



Class Registration

Class Instructor: **Connie Olson**

Class Title: ***Diamonds are A Quilters Best Friend***

Note! This class has a **registration deadline of May 23, 2017** and is limited to the first 25 students. LQG members have first opportunity to register until **May 9, 2017**. After that date, registration is open to members and non-members.

Date: **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (includes 1 hour break for lunch)

Class Fee: LQG Members: \$35/person (pattern included)

Non Members: \$45/person (pattern included)

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church

49th & Prescott Avenue, Lincoln, NE

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilters Guild Member: Yes _____ No _____

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

Donna Welte, PO Box 187, Cedar Creek, NE 68016

For questions, you can contact Donna by phone: (402) 234-7329, or by email: sparkle@windstream.net



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Objectives of the Class

- 1) Construct 3-D blocks using 60 degree diamonds
- 2) Learn to draft other block patterns
- 3) Have loads of fun!!!

Supply List

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Rotary cutter, mat & ruler
- Thread
- Pins
- Un-sewer (seam ripper)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Fabric (this is the tough part!): 1/4 yard or 1 fat quarter of 6 fabrics

In order to make your cubes most effective, fabric selection is critical. You should choose two color families (it doesn't matter which two). You must have a definite light, medium and dark in each color family. After you are satisfied with the fabric selection in each color family, combine your color families and make certain you like the lights, mediums and darks of each color family together (the two lights make one side of the cube, the two mediums the second side, and the darks the third). If you are having difficulty making your choices, bring several options to class and we'll add our opinions and really mess you up!

Fabrics that work well:

- 1) Solids
- 2) Tone-on-tone prints
- 3) Any print fabric that reads like a solid

Fabrics that DO NOT work well:

- 1) Stripes
- 2) Plaids
- 3) Directional prints
- 4) Multi-colored prints (save those great Hoffman florals for the borders or another project)

Karen Combs, who developed this technique, sells fabric that has four different values on her website, karencombs.com. She has approximately 30 different colors and fabric is \$11.50/yard. Most quilters can pull enough fabric from their stash to learn this technique.

The yardage requirements listed will make three large cubes (a wall quilt or table runner approximately 25" X 54") or six or seven of the small cubes. If you know, or think you may want to make more than three large cubes, purchase 1/4 yard or 1 fat quarter for every three cubes you want to make. After all of your cubes are completed, then you will want to make a choice of background fabric. The way you arrange your cubes will determine the amount of background fabric you will need.