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OUR frontier mothers ingeniously converted this ancient symbol of good luck into a quilt pattern which is made simply from two triangles. Sometimes they called it "Fly-foot." The small sketch shows how to make a square which is one-fourth of the complete block. This makes a nine-inch block if seams are added to these triangles. Blocks must all be pieced exactly alike. When they are stacked light must be over light, and dark over dark. Otherwise, when set together some would unwind one way, and some another.

Material Estimate: 90 blocks, placed 9 wide and 10 long, make a quilt about 81 by 91 inches. For 45 plain white and 45 pieced blocks allow: 5 1/2 yards white, 3 1/2 yards color.

Pineapples would be effective quilted on the alternate plain blocks, especially if they are set diagonally. Pineapple design is our number 254 at 25c.