

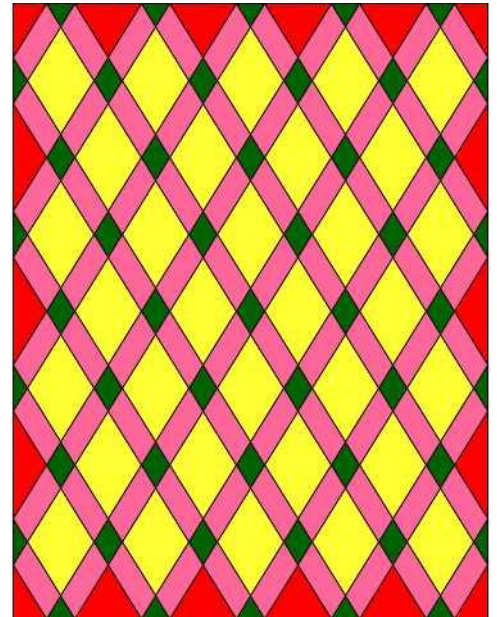
Lancaster Diamond Template Project

“Making Friends with the Diamond”

If you’ve been sewing square blocks for years, you might want to try a quilt with diamond-shaped blocks that are set in diagonal rows. Once you see how many possibilities there are with this unusual shape, you will want to explore using stripes, fussy-cutting, and scrap-piecing for the diamonds.

- Select fabric that is a solid, batik, overall texture, or a small, non-directional print.
- Use 100% cotton, 40-44” wide, first quality quilting fabric.

Yardage Needed	Crib 36" x 46"	Twin 57" x 80"	Queen 80" x 80"
Lg. Diamond	1	2 ½	3 ¼
Cornerstones	1/2	1	1 ¼
Sashing	1 1/8	2 7/8	4
Edge Diamonds	5/8	7/8	1



- Wash and press fabric.
- Use rotary cutter, mat, and 6" x 24" ruler to cut strips across folded width of fabric.

Strip Widths	# strips for Crib	# strips for Twin	# strips for Queen
4 ¾" for Lg. Diam.	6	17	23
2 5/8" for cornerstones	5	11	15
2 5/8" for sashing	14	38	52
4 ¾" for edge diamonds	3	5	6

- Use Lancaster Diamond template to cut strips into shapes.

# Pieces Needed	Crib	Twin	Queen
Lg. Diamond	32	98	137
Cornerstone	49	127	172
Sashing PAIRS*	40	112	154
Edge Diamonds	18	30	36

*NOTE: Sashing pieces are mirror-image shapes. In order to cut these pieces, place strips right sides together OR wrong sides together, and then cut the sashing PAIRS.

Please refer to template instructions for cutting and piecing techniques.

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