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: $71" \times 71"$

Finished Blocks: 16 (17³/₄") blocks

MATERIALS

- Approximately 5 yards total assorted light print scraps in white, beige, pink, tan, gold, and gray
- Approximately 5½ yards total assorted dark print scraps in black, brown, beige, and blue
- 1 yard pink print for blocks and binding
- Paper for foundation piecing
- 4½ yards backing fabric
- Full-size quilt batting

CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Patterns for foundation are on pages 3–8. Pieces and strips for foundation piecing are cut oversize.

FROM LIGHT PRINTS, CUT:

• 1¹/₂"-wide strips for foundation piecing.

FROM DARK PRINTS, CUT:

• 1¹/₂"-wide strips for foundation piecing.

FROM PINK PRINT, CUT:

- 2 (3¹/₂"-wide) strips. From strips,cut 16 (3¹/₂") center squares for foundation piecing.
- 2 (2½"-wide) strips. From strips,cut 32 (2½") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 64 half-square triangles for foundation piecing.
- 8 (2¹/₄"-wide) strips for binding.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Trace or photocopy 16 of each Block foundation from patterns on pages 3–8.
- Referring to Block Foundation on pages 3–8 and *Block Diagram*, foundation piece blocks in numerical order. Make 16 blocks.



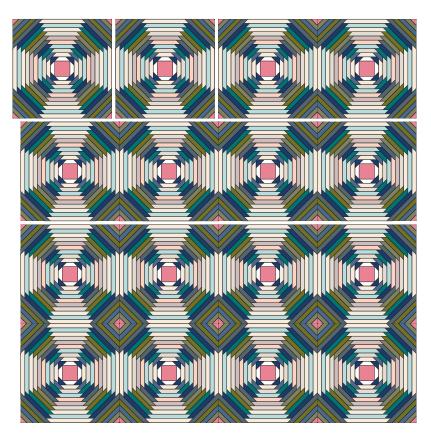
Block Diagram

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

- Divide backing into 2 (2¼-yard) 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 2¼"-wide pink print strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.



Quilt Top Assembly Diagram

