



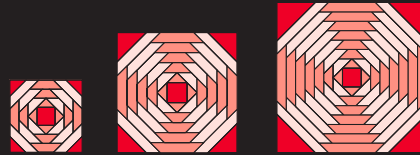
# NON-SLIP 12" Skinny Pineapple Trim Tool



This ruler features exclusive markings to help you create perfect 6", 9", or 12" skinny pineapple blocks. Designed by Jean Ann Wright

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**Block size:** 6", 9", 12" finished blocks

Pineapple block patterns are by created alternating rounds of light and dark value fabrics in odd and even numbered rows. Odd numbered rows are one value (Fabric A) and even numbered rows are an alternating value (Fabric B). It's the quilter's choice on which rounds will be dark and which will be light.

### Sewing

- Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- Always sew with the stitched unit on top and the 4 new strips on the bottom for accuracy.
- Seam allowances are always pressed away from the center of the block.
- Odd rounds will be Fabric A. Even rounds Fabric B.

### Trimming

- The 45° angled side of the ruler is used to trim all odd numbered strip rounds. Trim the odd numbered rounds one side at a time.
- The right angle corner of the ruler is used to trim all even numbered strips rounds. Trim the even numbered rounds 2 adjoining sides at a time.
- To add the corner triangles, use the 45° angled side of the ruler to trim the final 4 strips of the last even numbered round. Stitch corner triangles to corners, and trim block to size using the right angle corner of the ruler.

### Cutting

#### Center Squares

Cut a precise 2" square from Fabric B.

#### Strips

Cut the strips at least 1-1/2" wide. All strips must have a straight rotary cut edge along one side. Cut all strips slightly longer than needed (as indicated in the chart), or varying lengths to utilize your stash. These are the minimum lengths to cut the strips, but it is okay if strips are longer as they will be trimmed to size with the ruler. It is not necessary to cut the strips to exact length as long as they meet the minimum size.

#### Fabric A Strips

Round 1 2" strips  
Round 3 3-1/2" strips  
Round 5 4" strips  
Round 7 4-1/2" strips  
Round 9 5-1/2" strips  
Round 11 6" strips  
Round 13 6-1/2" strips

#### Fabric B Strips

Round 2 3" strips  
Round 4 4-1/2" strips  
Round 6 5-1/2" strips  
Round 8 6" strips  
Round 10 6-1/2" strips  
Round 12 7-1/2" strips  
Round 14 8" strips

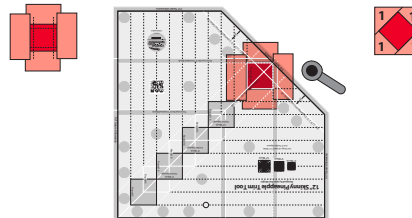
#### Triangle Corners

- For each block cut (2) squares from Fabric B.
  - 2-1/2" squares for 6" blocks
  - 3-1/2" squares for 9" blocks
  - 4-1/2" squares for 12" blocks
- Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (4) corner triangles for each block.

### Sewing Blocks

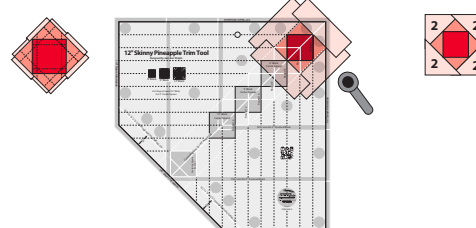
#### Round #1

- Stitch and press a 1-1/2" x 2" strip of Fabric A to each side of the center square. Starting with opposite sides, stitch and press (always away from center). Center and add remaining 2 strips and press again.
- Trim with the 12" Skinny Pineapple Trim Tool using the 45° angled side of the ruler. Place the center square on the ruler over the center square on the stitched unit. Trim all 4 sides, 1 side at a time.



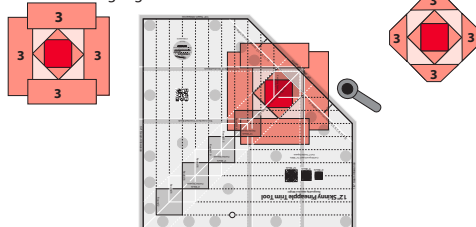
#### Round #2

- Stitch and press a 1-1/2" x 3" strip of Fabric B to each side of the square. Starting with opposite sides, stitch and press. Center and add remaining 2 strips and press again.
- Trim Round #2 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 2 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides then turn the unit and trim the remaining 2 sides.



#### Round #3

- Stitch and press a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strip of Fabric A to each side of the new unit. Starting with opposite sides, stitch and press. Then center and add remaining 2 strips and press again.
- Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round 2. The 3 angled white lines perpendicular to the angled edge of the ruler are additional guides to help position the ruler for the remaining angled cuts. Trim all 4 sides 1 at a time.

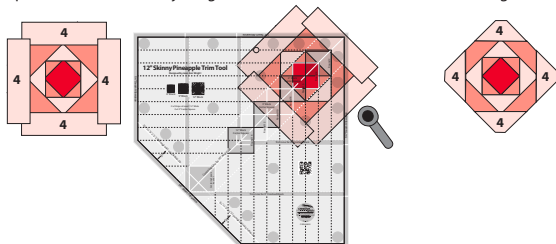


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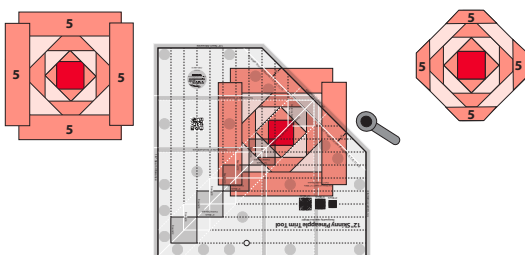
### Round #4

- Stitch and press a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip of Fabric B to all 4 sides. Press.
- Trim Round #4 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 4 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides, then turn the unit and trim the remaining 2 sides.



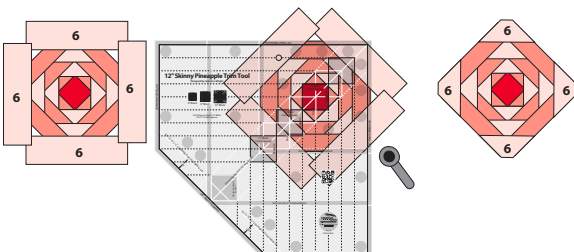
### Round #5

- Stitch and press a 1-1/2" x 4" strip of Fabric A to all 4 sides.
- Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round 4. The 3 angled white lines perpendicular to the angled edge of the ruler are additional guides to help position the ruler for the remaining angled cuts. Trim all 4 sides, 1 at a time.



### Round #6

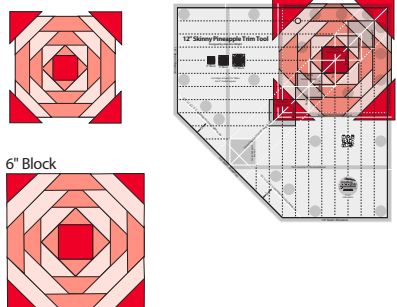
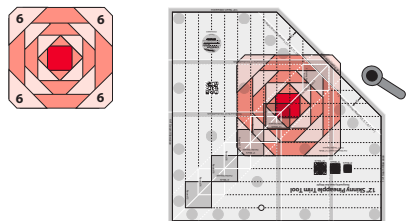
- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip of Fabric B to each side. Press.
- Trim Round #6 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 6 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides, then turn the unit and trim the remaining 2 sides.



Note: If you are making 9" or 12" finished block, skip to Round #7.

### Completing the 6" Finished Pineapple Block

- To complete the 6" finished block, place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round #6 and trim all 4 sides.
- Sew a 2-1/2" corner triangle of Fabric B to the trimmed corner strips. Press.
- Position the ruler as shown. Note the outline for the 6" Finished Block. This line is to help you square up the outside edges of the block. Trim 2 adjoining sides, turn the block, lining the trimmed sides up with the outline for 6" Finished Block, and trim remaining 2 sides.
- Block will measure 6-1/2" including seam allowances.



6" Block

### Round #7

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Strip of Fabric A to all 4 sides. Press
- Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round 6 and trim all 4 sides, one at a time.

### Round #8

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 6" strip of Fabric B to all 4 sides. Press.
- Trim Round #8 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 8 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides, then turn the unit and trim remaining 2 sides.

### Round #9

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip of Fabric A to all 4 sides. Press.
- Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round 8 and trim all 4 sides, 1 at a time.

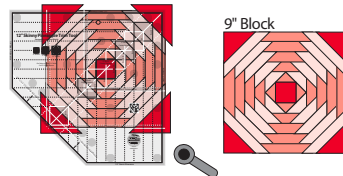
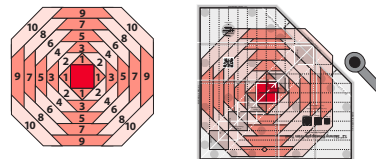
### Round #10

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip of Fabric B to all 4 sides. Press.
- Trim round #10 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 10 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides, then turn the unit and trim remaining 2 sides.
- Stop here if making a 9" Pineapple Block

Note: If you are making a 12" finished block skip to round #11.

### Completing the 9" Finished Pineapple Block

- To complete the 9" finished block, place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round #10 and trim all 4 sides.
- Sew a 3-1/2" corner triangle of Fabric B to the trimmed corner strips. Press.
- Position the ruler as shown. Note the outline for the 9" Finished Block. This line is to help you square up the outside edges of the block. Trim 2 adjoining sides, turn the block, lining the trimmed sides up with outline for the 9" Finished Block, and trim remaining 2 sides.
- Block will measure 9-1/2" including seam allowances.



9" Block

### Round #11

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 6" strip of Fabric A to all 4 sides. Press.
- Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round #10 and trim all 4 sides, 1 side at a time.

### Round #12

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" strip of Fabric B to all 4 sides. Press.
- Trim round #12 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 12 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides, then turn the unit and trim remaining 2 sides.

### Round #13

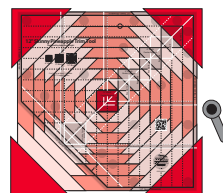
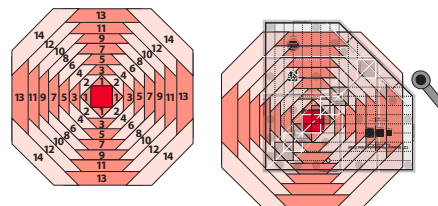
- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip of Fabric A to all 4 sides. Press.
- Place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round 12 and trim all 4 sides, 1 at a time.

### Round #14

- Stitch a 1-1/2" x 8" strip of Fabric B to all 4 sides. Press.
- Trim round #14 using the corner of the ruler with the Round 14 center square over the center square of the unit. Trim 2 adjoining sides, then turn the unit and trim remaining 2 sides.

### Completing the 12" Block

- To complete the 12" finished block, place the 45° white angle line on the seam line of Round #14 and trim all 4 sides.
- Sew a 4-1/2" corner triangle of Fabric B to the trimmed edges of the corner strips. Press.
- Position the ruler as shown. Use the pineapple trim tool to square up all 4 outside edges of the block. Trim 2 adjoining sides. Turn the block and realign to trim the remaining 2 sides.
- The block will measure 12-1/2" including seam allowances.



12" Block

  
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