## Pineapple Log Cabin

The Pineapple block is one of the most interesting traditional patterns. A strong contrast between fabrics is key to developing its various emerging designs.


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Finished Size:
$71^{\prime \prime} \times 71^{\prime \prime}$

Finished Blocks:
16 (173/4") blocks

## MATERIALS

Approximately 5 yards total assorted light print scraps in white, beige, pink, tan, gold, and gray

Approximately $51 / 2$ yards total assorted dark print scraps in black, brown, beige, and blue

1 yard pink print for blocks and binding

Paper for foundation piecing
$41 / 2$ yards backing fabric
Full-size quilt batting

## CUTTING

Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. Patterns for foundation are on pages 3-8. Pieces and strips for foundation piecing are cut oversize.

## FROM LIGHT PRINTS, CUT:

- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strips for foundation piecing.


## FROM DARK PRINTS, CUT:

- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strips for foundation piecing.


## FROM PINK PRINT, CUT:

- $2\left(3^{1} 12^{\prime \prime}\right.$-wide) strips. From strips, cut 16 ( $31 / 2$ ") center squares for foundation piecing.
- $2\left(21 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right.$-wide) strips. From strips, cut $32\left(21 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 64 half-square triangles for foundation piecing.
- 8 (2 $2^{1 / 4}$ "-wide) strips for binding.


## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Trace or photocopy 16 of each

Block foundation from patterns on pages 3-8.
2. Referring to Block Foundation on pages 3-8 and Block Diagram, foundation piece blocks in numerical order. Make 16 blocks.


Block Diagram

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out blocks as shown in Quilt Top Assembly Diagram.
2. Join blocks into rows; join rows to complete quilt top.

## FINISHING

1. Divide backing into 2 ( $2^{11 / 4-y a r d) ~}$ lengths. Cut 1 piece in half lengthwise to make 2 narrow panels. Join 1 narrow panel to each side of wider panel; press seam allowances toward narrow panels.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired.
3. Join $2^{11 / 4}$ "-wide pink print strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.


Quilt Top Assembly Diagram







