



Swirly Pearly Buttons A Pineapple Quilt Variation Supply List

Have you been intrigued with circle quilts but are not ready to set in circles or curves? This pattern provides the illusion of circles by using straight lines. The mini Pineapple Trim Tool is used to guarantee that each row is exactly right. No more finding your mistakes when block is complete. Check each row! Learn the technique of this ruler and you have a unique variation of the Pineapple Block!

Size: 33" x 38"

Level: Intermediate Beginner

Class: 1 day class

Pattern: Swirly Pearly Buttons designed by Jean Ann Wright \$3.50 - \$4.00 (add on pattern)

Required Ruler: Instructions included in the **Mini Pineapple Trim Tool by Creative Grids (ruler \$20.00 & inst. Included)** teacher can have ruler and pattern for sale in classroom. E-mail me if you want pattern and ruler.

Fabric Requirements:

*8 Fat Quarters: blue, orange, green, pink aqua, peach, violet, fuchsia or colors of your choice

*2 yards White background

*1/8 yard gold for block centers

*1/3 yard print binding fabric

* 1 yard backing fabric (do not bring to class)

*36"x44" batting (do not bring to class)

Basic Sewing Supplies – including

Mini Pineapple Trim Tool by Creative Grids (ruler \$20.00) Required!!(teacher will have ruler & pattern)

Sewing machine with 1/4" foot (or setting) and a new needle. Don't forget your cords

Piecing thread – I use white or gray

Small cutting board (12x12) and rotary cutter with a new blade or standard fabric scissors

Small traveling iron and ironing surface such as the felted wool square or the TV tray ironing surface is ideal, bring what you have. 12"x12" or slightly bigger

Spray starch or Best Press (spray fat quarters before cutting into strips)

2" x 6" ruler if available

Pre-class Cutting Assignment: Each fat quarter is cut exactly the same. (2) go-together colors, background strips, and center block (1 1/2 x 1 1/2 square) make up 1 block, 2 fat quarters, white, block of gold = 8 (6" blocks)

Please pre-cut at least 2 fat quarters and 12 strips of white for the pineapple block, and centers.

From each fat quarter cut (1) 2 1/2" x width of fat quarter (WOFQ) strip

Cut the remainder of the fat quarter into 1 1/4" strips (I cut 1 1/2" strips)WOFQ

From background fabric cut (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips

Cut (4) 4 1/2" x WOF strips for the white border

Cut (36) 1 1/4" (I cut 1 1/2" x WOF) strips for pineapple blocks

From gold or center of block cut (2) 1 ½"xWidth of Fabric (WOF) strips. Subcut (30) 1 ½" squares (be accurate)

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