

Improvisational Pineapple Blocks

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Experience level: confident beginner and up

Description:

In this workshop Heather will teach you how to create improvisationally pieced pineapple blocks. While the traditional version of this block can be somewhat intimidating to create, it becomes more relaxed and approachable when combined with improvisational piecing as there is no need for precise measuring or cutting. An added benefit of this technique is that it produces completely unique, one of a kind blocks with a strong graphic quality, and Heather will discuss how fabric placement and color choices affect the design of the block. Students will finish the class with a number of completed blocks that can be used in small patchwork projects or as the beginning of a larger quilt.

Supplies:

1 yard of cotton fabric (can be either a solid or a print)

1 yard of solid cotton fabric in a neutral, coordinating color

(please be sure to choose two fabrics that have enough contrast so the design of the pineapple block comes together during its construction)

optional: an additional 1 or 2 FQs of different fabrics that complement your main fabric
rotary cutter

6" x 24" ruler

12 ½" square ruler

coordinating thread

fabric scissors

pins

pencil or marking tool

note: as these blocks are improvisational, it's best to cut our fabric in class. Students will be encouraged to use scissors as well as a rotary cutter to cut their fabric.

Please contact me at heatherjonesstudio@gmail.com if you have any questions