

Trash to Treasure Pineapples – Full Day Workshop

Fabric Requirements:

1 ½" strips cut from scraps

1 ¼ yard of solid or semi-solid fabric, cut 3-4 strips 1 ½" by width of fabric

1 ¼ yard or more fabric that you believe is stunning for the border and center squares.

Homework: Cut down all the scraps that you gathered to 1 ½" strips. Grain or length doesn't matter just make sure you have a large variety. The shortest piece needed is 2" and the longest is 6". You're going to need lots of strips. Do not pre-cut to length.

Cut (4) or so 1 ½" strips of your solid or semi-solid. Bring the rest to class.

Required: (May be purchased for \$30 and pre-ordered September 30th.)

Special Tools: Gyleen's Pineapple Tool

Instructions: Book – Trash to Treasure Pineapples

General Supplies:

Sewing machine with manual; ¼" foot without edge guide (if possible);

(2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric;

huge bag or basket that stays open for your strips;

straight pins;

finger pressing tool;

batting to use as a design wall (optional).

Gyleen's thoughts:

Scraps: Gather all your scraps squirreled away waiting for that "special" day. I mean all of it. This can be vintage, novelty, floral, geometric, folk art etc. No solids unless you have a huge collection that you are trying to get rid of.

Solid or Semi-solid: This is used in the blocks and will frame or showcase your scrap collection. Any color will work; when in doubt pick your favorite color or a super dark that is in your border fabric or a super light that is in your border fabric.

Border: Hopefully this is in your stash but if you must buy, don't buy much. I generally don't buy larger than 1 yard so I usually plan to put several fabrics together for my borders if I need to make a lap quilt or larger. Bring choices. I like to mix styles of fabric within one quilt so don't worry about that.