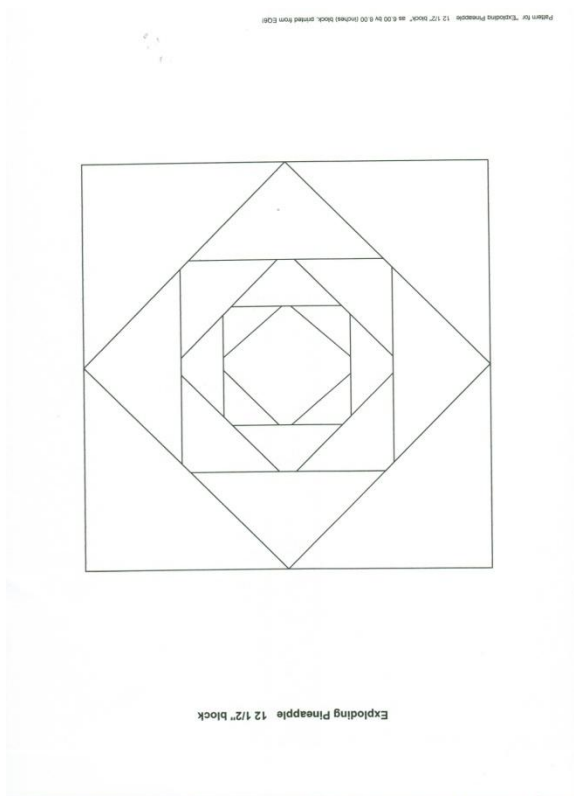
Prepare fabric pieces for Exploding Pineapple block.

1. Place the 3 ¾" light center block aside. Mark all other blocks from corner to corner both ways.
2. Make small slit in center of X on all marked squares.
3. Snip off corners of all marked blocks ⅜".
4. Place smallest light sq. in center (right side up) with aligning sheet and pin in place keeping pins out of seam lines. Place smallest dark square on top with right side down. Sew all around block with ¼" seam. (A,B)
5. Cut top block at marks from center snip to all 4 corners. Fold outward, press. Finger press.
6. Place 4 ½" light block on top face down, sew ¼" seam around, cut from snip to 4 corners, fold outward, press. ©

7. Place 5 1/2" dark block on top face down etc. etc. etc. (D)
8. Place 7 1/8" light block on top face down etc. etc. etc. (E)
9. Place 9 3/8" dark block on top face down etc. etc. etc. (F)

Trim block to 12" square. Add sashings back & front as directed.
Sash inside blocks first. Ready to add border.

Border: For simple border cut border strips 3 1/2"; 2 strips width of quilt and 2 strips length of quilt; and cut 4 corner blocks 3 1/2 square. Cut the same for the backing and batting. Quilt as desired and attach with the same method as the blocks were attached to each other. Bind the quilt.



MATERIAL LIST FOR EXPLODING PINEAPPLE 60 X 73

(2 COLORS ONLY)

TOP:

1 ½ yds Light for blocks
1 ½ yds Light for sashing
2 yds Dark for blocks
¾ yd ? borders and corners

BACK: ? = fabric of your choice for backing

2 ¾ yd blocks (your choice of fabric)
1 yd sashing for back
¾ yd borders and corners

BATTING: Will be cut the same as the Back.

Supply list:

Sewing machine in good working order with cords etc.

Machine needles, thread to match front sashing and bobbins to match backing.

12 ½" sq. ruler & 6 x 12" or 6 x 24" ruler

Pencil

Sharp sissors, rotary cutter and cutting matt

¼" foot and walking foot for quilting as you go.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS FOR 60 X 73 Q AS U GO EXPLODING PINEAPPLE QUILT

QUILT TOP BLOCKS: LIGHT (Cut **Quilt top blocks** out **before** class)

20 3 3/4" Sq. need 2 strips 3 3/4" x wof (wof = width of fabric)

20 4 5/8" Sq. need 3 strips 4 5/8" x wof

20 7 1/8" Sq. need 4 strips 7 1/8" x wof

Total of 1 ½ yards

SASHING FOR QUILT TOP: LIGHT (Cut as needed)

15 2 3/8" x 12" for sashing between blocks. **5 strips**

6 2 3/8" x 48" for sashing between rows. **8 strips**

5 2 3/8" x 60" for sashing between columns. **8 strips**

8 2 3/8" x 3 1/2" for sashing in corners. **1 strip**

Total of 1 1/2 yards LIGHT 22 strips

TOP BLOCKS: DARK (Cut **Top Blocks** out **before** class)

20 3 3/4" Sq. need 2 strips 3 3/4" x wof. Re-cut

20 5 1/2" Sq. need 3 strips 5 1/2" x wof. Re-cut

20 9 3/8" Sq. need 5 strips 9 3/8" x wof. Re-cut

TOP BORDERS: DARK (cut out as needed)

4 3 ½" X 45" need **5 strips** 3 ½" for borders

4 3 ½" Squares for corners

TOTAL OF 2 ¾ YARDS DARK

QUILT BACK: (cut out **Quilt back blocks** **before** class)

20 13" squares of desired backing fabric. 7 Strips 13" x wof.

Total of 2 ¾ yards

BACK BORDERS: (cut out when needed)

4 3 ½" X 45"w need **5 strips** 3 ½" for borders & corners

4 3 ½" square for corners

Total ¾ yards

SASHING FOR QUILT BACK: (cut as needed)

15 1 ½" X 12" for sashing between blocks. **5 strips**

6 1 ½" x 48" for sashing between rows. **8 strips**

5 1 ½" x 60" for sashing between columns. **8 strips**

8 1 ½" x 3 ½" for sashing in corners. **1 strip** 2 ¼"

Total of 1 yards (20 strips)

BATTING: (Cut out **before** class)

20 pcs 13" square

5 strips 3 ½" x 45" and 4 pcs 3 ½" square.

4 yds of 45" wide batting **or** about **2 1/2 yards** of **90"** wide batting.