



Material needed for 1 block:

Light material - five $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares – to be used for the block center and pineapple corners.

Dark/medium material – two 2 "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles; two 2 "x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles; four 2 "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

On the back of four of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner using your ruler and pencil. This is a stitching line.

The assembly for this block is simple. Just like a courthouse steps log cabin! Lay out your pieces with the two 2 "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " on either side of the center light square and sew the sides to the center square. Press toward the rectangles. Then take two 2 "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew them to the remaining sides. Again press towards the dark rectangles.



Here is where we put on our first two pineapple corners! It doesn't matter which corners you put them in, just pick two opposite corners. Lay the square in the corners with right sides together, and look where your pencil line lines up (see photo above) right at the corner of the center square. Stitch both seams right on the line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside of the stitched line and press towards the light. Pressing towards the dark creates more bulk.

Repeat this process for Round 2 and lay out the 2 "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles on the opposite sides on the block. Sew in place. Then stitch the 2 "x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the remaining sides. Press towards the dark. Add the 2 remaining light squares to the same corners as round 1 and stitch across the diagonal line as in the previous round. Block is finished.

