

**BUILD
—A—
BLOCK™**

ALL-IN-ONE PATCHWORK SYSTEM

gemini
FABRIC CUTTING DIES
extra deep 1.5mm



Pineapple Quilt

FINISHED SIZE - 36" SQUARE

YOU WILL NEED

- A mix of black scraps
Around 1 metre in total
- A mix of yellow scraps
Around 1 metre in total
- White (background)
1 metre
- Backing
1 Metre
- Wadding
40" square
- Gemini™ Build-A-Block Pineapple Die set
- Gemini™ die-cutting machine
- Sewing machine
- Co-ordinating thread
- Basic sewing kit

CUTTING PREPARATION

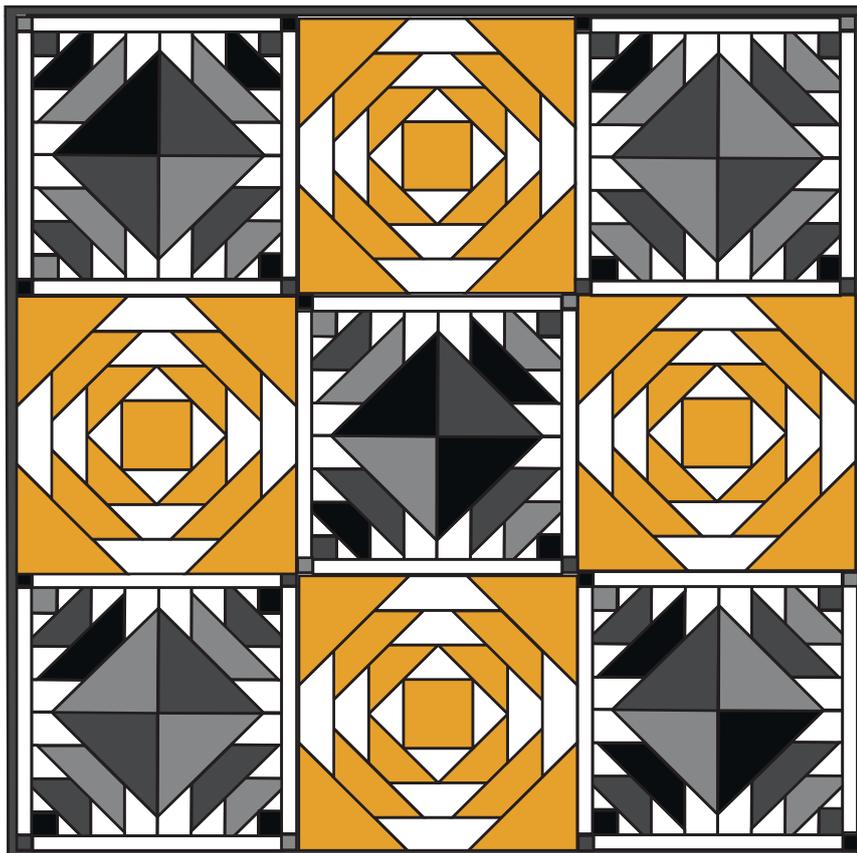
You are making 4 yellow blocks and 5 black blocks in total.

Yellow Blocks;

- Yellow Large Central Square x 4
- White Large Inner Triangle x 16
- Yellow Round 1 and 2 die (for round 1) x 16
- White Round 1 and 2 die (for round 2) x 16
- Yellow Round 3 and 4 die (for round 3) x 16
- White Round 3 and 4 die (for round 4) x 16
- Yellow Large outer corner die x 16

Black Blocks

- (these are constructed as regular blocks
and then some magic happens later!);
- Black Large Central Square x 5
- White Large Inner Triangle x 20
- Black Round 1 and 2 die (for round 1) x 20
- White Round 1 and 2 die (for round 2) x 20
- Black Round 3 and 4 die (for round 3) x 20
- White Round 3 and 4 die (for round 4) x 20
- Black Large outer corner die x 20



TOP TIP!

Label each set of pieces with each round they are for so you can quickly refer to which piece is which.

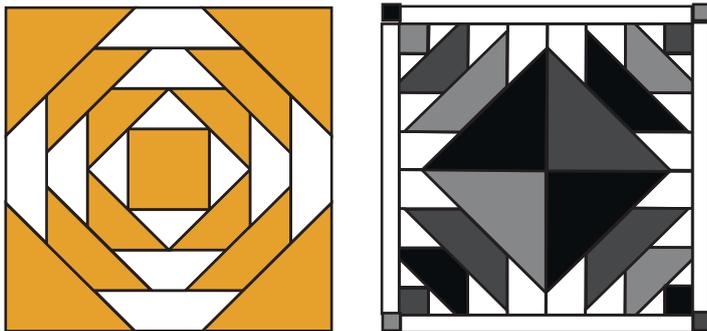
It is also helpful to start with all the pieces laid out as a block for quick reference.

- 1 Assemble each block as per the instructions in the block pattern guide booklet. You are making 4 yellow and 5 black blocks. Press the seams of each round out.
- 2 Once your blocks are assembled, set the yellow ones aside and fold the black blocks into quarters to find the centre points. Cut each of the black blocks into 4 using the centre points as a guide. Use a rotary cutter and ruler and cutting mat to guide you.
- 3 Lay the quarters out and rotate so that the large outer triangles form a diamond in the centre. Sew together to create this new block design.
- 4 Press well and repeat for all 5 black blocks.

Now that the blocks have been cut and sewn back together again they are slightly smaller than the yellow blocks, so need a border adding to bring up to size

- 5 Measure the width of your black blocks and cut 2 white strips 1" x that measurement for each block (10 total). Sew to the top and bottom of each block. Press seams out. Measure the new width of the block (including the added strips) and cut 2 strips 1" x this measurement. Cut 4 1" squares from black fabric for each block (20 total) and sew these the ends of the white strips you just cut. Sew the strips to the other sides of each block and press well.

You may need to trim your black blocks down to 12 1/2" to match the yellow ones.



- 6 Refer to the quilt diagram for placement and lay out your blocks in 3 rows of 3. Sew the rows together, press the seams in alternate directions so the seams of each row will nest together. Sew the rows to each other and press well all over.
- 7 Make a quilt sandwich using the backing fabric, laid wrong side up on a smooth clean surface. Carefully the wadding on top on the backing fabric and carefully place the patchwork quilt top on the top of the wadding. Centre so that there is an equal amount of wadding and backing fabric all the way round. Smooth out any wrinkles from the centre out and baste well either using pins or Crafter's Companion Stick and Spray Adhesive for Fabric.
- 8 Quilt as desired. For simple quilting follow the seam lines in the blocks. Once quilted trim off the excess wadding and backing.
- 9 From the remaining scraps cut strips 2" wide and sew together, end to end, until you have a length of 150". Fold this in half, along the length, wrong sides together and press along the fold.
- 10 Use this to bind the quilt.

