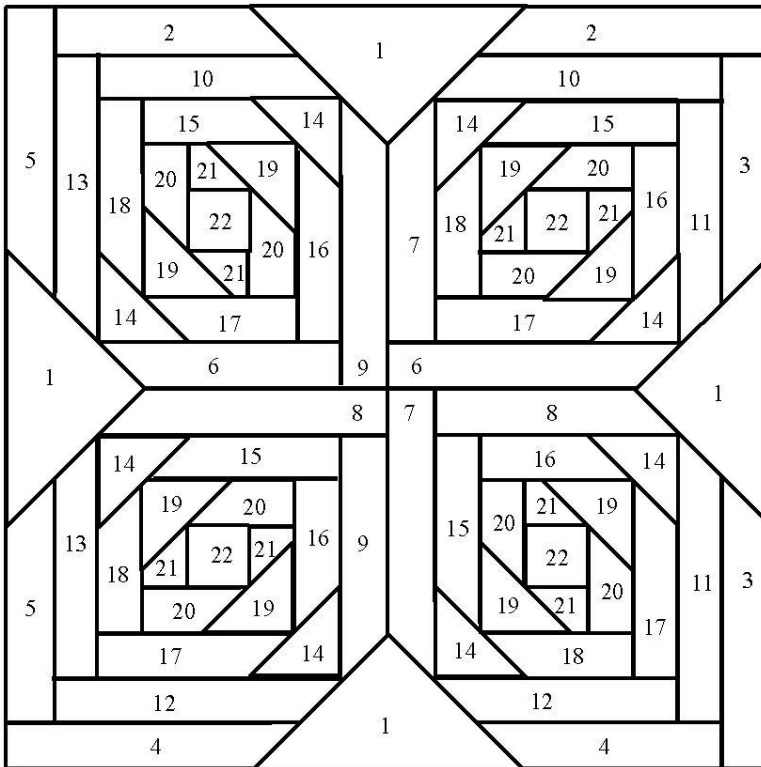


Pineapple Blossom

Pattern and Instructions



This pattern can be done in a variety of color combinations. For that reason, I do not refer to colors in these instructions. Before you begin, I recommend that you print a few copies of the [quilt block](#) and color them in a variety of colors to determine the best combination. You can download the quilt block template in .jpg format from my website at:

<http://www.handcraftedgreetings.com/pdf/pineappleblossomw.jpg>.

Cut a square aperture that matches the size of the template in a piece of card stock and tape it face down over the pattern. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that you have already folded the long edge of your paper strips. Layer the paper as indicated in the following instructions. The step numbers match the numbers on the pattern.

Step 1: Cut four strips of paper slightly wider and taller than the base of the triangle marked **1**. Fold the top left and top right corners to the center, forming a 90 degree angle and tape into place.

Steps 2 - 5: Cut four strips of paper long enough to cover the width of the entire aperture.

Step 2: Place the strip where indicated. Tape the right end only. You will tape the left end after placing strip 5.

Step 3 and 4: Place the strips where indicated and tape both ends.

Step 5: Place the strip where indicated and tape the bottom. Slip the top end of strip 5 under the left end of strip 2. Tape both strips in place.

Step 6, 7, 8 and 9: Cut four strips $\frac{1}{4}$ " wider than what is indicated on the template and long enough to cover the width of the entire aperture. Fold under $\frac{1}{8}$ " of both long sides so that the width of the paper strip matches the width of strip on the template. **Tip:** I fold one side, then I place the strip on the template to fold the other side to make sure that I get the correct width. Tape ONE end of each strip, placing them in numeric order. Weave the strips as indicated on the pattern (7 weaves under 6 and over 8, 8 weaves under 7 and over 9, etc.). After you have finished weaving the strips, tape the remaining ends down.

Step 10 - 13: Cut four strips of paper long enough to cover the width of the entire aperture.

Step 10: Place the strip where indicated and tape the right end only. You will tape the left end after placing strip 13.

Step 11 and 12: Place the strips where indicated and tape both ends.

Step 13: Tape the strip where indicated and tape the bottom. Slip the top end of strip 13 under the left end of strip 10. Tape both strips in place.

Step 14: Cut 8 small strips and tape in place diagonally over the spaces marked 14.

Step 15 - 18: Working in each small square individually, tape strips 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the order indicated.

Step 19: Cut 8 small strips and tape in place diagonally over the spaces marked 19.

Step 20-21: Working in each small square individually, tape strips 20 and 21 in place as indicated.

Step 22: Tape a final piece of paper (no folding needed) over the remaining center spaces in each square.

That's it! Carefully remove the cardstock from the pattern and turn it over to view your quilt block.

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