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Making the Lancaster Diamond Sampler

Ann Holte

All Levels

Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Room: Integrity A

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Discover the 65/115 degree Lancaster Diamond. This unique shape was designed in the 1860s by a couple of teenage girls, but was never seen outside a small area of Pennsylvania until a few years ago. This shape is adaptable, so it can be used in endless designs. You will receive the pattern to work on in class in addition to worksheets for assorted designs.

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Member: \$88

Retail: \$110

Supplies:

Please bring the following items to class:

- **Basic Sewing Supplies**

Reproducing Original Lancaster Diamond Quilt Blocks:

- 8-10 fat quarters (18" x 22") or larger pieces from a palette that pleases YOU
- Note: 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)

Variations:

- You might also bring some "orphan blocks" or some stray units (such as half-square triangles, flying geese, four-patches) that you've made over the years. Often, unused blocks can be repurposed to make the diamond blocks. Also, yardage works well for learning the process. The diamond shape is great for fussy-cutting, too.
- Template (available from Ann Holte online or in class for \$19.99)

Optional:

- Book: *Making the Lancaster Diamond Sampler* (Schiffer, 2013) (Available from Ann on her website or at the class.) The book and template sell separately for \$39.99 and \$19.99. However, you will save \$10 by purchasing them together for \$49.99.

Questions? Please contact ann@annholtequilting.com

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