

## COLORFUL AND CREATIVE LOG CABIN DIAMONDS

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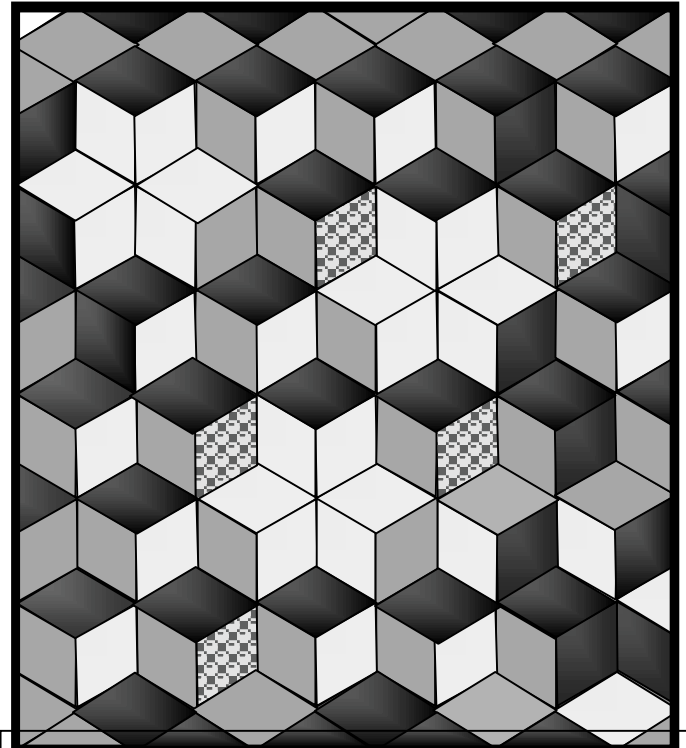
### Supply List:

Sewing machine with \_" pressure foot, if possible  
Multi-plug extension cord with surge protection  
Portable light  
Iron with auto shut off and pressing board or pad  
Rotary cutter and cutting 18" X 24" mat  
6" X 24" ruler  
One or two 6" X 12" rulers for attaching templates  
Glue stick  
Scissors (fabric and paper)  
Basic sewing supplies—seam ripper, straight pins  
Thread – neutral color  
Flannel or batting for design wall  
Sheet to cover your work at night  
Notepad and pen/pencil  
Optional: 6" square ruler & Ziploc bags for strips  
Instructor will provide colored pencils, Avery  
stickers, design grid sheets, block drawings and  
templates  
Lab fee: \$5.00

### Fabrics:

- If you choose to make *Diamonds that Shine*, diagram and fabric requirements are shown at the right.
- If you wish to use your own colors or make a variation of one of the designs below, bring 20-24 fat quarters or \_ yard cuts in 3 or 4 color families (5-7 fabrics in each color family). Select a few lights; mostly medium and dark values will typically work well. All fabrics need not match or coordinate. Choose fabrics with a variety of printed designs; vary the scale of prints, stripes or dots. Vary tones and shades within the solids and prints and include some batiks, if you wish. You can see examples of color families I have used in images of these quilts found in the Gallery of my website:
  - *Log Cabin Tumbling Blocks*—has light, medium and dark fabrics within mauve color family in center blocks. A variety of gray prints are sewn into the background blocks.
  - *Shadow Dance*—ten colorful 3-cube clusters are built using three different fabrics for each cluster. Black and white fabrics are divided into three values to create background "stars." Each block has varied fabrics of white, mediums and darks within the black and white fabrics. Background blocks have a variety of grays.

### *Diamonds that Shine*



#### Fabric Requirements

- Dark Fabrics – 14 different fat quarters--48 blocks.  
Cut 2 fat quarters from Inner & Outer Border fabrics
- Mottled Bright or Batik– 1 fat quarter. 5 blocks
- Medium Fabrics – 10 different fat quarters.  
41 blocks
- Bright Fabrics – 10 different fat quarters. 32 blocks

Inner Border Strips–1 2/3 yds; Outer Border Strips–2 yds  
Backing–4 1/4 yds; Binding–3/4 yd

- *Rio Street Dance*—each block is sewn using various fabrics within a rainbow of color families, highlighted by black fabrics. All the fabrics are close in value, but have a scrappy look due to varied scale of prints. Great way to use leftover strips in a variety of color families.