

# Lancaster Diamond – Quilt of Valor Workshop

Presenter: Ann Holt

Friday, November 6, 2020; 9am to 1pm CST

**Note: This is live Zoom workshop.**

## Supply List

### Basics:

- Sewing machine, neutral thread, and your regular sewing supplies
- Be sure to have the ¼" foot for your machine ready to use
- Rotary cutter, 6" x 24" ruler, cutting mat
- Iron and pressing surface
- Lancaster Diamond Template

*Note: Students will be given a free pattern to make a Lancaster Diamond - Quilt of Valor from Ann's original design.*

### Fabric:

#### Reproducing Original Lancaster Diamond Quilt Blocks

The palette of the original quilt features the iconic Pennsylvania Dutch colors: Turkey red, chrome yellow, cheddar, chocolate brown, poison green, double blue, and double pink. The prints include plaid, paisley, column prints, calico, stripes, solid, geometric, and small florals. Variety is the key. A double-pink sashing and green cornerstones are used to set the blocks in the original Sampler.

- For class, choose **8-10 fat quarters or larger pieces** from a palette that pleases YOU.

Ann recommends that you make some blocks BEFORE you select the sashing and cornerstone fabrics. You will eventually lay your blocks out and "audition" different choices.

### Variations:

You might also bring some "orphan blocks" or some stray units that you've made over the years. Often, unused blocks can be repurposed to make the diamond blocks. Yardage also works well for learning the process. The diamond shape is great for fussy-cutting, too.

### Book:

*Making the Lancaster Diamond Sampler* (Schiffer, 2013)

Prices for books and templates available at <https://annholtequilting.com/>:

- \$15 for Template alone
- \$40 for Book alone
- \$45 for Book + Template

**Note: Ann will gift the first 15 students registered with a copy of recorded online course!! For the recorded course you will need both the template and the book.**