

Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend – Full Day Workshop

Description: Simply stated, you can never have too many diamonds. The diamond shape is so simplistic yet produces such elegant results. This wall hanging is comprised of 4-patch diamonds set with pyramids. Sounds hard but really isn't when using a stripy layout. You can grow this wall hanging into a full size bed quilt.

Fabric Requirements:

- 1-yard Border fabric – This sets the style of your quilt.
- (9) Fat Quarters (22" x 18") for Diamonds
- Fat Quarter for 120 degree Triangles
- ½ yard for Light Pyramids
- ½ yard for Dark Pyramids
- ¾ yard sashing and binding
- 2 ½ yards backing fabric.

Special tools: Gyleen's Polygon (\$14) and Polygon 2 (\$20) tools

Instruction: Pattern (\$10)

General supplies: Sewing machine with manual; ¼" foot without edge guide (if possible); (2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric; seam ripper; thread snips; rotary cutter, ruler and mat; extension cord; straight pins; finger pressing tool; and batting to use as a design wall (optional).

Gyleen's thoughts: Diamonds, you can select from a narrow color palette or go scrappy or think 4-patch diamond. For the more controlled coloring the diamonds, 120° triangles and border should be close to the same color but not the same fabric. For the pyramids, you really need to pick one super dark and one super light fabric to really make the diamonds sparkle. Pick the darkest and lightest fabric based on what's in the border fabric. Or select what you want to use; go for it.

