

PINEAPPLES

WITH EMMA RANDALL

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Class Description:

Using the Creative Grids Pineapple Ruler (available in the shop) Emma will guide you through making these blocks, including thinking about colour placement and setting on point. Emma has three different quilt layouts for you to choose from.

Fabric & Materials Requirements:

 This will depend on the quilt layout you decide to make – see the attached pages for more details.

Equipment:

- Creative Grids "Pineapple" Ruler
- Rotary cutter, large cutting mat & 24" acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine (don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet, bobbins, needles plus your manual).
- 1/4" foot for your sewing machine
- Neutral thread for piecing (cream or grey are ideal)
- Basic sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc)
- Notepad and pen

The following would be useful if you have them:

- 2.5" by 12" ruler (for the scrappy quilt)
- 12" rotating cutting mat or smaller cutting mat for trimming after each round.

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).

Pineapples with Emma Randall

We are looking forward to guiding you through making pineapple blocks. You can use the pineapple block to make many layouts — Emma has three which she recommends - they all use the same technique and ruler and if you want to adjust the size* feel free to do so! The three layouts are shown here to help you decide your fabric requirements.

If you want any help working out fabric requirements for different sizes, please email Emma on info@creativequilting.co.uk

Due to the size of the strips, these pineapple quilts do not really work with big print fabrics. The best fabrics to choose are small prints or batiks.

Basic Pineapple Quilt (approx. 36" by 44")



This quilt is formed of twelve 8" blocks plus three borders. You will need:

30cm each of 8-10 colours

OR

1 jelly roll (but there is quite a bit of waste using this option)

For both options you will also need 1.5m background (white or cream)

Borders - the above requirements allow for scrappy borders as per the left picture, if you want a single border like the picture on the right you will need a further 75cm border fabric.

*Adjusting the size - as a very rough guide, we would allow an extra 5" (15cm) by width of fabric of background and 5" (15cm) by width of fabric feature fabrics per extra block.

Scrappy Pineapple Quilt (approx. 56" by 72")

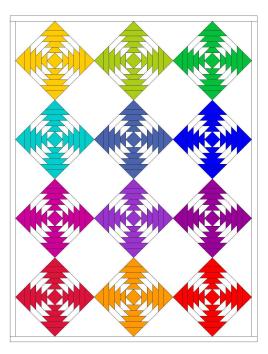


An ideal project to use up scraps! Although if you don't like random this one probably isn't for you. You will need the equivalent of approximately 192 strips 2" by width of fabric to make a quilt this size plus 4 strips of 2½" by width of fabric for centres. These requirements are a guide, we do not expect you to measure your scraps; just bring along all your scraps that are between 2" and 2.5" wide (wider is fine but you will be cutting them down) and at least 8" long. You can always add in some extra fat quarters if you don't have a broad range of colours.

1m Border fabric

Modern Pineapple Quilt (approx. 55" by 70")





For this 10" squares quilt you will need:

12 long quarters (fat quarters would be ok too, you just need to concentrate more!)
4m black/grey or white/cream background fabric