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Supply List for Lancaster Diamond Workshops

For All Classes:

- ♦ Sewing machine, thread and your regular sewing supplies
- ♦ Your ¼" foot for your machine
- ♦ Rotary cutter, 6" x 24" ruler, cutting mat
- ♦ Iron and pressing surface
- ♦ (Optional) Book: Making the Lancaster Sampler (Schiffer Publishing, 2013)
- ♦ (Required) Lancaster Diamond Template
- ♦ Note that both the template and the book are available from Ann's website.

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, bring 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.
- ♦ Also, yardage works well for learning the process. The diamond shape is great for fussy cutting, too.

If you have questions, please contact Ann.