

September Block Party 2010
 Quilters' Guild of Arlington
 Pineapple Blossom
 12 ½" square unfinished

Fabric Requirements:

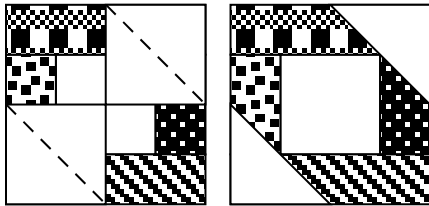
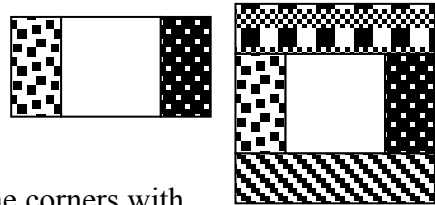
Medium to dark fabrics – browns, grays, and blacks - solids or prints. This is a scrap quilt, so please use as many different fabrics as possible.

- Cut two 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
- Cut four 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles
- Cut two 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles

Light fabric – off-white or cream, solid or print – can use only one fabric

- Cut five 4 ½" squares. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of **four** light squares.

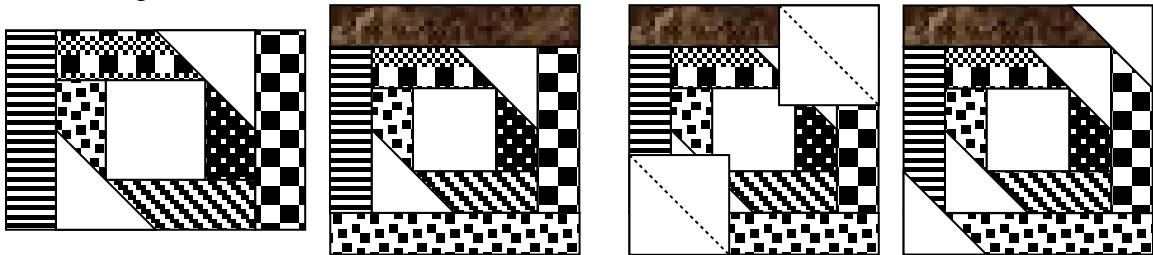
Sew two 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles on either side of the unmarked light square. Press towards the logs.
 Sew two 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles on the two remaining sides. Press towards the logs.



Lay the squares in the corners with right sides together – it doesn't matter what corners, just pick two opposite corners. Your pencil lines should line up right at the corner of the center square. Stitch both squares directly on the lines. Trim off outer triangles, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. (Optional –

sew the cut off triangles into a square and turn in so the winner can use them as a border.) Press everything toward light fabric.

Sew two 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles on the two opposite sides. Press towards the logs.
 Sew two 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles on the two remaining sides. Press towards the logs.
 Add the squares as described above.



This pattern is from www.quiltville.com. The designer asks that an extra block be made for a charity quilt if you use her patterns. Please honor her request and send her the block or make a Soldier block for the guild.

For Soldier blocks this month, use reds and blues for the medium/dark fabrics.

For Project Linus blocks, construct 6 ½" unfinished 9-patch blocks from two pastel fabrics (using 2 ½" squares.)

If you have any questions, contact Terrie Kelley (gottaquilt@yahoo.com.)