

## PART 2

### PARCHEESI – A Mystery Quilt Designed by Kathryn Greenwold

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### PINEAPPLE CHUNKS

The Pineapple Chunk block was designed by Karin Hellaby and can be found in her book, Pineapple Plus which is available for purchase at Joyful Quilter, Gloversville Sewing Center, and Log Cabin Fabrics. You do not need a copy of the book for this quilt, but if you enjoy this technique you might want to work with some of the other blocks she has designed. It's a wonderful way to make Pineapple blocks without parallelograms.

#### Begin with feature fabrics #1 and #2.

Cut squares from each of these fabrics that measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Layer one square from fabric 1 with one from fabric 2, right sides together. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around all four sides of this square. Pin the seams at least once on each side to avoid slipping out of square. If you like to chain piece, do this one side at a time, clip, and then chain stitch the next side, until all 4 sides are finished. **See Figure 2.** You will need to create 12 of these units.

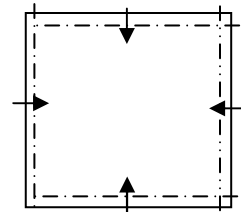
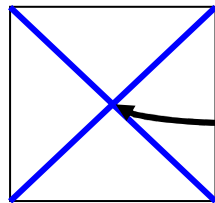


Fig. 2

Remove pins.

Mark an "X" on the light fabric in Each of these squares, going from corner to corner as shown in **Figure 3.**



*Carefully snip here, then cut along the lines.*

Fig. 3

Carefully pull the top square away from the lower one and make a snip at the center of the light square right along one of the lines you marked. **See Figure 3.** Cut along the lines to open up the pair into a block that looks like Figure 4. Press the seams out to the points of the block.

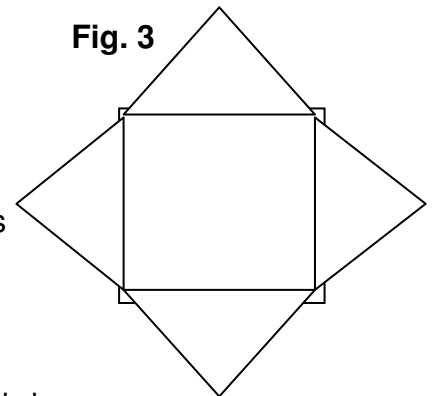


Fig. 4

Trim all 12 blocks down to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " if necessary.

**NOTE:** These blocks are not the usual Square-In-A-Square. Fabric #1 will show at the center of each side once the squares have been pieced into your blocks, creating a slightly octagonal shape in the center.

This pattern is intended for personal and donation quilting only. For copies of the full pattern, contact Kathryn Greenwold (lgreeny@aol.com).