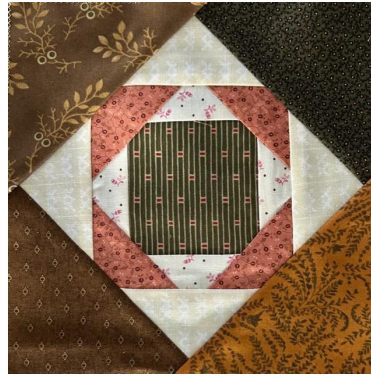


Sarah's Mock Pineapple

Makes an 8 ½" block - (8" finished)



Materials Needed

- 5" squares from your stash in lights and darks

Piecing the block -

Start with two, 3 ½" squares, one light and one dark. Place squares faces together, and sew ¼" seam around all four edges. You now have a sandwich with dark on one side and light on the other.

Draw an 'X' on one side - on my blocks, I drew half of the 'X's' on the light side and half on the dark side.

Carefully cut through ONE LAYER ONLY, ON the 'X', right up to the seam. Using a hot iron, press open - do not be tempted to skip this step!

Next, place a 4 ¼" square, face down on top of this new unit. Sew around all 4 sides, as you did in the previous step. Draw an 'X' on the piece you just added, and cut as before.

Trim this new unit to 5". Place a 5" square face down on this, and repeat the process of sewing around the edge, drawing the 'X' and cutting once again. Trim this unit to 6".

Cut (2) 5" squares in half diagonally to equal 4 triangles.

Sew these to the 4 corners! This avoids bias edges on the outside of the block.

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