



Pineapp-O-Lantern

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Aloha Y'all. I'm Amy Cook @ The Scrappy Camper and I'd like to introduce...the Pineapp-O-Lantern. This intrepid little pineapple had a simple question. Why should pumpkins get all the Halloween glory? Why, indeed!

If you support his noble cause to end pumpkin domination, show it by making this quick and easy pillow. You might even want to make a wall hanging or a full-size quilt. There are no limits to the fun you can have, and best of all, you probably already have everything you need in your scrap bucket. (But...I won't tell anyone if you decide to buy all new fabric.)

Enjoy! And if you send me pictures of your finished Pineapp-O-Lantern, I'll post them on my website. Thank you! __Amy

Fabric Requirements

For pillow front

Use assorted scraps of white, cream, green, yellow, orange and black OR

Fat eighths as follows:

Whites/Creams - 3

Yellows/oranges - 4

Greens - 2

Black - 1

$\frac{5}{8}$ yard batting

$\frac{5}{8}$ yard backing fabric

For pillow back

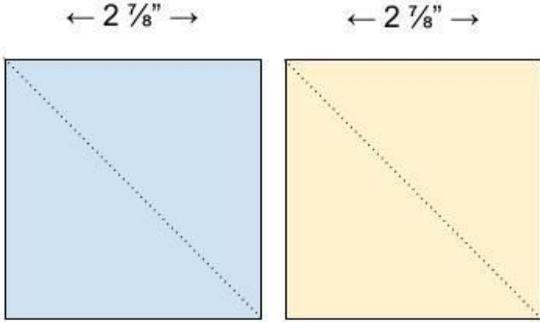
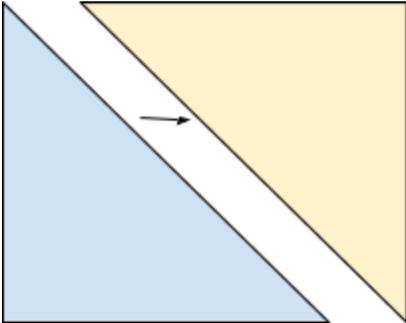
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard fabric of your choice

Optional

2½ yards of cording

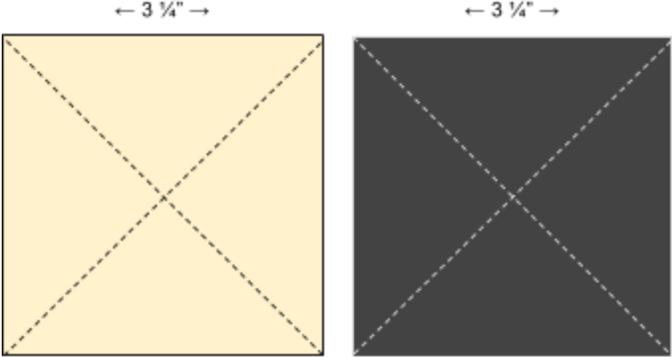
Cutting and Sewing Instructions

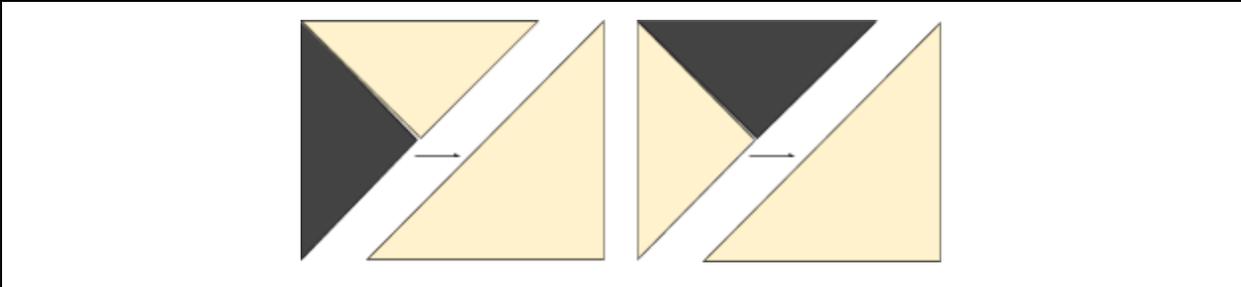
Half-Square Triangles

Accuquilt, Etc.	Alternate Method
<p>Cut 2½" half-square triangles as follows:</p> <p>10 white/cream 18 green 12 yellow 6 black</p>	<p>Cut 2⅞" squares as follows:</p> <p>5 white/cream 9 green 6 yellow 3 black</p>
<p>Skip this step.</p>	<p>Cut squares on the dotted lines.</p> 
<p>Sew together the following pairs:</p> <p>6 white/green 6 green/green 4 white/yellow 6 black/yellow</p> 	

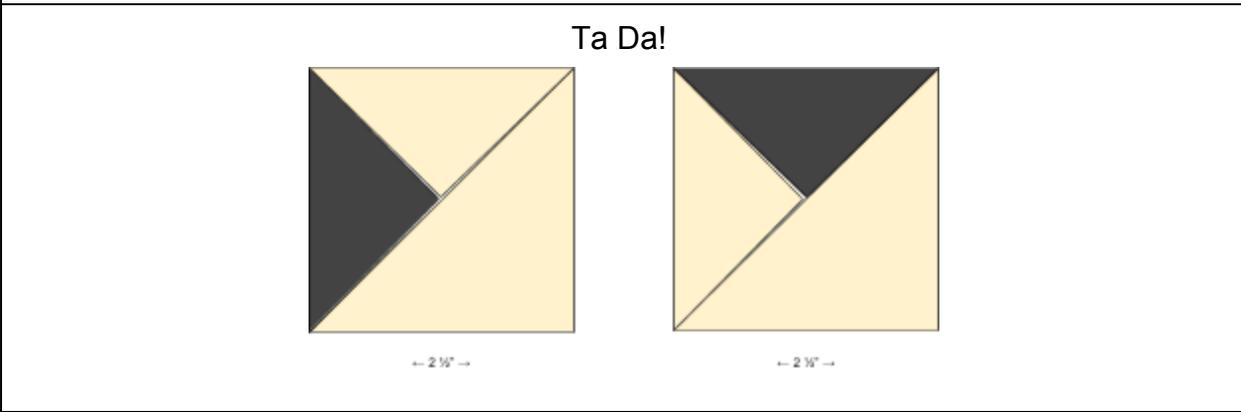
You should have 2 extra yellow half-squares. Save those for the next section.

Quarter-Square Triangles

Accuquilt, Etc.	Alternate Method
<p>Cut 2½" quarter-square triangles as follows:</p> <p>2 yellow 2 black</p>	<p>Cut 3¼" squares as follows:</p> <p>1 yellow 1 black</p>
<p>Skip this step.</p>	<p>Cut squares on dotted lines.</p> 
<p>Sew 2 quarter squares together, then repeat, alternating color sides.</p>  <p>You'll have 2 of each color left over, but that's okay. Use them for another pillow. :)</p>	
<p>Sew leftover half-squares to quarter squares.</p>	



Ta Da!



Pillow Front

Whether you are using Accuquilt or the alternate method, cut 2½” squares as follows:

46 white/cream
28 yellow/orange
2 black

Gather all your pieces and lay them out on work surface in accordance with chart below.



You should have 10 rows of 10 squares each, for a total of 100 squares.

Start sewing. :)

Alternate between sewing horizontally and vertically. For example, after your first pass you should have 10 rows of 5 units each (2-patches).

Press your units and return them to the work surface in the same order as before.

Next, place the units from Row 1 onto the units from Row 2, etc.. After this pass, you'll have 5 rows of 5 units each (4-patches).

Continue to sew your units together in this fashion until you have one big block.

Remember to press after each pass. Your finished block should be 20½" square.

Cut a 20½" square of batting and backing fabric.

Layer them together with your pillow front and quilt as desired.

Square up and trim your completed pillow front.

Pillow Back

Cording is optional so I am not going to include instructions here.

From your pillow-back fabric, cut two large rectangles at 16" x 20½" each.

Sew a half-inch hem along one short edge so you end up with a 15" x 20½" rectangle. (Make a one-inch fold, then fold back under a half-inch.)

Repeat for the other piece.

The Big Finish!

Lay your pillow front on your work surface, right side up.

Place one back piece on top, right side down, with hemmed edge in the center. Repeat for the other piece. Pin the layers together.

Sew a quarter-inch seam all the way around. Trim corners, then serge or zig-zag the entire edge to reinforce the seam.

Turn right side out, stuff a pillow inside, and admire your handiwork.