

Bloc Loc®

A “Tarted Up” Pineapple



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Quilt Size: 48" x 84" Finished

Block Size: (12) 12" x 12" large Pineapple block and (12) 12" x 12" (four patch consisting of 4 small 6" x 6" Pineapple blocks)

Tool used: Bloc Loc 1/2" & 1" Pineapple Ruler

Note: There are two methods and specific cutting for Round 1 only; the scrappy method listed below and the speedy method on page 4.



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Yardage

3 1/3 YD White fabric

2 5/8 YD Dark purple fabric

1 2/3 YD Medium purple/blue

1 1/8 YD Light violet/blue

1/4 YD Violet fabric

56 1/2" x 92 1/2" whole cloth backing fabric or 6 1/4 YD if pieced

Full/Double batting

5/8 YD binding fabric

Large Block Cutting List

Round 1 (scrappy method): White

(12) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" violet squares for center

(24) 1 5/8" X 2 1/2" white rectangles

(24) 1 5/8" x 4 3/4" white rectangles

Round 2: Purple

(24) 1 5/8" x 3 3/8" dark purple rectangles

(24) 1 5/8" x 4 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 3: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 4" white rectangles

Round 4: Purple

(48) 1 5/8" x 4 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 5: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 4 1/2" white rectangles

Round 6: Purple

(48) 1 5/8" x 5 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 7: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 5 1/2" white rectangles

Round 8: Purple

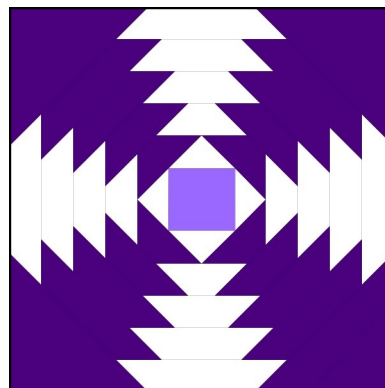
(48) 1 5/8" x 6 1/2" dark purple rectangles

Round 9: White

(48) 1 5/8" x 6 1/2" white rectangles

Round 10: Purple

(24) 5 3/4" x 5 3/4" dark purple squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (48) triangles



Make 12

Small Block Cutting List

Round 1: White & Light

- (48) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" dark purple squares for center
1. (48) 1 1/8" X 1 1/2" white rectangles
 2. (48) 1 1/8" x 1 1/2" light violet/blue rectangles
 3. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" light violet/blue rectangles
 4. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" white rectangles

Round 2: Dark & Medium

5. (48) 1 1/8" x 1 7/8" dark purple rectangles
6. (48) 1 1/8" x 1 7/8" medium violet/blue rectangles
- 7 & 8. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/8" medium violet/blue rectangles

Round 3: White & Light

9. (48) 1 1/8" x 2 1/2" white rectangles
10. (48) 1 1/8" x 2 1/2" light violet/blue rectangles
11. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" light violet/blue rectangles
12. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" white rectangles

Round 4: Dark & Medium

13. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" dark purple rectangles
14. (48) 1 1/8" x 3" medium violet/blue rectangles
- 15 & 16. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" medium violet/blue rectangles

Round 5: White & Light

- 17 & 20. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/4" white rectangles
- 18 & 19. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/4" light violet/blue rectangles

Round 6: Dark & Medium

21. (48) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" dark purple rectangles
- 22—24. (144) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" medium violet/blue rectangles

Round 7: White & Light

- 25 & 28. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 1/2" white rectangles
- 26 & 27. (96) 1 1/8" 3 1/2" light violet/blue rectangles

Round 8: Dark & Medium

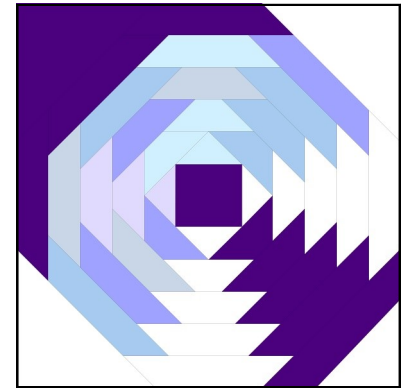
- 29 & 30. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 3/4" dark purple rectangles
- 31 & 32. (96) 1 1/8" x 3 3/4" medium violet/blue rectangles

Round 9: White & Dark

- 33 & 36. (96) 1 1/8" x 4" white rectangles
- 34 & 35. (96) 1 1/8" x 4" dark purple rectangles

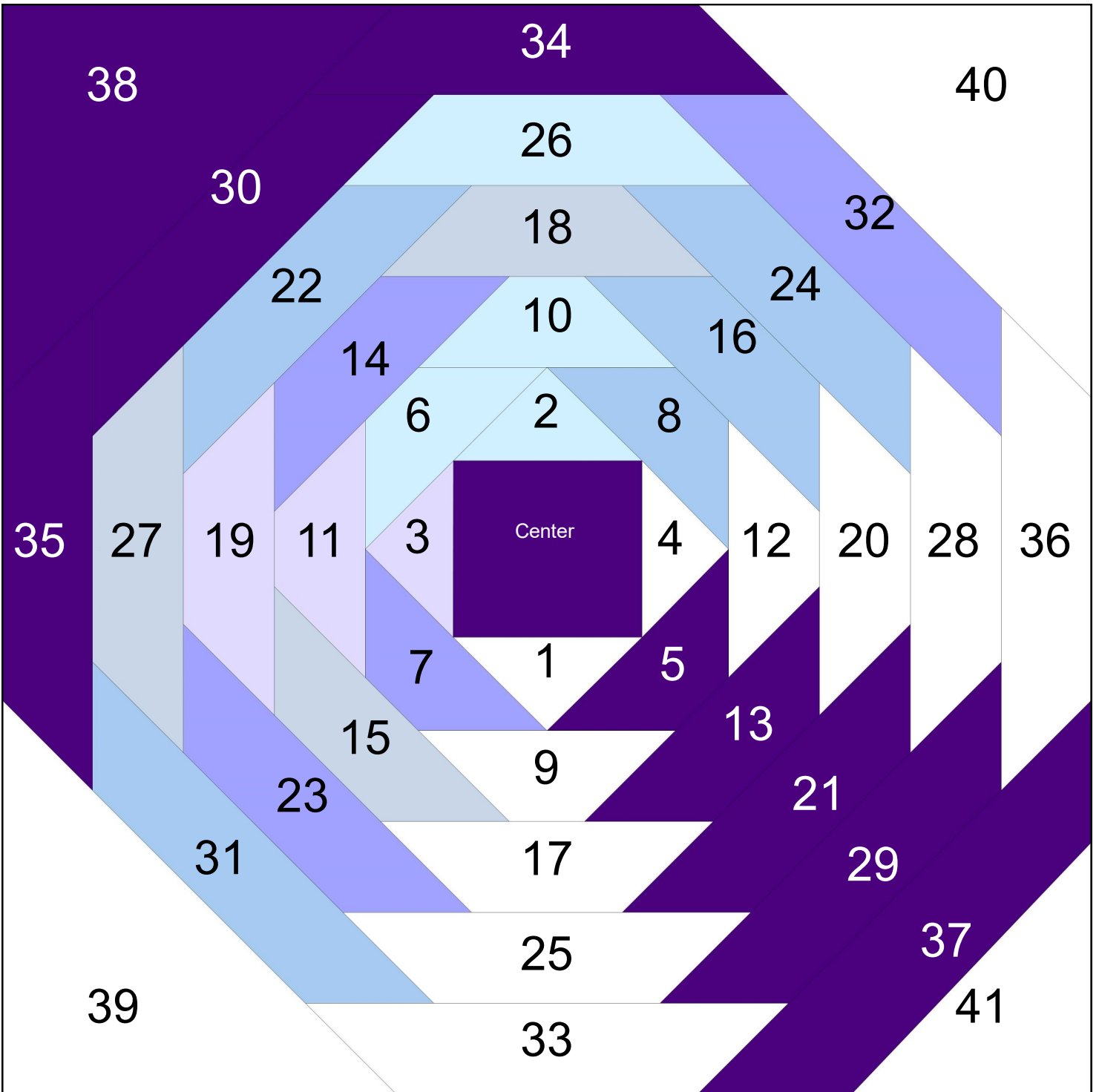
Round 10: White & Dark

37. (48) 1 1/8" x 4 1/4" dark purple rectangles
38. (24) 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" dark purple squares cut in half diagonally to yield 48 triangles
- 39 & 40. (48) 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" white squares cut in half diagonally to yield 96 triangles
41. (24) 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" white squares cut in half diagonally to yield 48 triangles



Make 48

See “Small Block Sew by Number” for instructions on color placement of strips.



Small Block color placement guide

Tips on making all Pineapple blocks

Prepare fabric by heavily starching the yardage (before any cutting) to stabilize the bias.

Always sew the blocks upside down so that you can make sure you are following the trimmed strip.

Always press the seams to the outside of the block

Always press (do not iron) the block at every round

Always trim the strips and corners with the unit right side up.

If you strips separate while stitching, always follow the trimmed strip that's already been sewn to the block.

Watch the video for instructions on how to build a Pineapple block and trim with the new Bloc Loc Pineapple Ruler!

Piecing Directions for the large Pineapple block ([scrappy method](#)).

Choose this method if using [scraps](#)—it takes a little longer to complete the initial square in a square and has a little less waste.

Round 1 :

Round 1 starts as a square in a square. Sew a 1 5/8" x 2 1/2" white rectangle to each side of every 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" violet square. Press the seams to the white fabric. Join a 1 5/8" x 4 3/4" white rectangle to the other remaining sides and press again.

Using the Bloc Loc Pineapple ruler, align the right angle with the seams shown in photograph and trim across one corner. This will give you a perfect 1/4" seam across this edge. Repeat for all remaining corners. Remember to trim each corner at every round.

Next, lock the groove onto each seam and trim the width of the strip. You won't be trimming off much (about 1/8") but this will ensure that all seams are the same width. Remember to do this at every round.

Round 2-9:

Add the strips to each side of the block and press seams to the outside. Lock the groove onto the previous round seam allowance and trim each corner.

Lock the groove onto the seam allowance of the current round and trim the width of each strip.

Round 10:

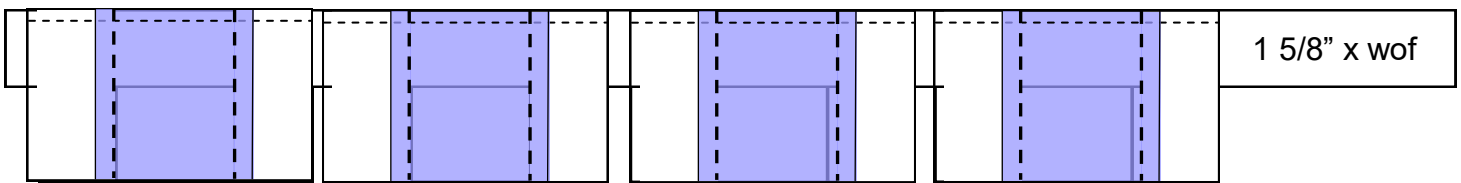
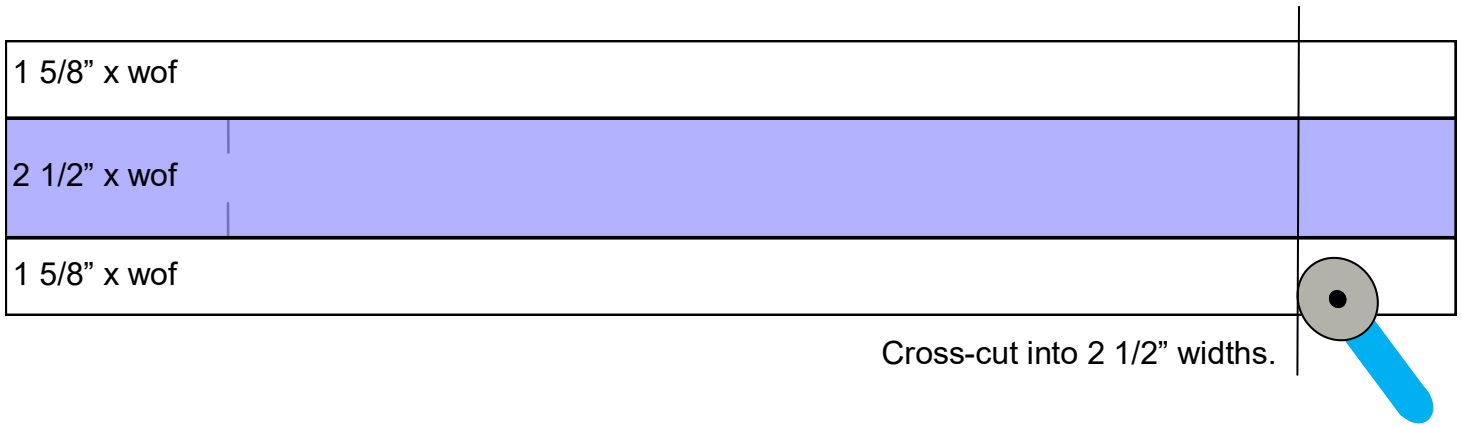
Fold the block in half at the corner to mark the center of each corner and do the same thing with the triangles. Sew each triangle to the corner of the block and press the seams to the outside of the block.

Use a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" square up ruler to trim the corners. Align the 1 1/4" marking on the ruler with the seam allowances on the block. Trim all four corners.

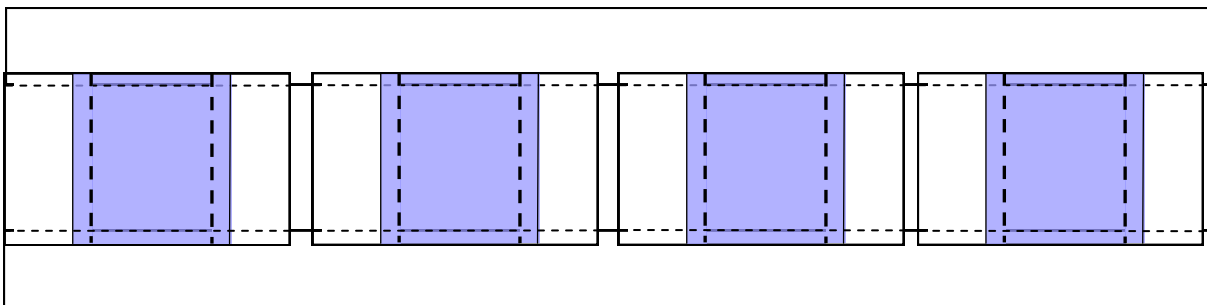
Piecing Directions for the large Pineapple block (speedy method). Choose this method if using the same fabric. It is faster to complete the initial square in a square and produces more waste.

Round 1 starts as a square in a square. Ignore cutting advice for Round 1 on page 1, which is for the scrappy method. Cut (6) 1 5/8" x wof white fabric and (1) 2 1/2" x wof violet fabric. Reserve 4 strips of the white fabric for later.

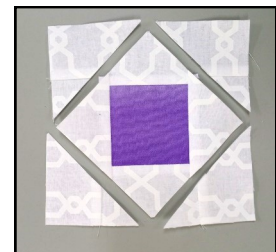
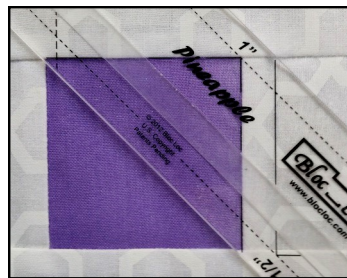
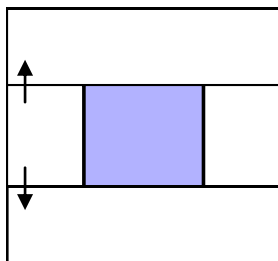
Sew (2) of the white strips, 1 5/8" x wof and (1) 2 1/2" x wof violet strip into a strip set as shown. Press seams to the white fabric.



Arrange the 2 1/2" strip set widths onto a 1 5/8" x wof white strip and stitch. Press seam toward the white strip. Cut the sections apart. Press seam toward the white strip.



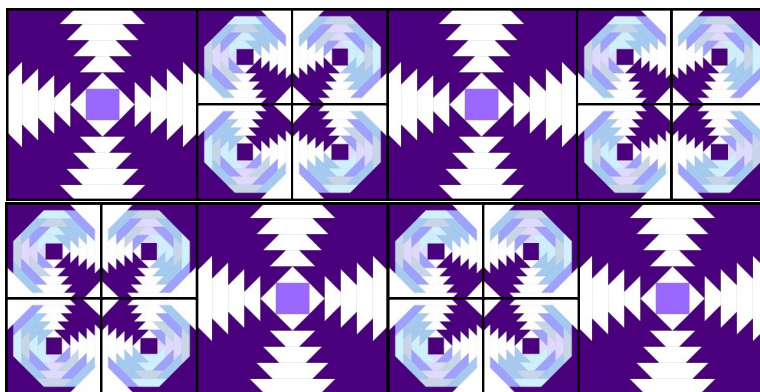
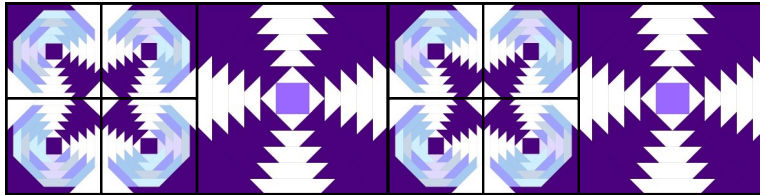
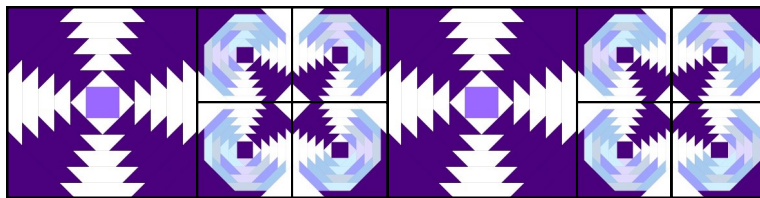
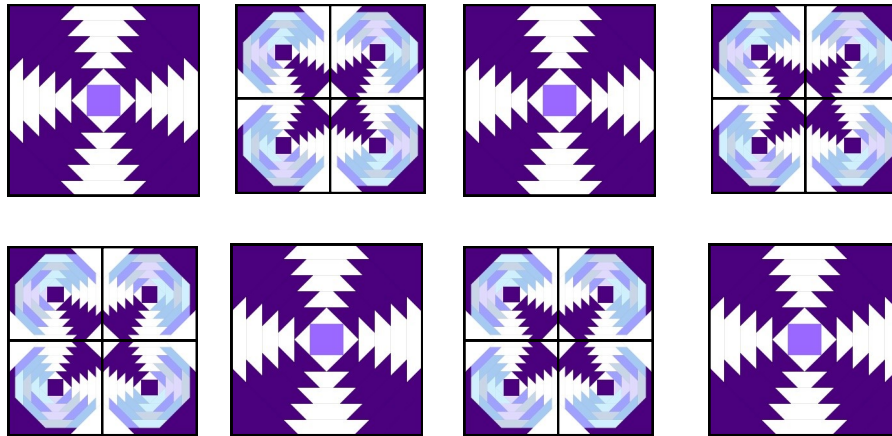
Add a 1 5/8" x wof white strip to the other side of round 1. Cut the sections apart again and then press the seams toward the white strip.



Round 1: Starts as a square in a square.

Place the right angle of the Pineapple ruler into the right angle of the square in a square unit. Trim the corner using the edge of the ruler. Trim remaining three corners.

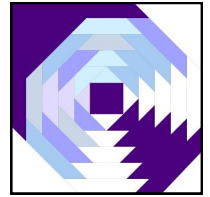
Quilt Assembly Diagram



Press the seams that join blocks toward the large Pineapple block. You may press the row seams in any direction.

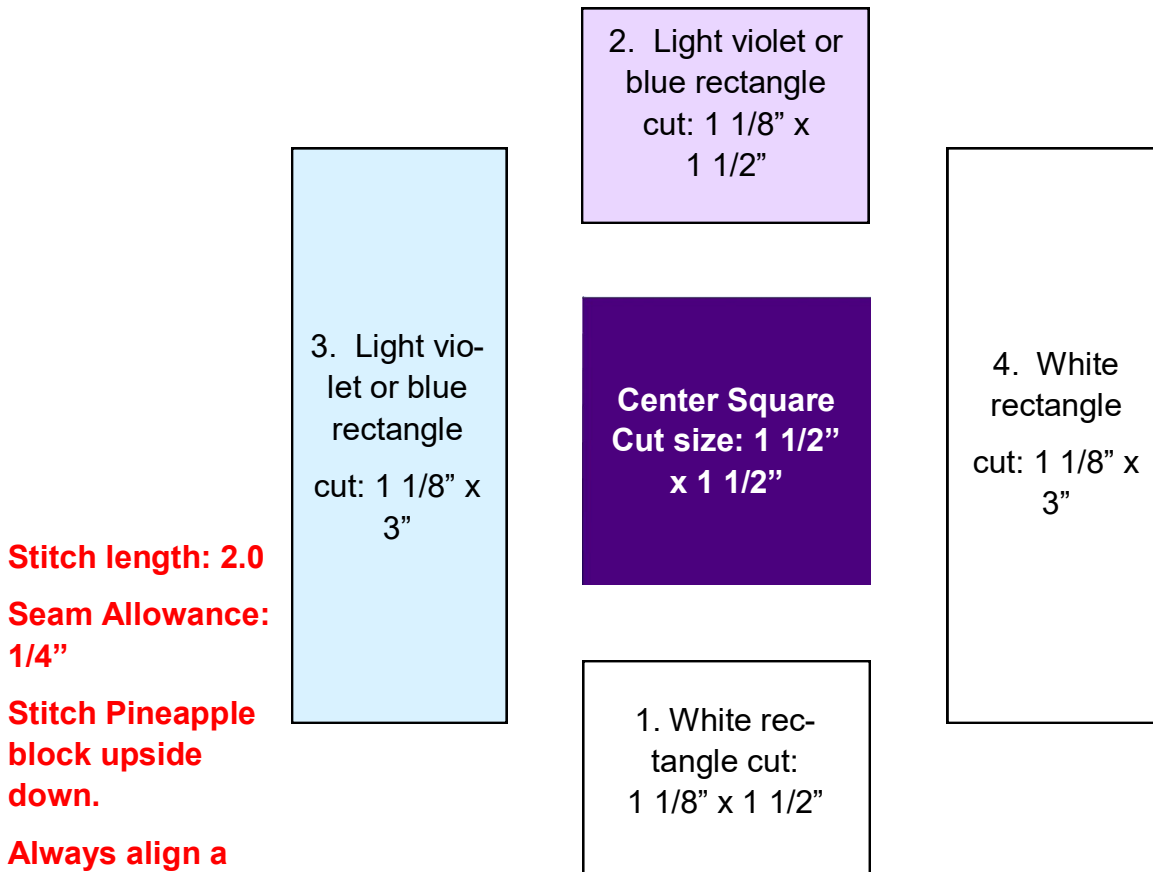
Small Block “Sew By Number”

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The following pages are meant to help guide you through the smaller block so that color placement is easier. At every round, cut your strips and place them on the matching rectangles. Then it's a simple process of stitching by number.

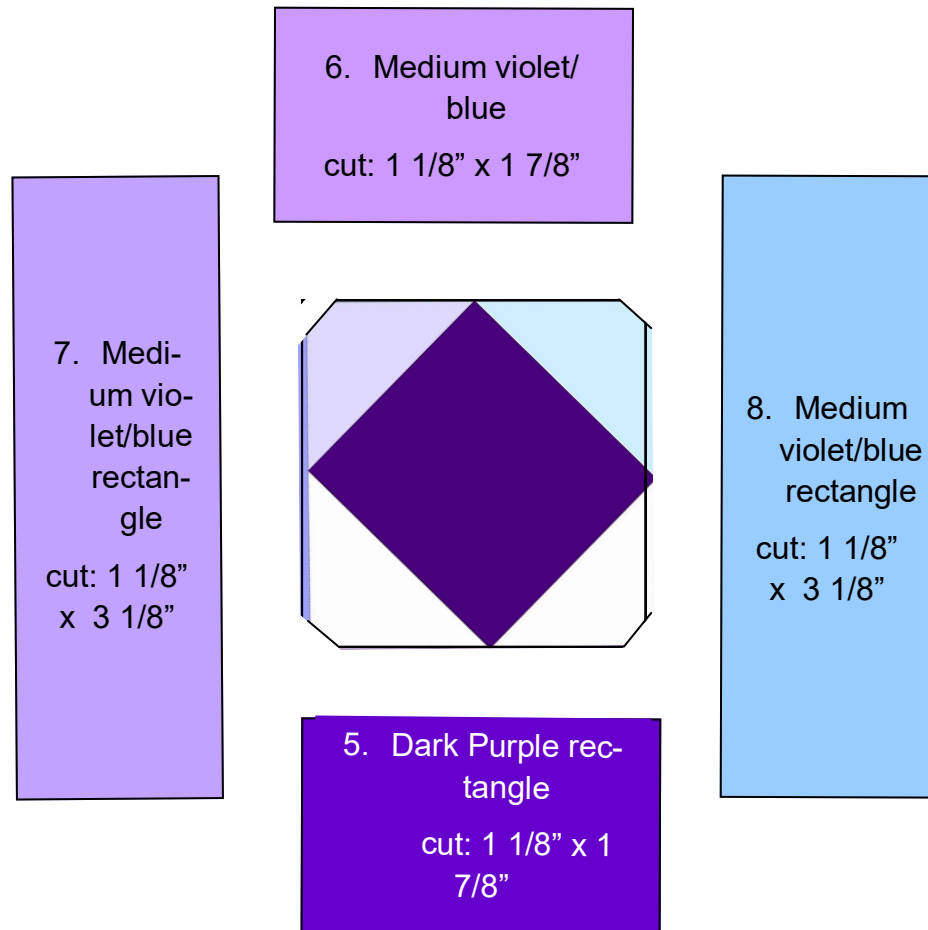
Round 1: White & Light



Stitch the rectangles to the center square in the order given.

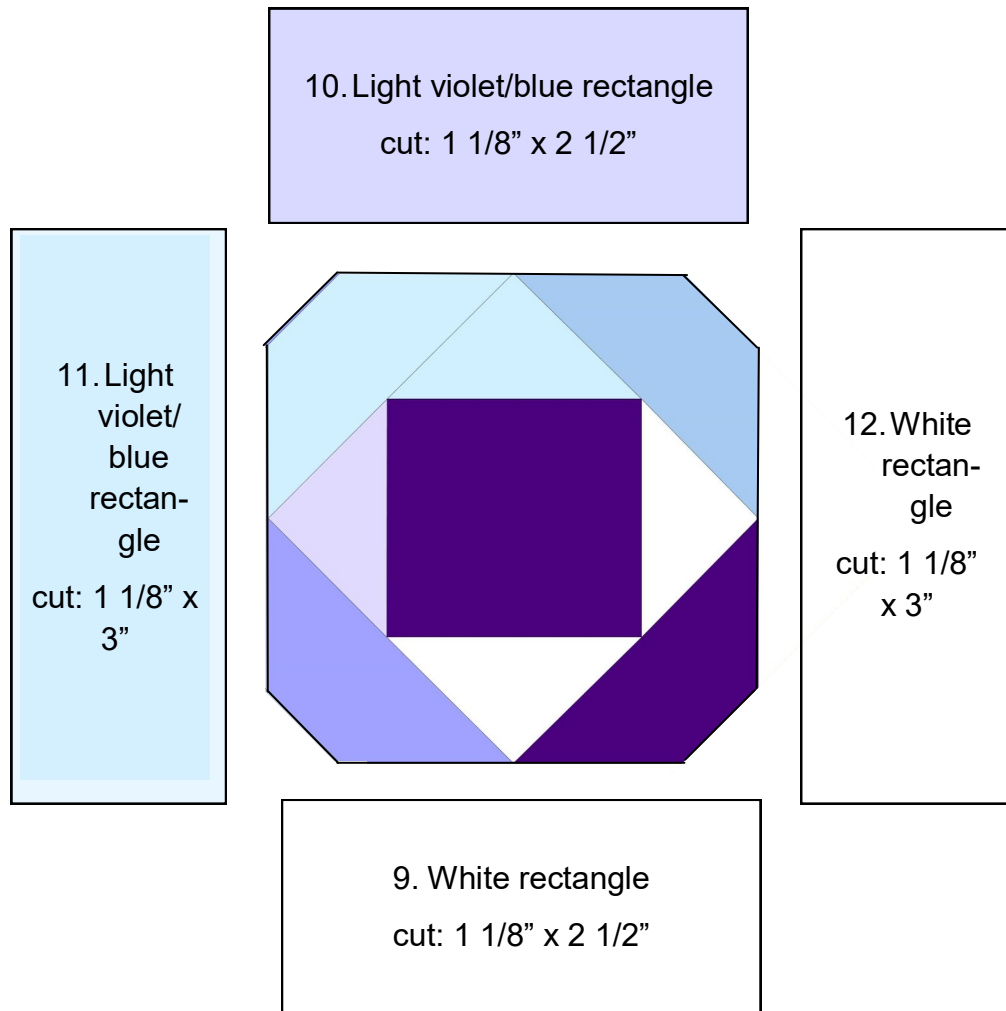
- ◆ Always press the seam allowances to the outside of the block.
- ◆ Finger press first, then press with an iron using an up and down motion.
- ◆ Align the Pineapple ruler with the right angle onto a corner and trim excess away.
 - ◆ Repeat for remaining corners.
- ◆ Lock ruler onto seam allowance (from the front) and trim the width of all four strips!
- ◆ Keep in mind that center illustration on each page do not have seam allowances but yours will.
- ◆ Please keep in mind that the illustrations for the sewn block on each page is not always to scale.

Round 2: Dark & Medium



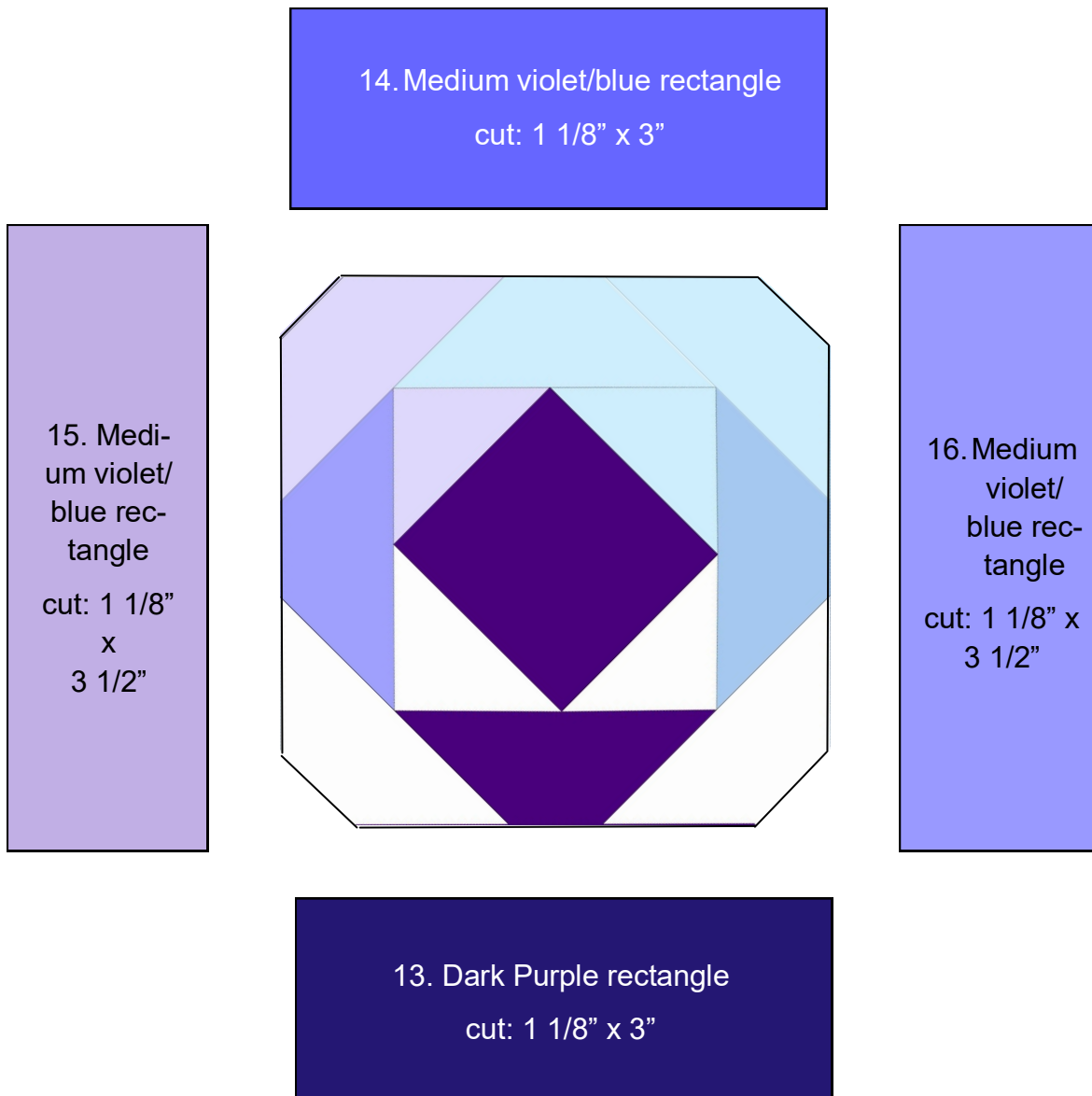
1. Place Round 1 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 3: White & Light



1. Place Round 2 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 4: Dark & Medium

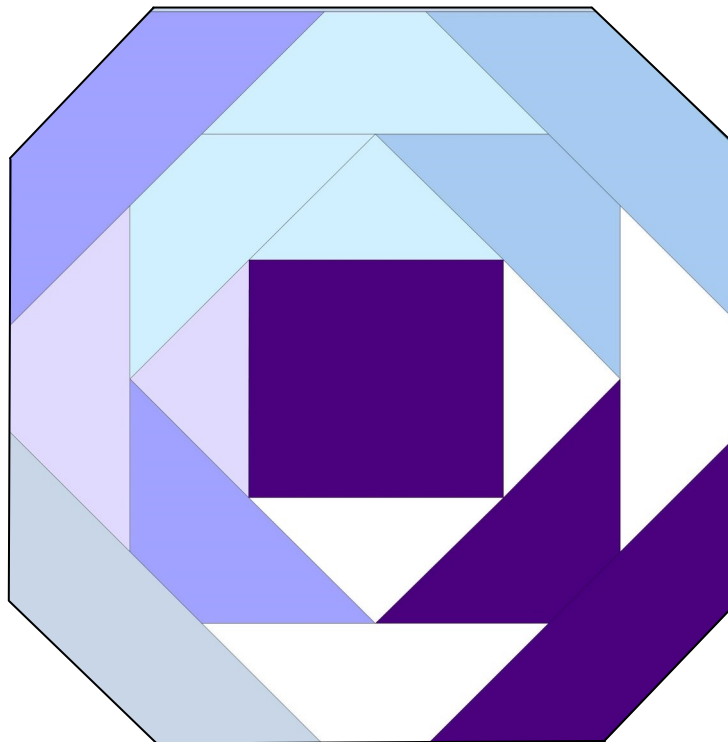


1. Place Round 3 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
 1. Press seams to the outside of the block.
 2. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
 3. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 5: White & Light

18. Light violet/blue rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 1/4"

19. Light
violet/blue
rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x
3 1/4"



20. White
rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x
3 1/4"

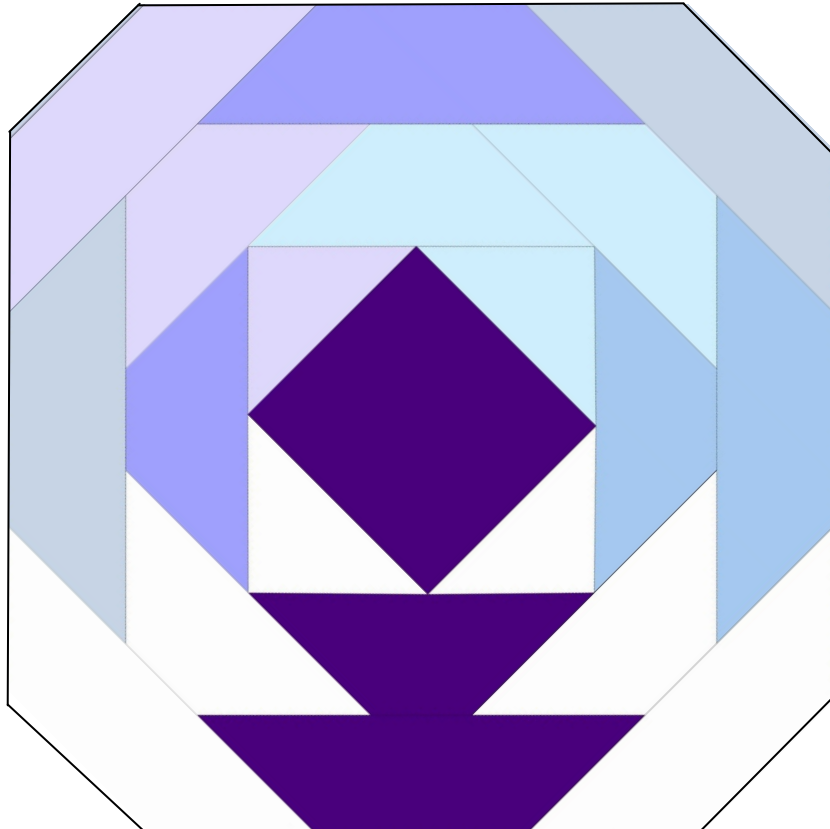
17. White rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 1/4"

1. Place Round 4 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 6: Dark & Medium

22. Medium violet/blue rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 1/2"

23. Medium violet/
blue rectangle
cut: 1 1/8"
x
3 1/2"



24. Medium violet/
blue rectangle
cut: 1 1/8"
x
3 1/2"

21. Dark Purple rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 1/2"

1. Place Round 5 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 7: White & Light

26. Light violet/blue rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 1/2"

27. Light
violet/
blue
rectan-
gle
cut: 1 1/8"
x 3 1/2"

28. White
rectan-
gle
cut: 1 1/8"
x 3 1/2"

25. White rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 1/2"

1. Place Round 6 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 8: Dark & Medium

30. Dark Purple rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 3/4"

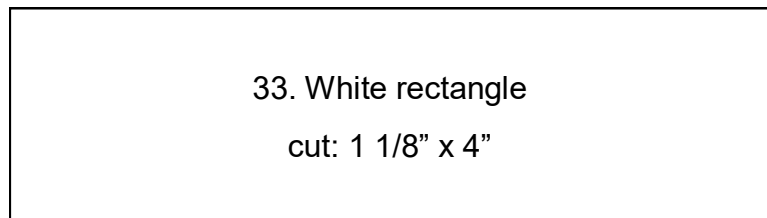
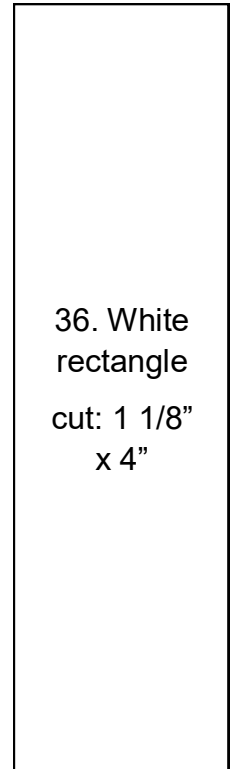
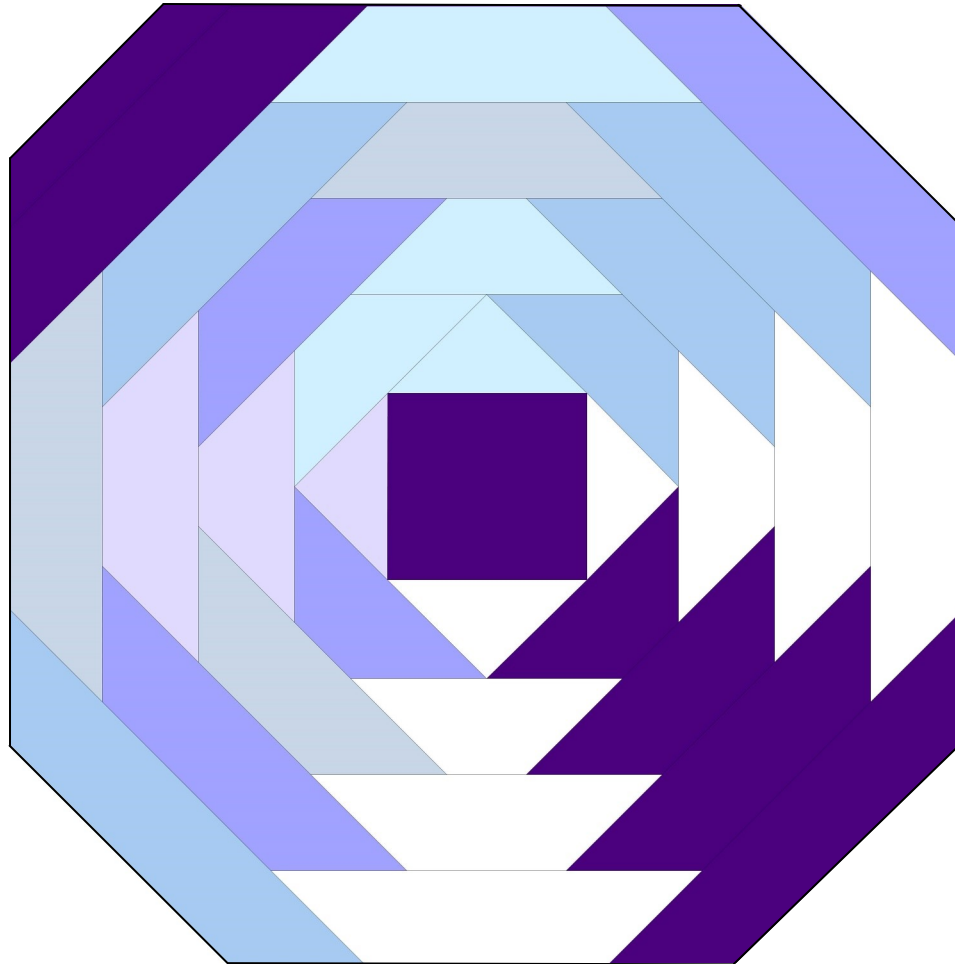
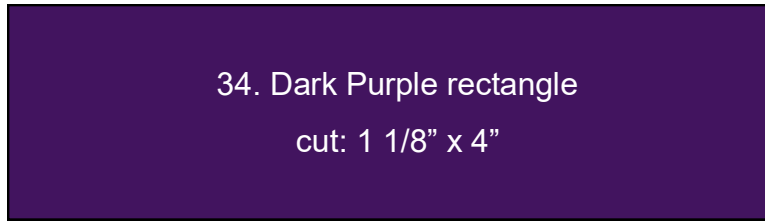
31. Medium
violet/
blue
rectangle
cut: 1 1/8"
x 3 3/4"

32. Medium
violet/
blue
rectangle
cut: 1 1/8"
x 3 3/4"

29. Dark Purple rectangle
cut: 1 1/8" x 3 3/4"

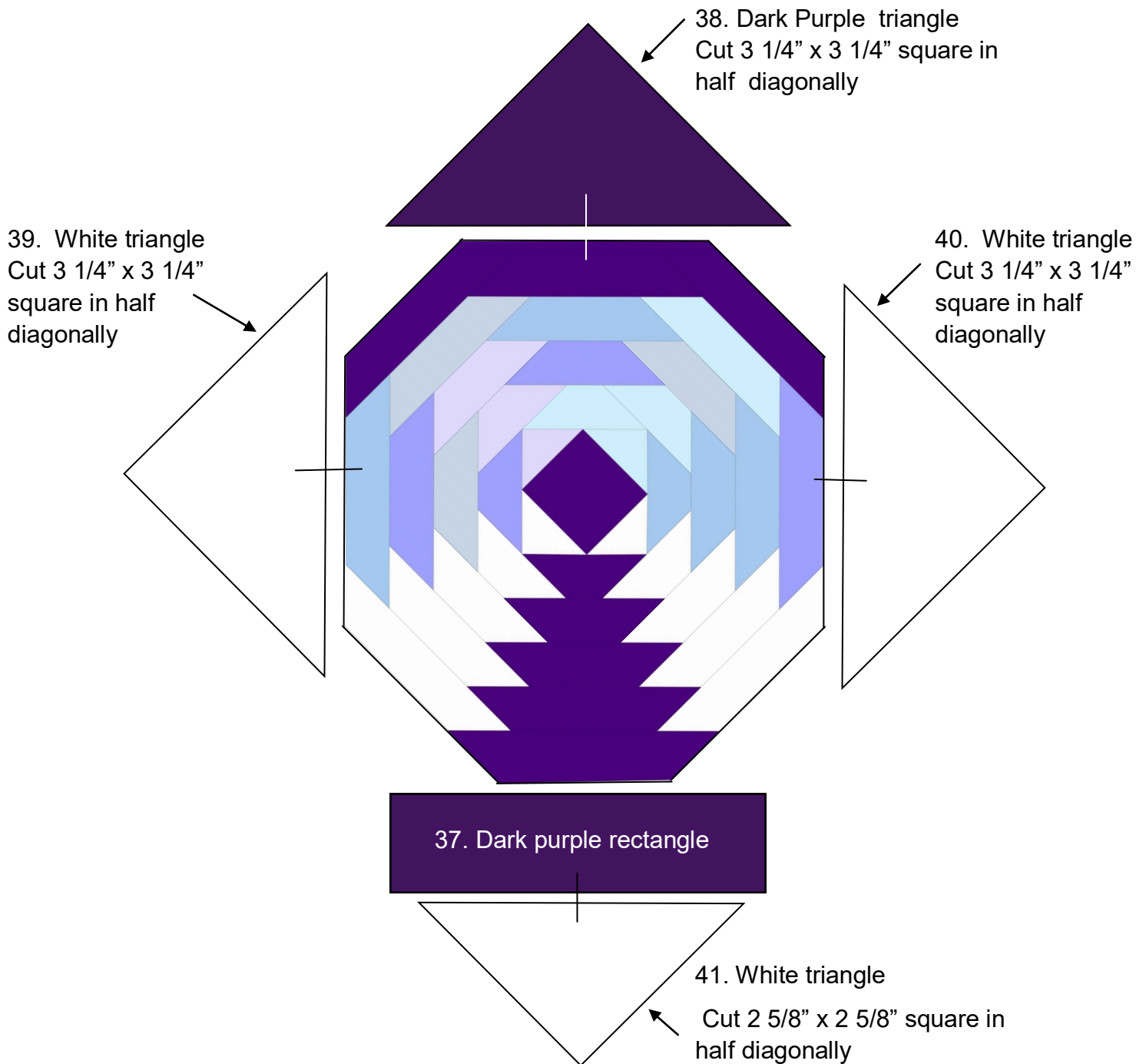
1. Place Round 7 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given.
4. Press seams to the outside of the block.
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners.
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips.

Round 9: White & Dark



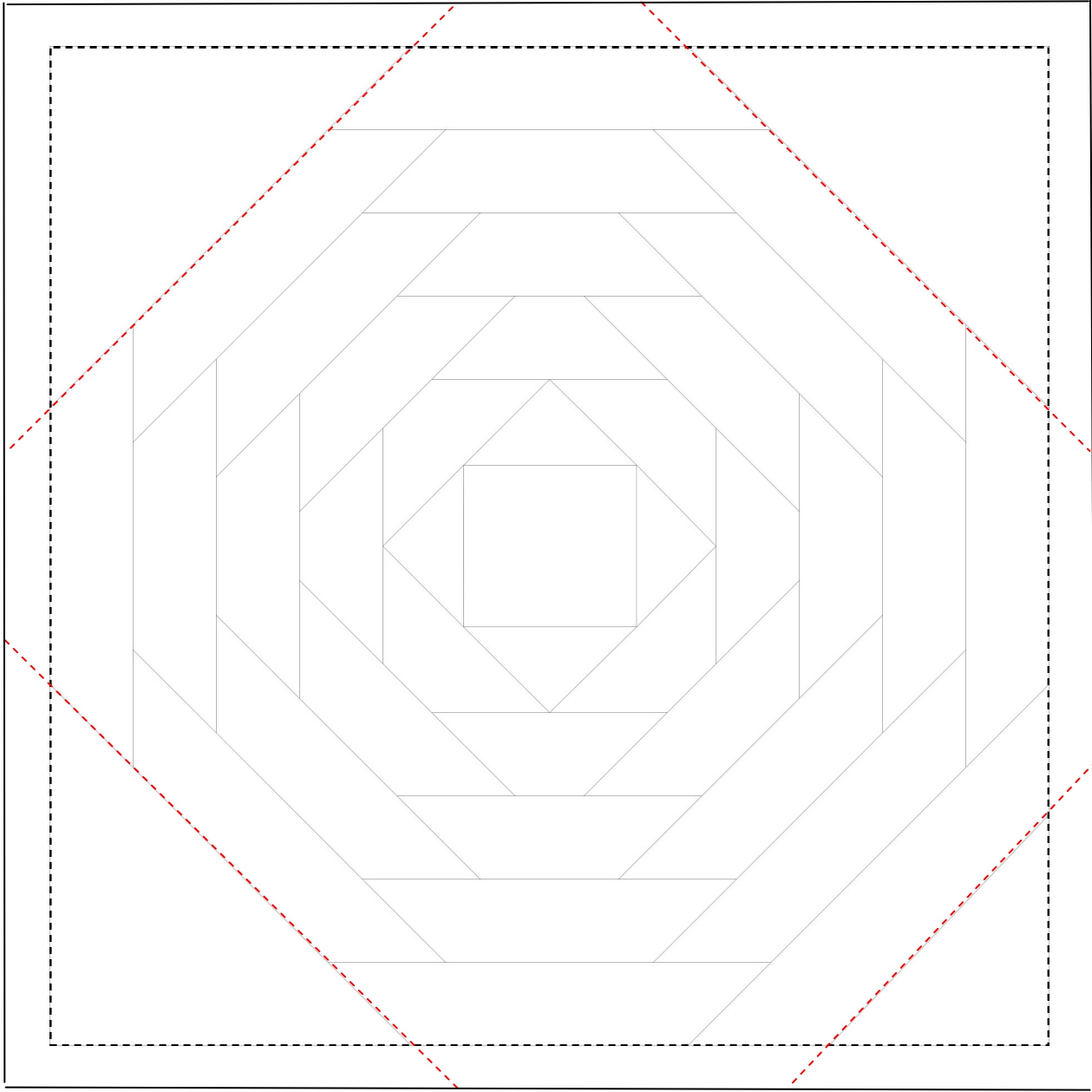
1. Place Round 8 on top of the center illustration
2. Cut and place rectangles on top of their corresponding position on this page.
3. Visually center the block onto the rectangles and then stitch in the order given
4. Press seams to the outside of the block
5. Lock onto previous round seam allowance and trim all four corners
6. Lock onto current round and trim the width of all four strips

Round 10: White & Dark



1. Place Round 9 on top of the center illustration.
2. Cut and place purple rectangle piece # 37 on its corresponding position. Remember to trim the width of the strip before adding the outer triangle.
3. Cut all squares and then cut the squares diagonally in half to yield triangles.
4. Fold both the block in half and the triangles in half to "pin match" or center the triangles to the block.
5. Stitch in the order given.
6. Press seams to the outside of the block.

One Last Thing To Do.....



1. Cut a square of clear template plastic that is slightly larger than $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
2. Place strips of removable double-sided tape to all four sides of the illustration and place the template plastic on top, centered.
3. Trace the red lines and also the outer black line to the template plastic.
4. Remove the plastic from the paper illustration.
5. Using a $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ruler, place four more strips of removable double-sided tape to underneath the ruler. Place the marked template on a flat surface and center the ruler over the template so that the outer black lines are at the edge of the ruler. Cut the excess plastic away from the ruler using a rotary cutter that has a dull blade inserted.
6. Now place the marked ruler on top of each block in order to trim the excess fabric away from the corner. The blocks should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.