



# Pineapple Scrap Pillow

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Making this pillow is the perfect way to use leftover scraps of fabric using 2" strips and 3.5" squares. See how precise your stitches are with the Skyline S9, aided by the patented performance of the AcuFeed Flex foot. Add in some beautiful decorative stitches for quilting and you will have a statement pillow that will be sure to get attention.

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Time:** 3 hours

## Janome Supplies Required:

- Skyline S9
- Zig-Zag foot A
- 1/4" Seam foot O
- Cloth Guide

## Fabric/Notions Required:

- 1 1/3 yds. of white cotton fabric sub cut into:
  - 9 - 3.5" squares
  - 2 - 3" x 15.5" strips
  - 2 - 3" X 21" strips
  - 2 - 21" x 30" for envelope pillow back
- Assorted fabrics sub cut into strips:
  - 2 - 2" x 3.5"
  - 4 - 2" x 6.5"
  - 4 - 2" x 9.5"
  - 4 - 2" x 12.5"
  - 2 - 2" x 15.5"
- Coordinating cotton sewing thread
- Rotary cutter/ruler/mat
- Pins
- Fabric Marking Pen
- 20" Pillow Form
- 21" square of batting
- 21" square of muslin

## General Information:

- 1/4" seam allowance will be sewn for piecing the pillow top.

## Getting Started:

1. Attach 1/4" Seam foot O. Thread machine with coordinating sewing thread.
2. Mark a diagonal center line on the wrong side of eight out of the nine 3.5" square of white fabric.



3. Sew the 2" x 3.5" to the top and bottom of the white 3.5" square that was not marked in step 1.



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4. Press seam allowance away from the white fabric.
5. Sew the 2" x 6.5" strips to the sides of the block.



6. Press seam allowance away from the white fabric.
7. Place a 3.5" square at the upper right and lower left sides of the block right sides together and pin in place.



8. Sew along the marked line.



9. Trim away the excess of the white block, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.





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10. Press seam allowance toward the center.
11. Sew the 2" x 6.5" strip to the top and bottom of the block.



12. Press seam allowance away from the center.
13. Sew the 2" x 9.5" fabric to the sides of the block.
14. Press the seam allowance away from the center.
15. Place a 3.5" square at the upper right and lower left sides of the block right sides together and pin in place.



16. Sew along the marked line.



17. Again, trim away the excess white fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
18. Press seam allowance toward the center.
19. Continue the above steps until all of the assorted 2" strips and 3.5" squares are used. Remember to continue to press the seam away from the white fabric.
20. Sew the 3" x 15.5 white strip to the top and bottom of the block.
21. Press the seam allowance away from the white fabric.
22. Sew the 3" x 21" white strips to the sides of the block.
23. Press the seam allowance away from the white fabric.

## Quilting the Pillow Top

1. Create a quilt sandwich with batting and muslin.
2. Attach AcuFeed Flex foot AD.
3. Play with different decorative stitches that are forward in their movement on scrap fabric.
4. Once you have selected stitches that work with the AcuFeed Flex foot, quilt along the seam lines or as your prefer.

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3. Using the Cloth Guide sew a 1/2" seam allowance around all four sides.
4. Trim the corners, and turn inside out.
5. Insert the pillow form and enjoy!



## Finishing the Pillow

1. Fold both 21" x 30" white fabric pieces in half with the wrong sides together so that you will have two 21" x 15" pieces.
2. Place the folded pieces on top of the right side of the pillow top, so that the folds overlap in the center and pin in place.

