



Diamonds in the Rough workshop

Teacher/Designer: Tonya Alexander

Lincoln Quilt Guild, August 15, 2017

This workshop will explore the joys and challenges of working with 60 degree triangles, bias fabric edges, mixing low volume fabrics, and incorporating scraps from your stash into every project. The focus project will be my pattern, “Diamonds in the Rough”. The pattern is based on a traditional Thousand Pyramids design and can be right-sized to match your stash or size preference. The pattern provides directions for two sizes: 65” x 88” or a smaller crib or lap size 45” x 52”.



Suggested materials/tools:

- Individual copy of “Diamonds in the Rough” pattern – included in your class fee and will be provided.
- Sewing machine and all regular sewing supplies
- Personal pressing station supplies, if desired and possible in the space.
- Spray fabric stabilizer of your preference (such as Best Press, Flatter, or spray starch)
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter, 6” x 12” or 6” x 24” ruler for cutting fabric strips
- Optional, but I highly recommend a 60 degree triangle ruler to cut 4” tall triangles, (such as the 60 Degree Triangle Ruler by Creative Grids). If not using a ruler, you will need template plastic to create templates from the pattern.
- Fabric – bring lots! We’ll spend a good amount of time discussing fabric selection and incorporation techniques so it’s good to have more to choose from.

A note on low volume fabrics:

Low volume fabrics are light background fabrics that can include white, beige, gray, or even light pastels. They typically include some type of print which can be of any color. The important thing is that the fabrics “read” light and will provide a contrast to your colored fabrics. The more the better!

I hope you’ll join us. I’m looking forward to spending the day with you and playing with fabric – we’re going to have a great time!

Happy Stash quilting,

Tonya



Class Registration

Class Instructor: Tonya Alexander

Class Title: *Diamonds in the Rough*

Note: This class is limited to the first 20 students!

Date: Tuesday, August 15

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (includes 1 hour break for lunch)

Class Fee: LQG Members: \$35/person

Non Members: \$45/person

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church

49th & Prescott Avenue, Lincoln, NE

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Phone #: _____ **Evening Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilters Guild Member: Yes _____ **No** _____

Send completed registration form and a check payable to LQG for the amount of the class to:

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