

Diamond Quilt

Cutting Instructions:

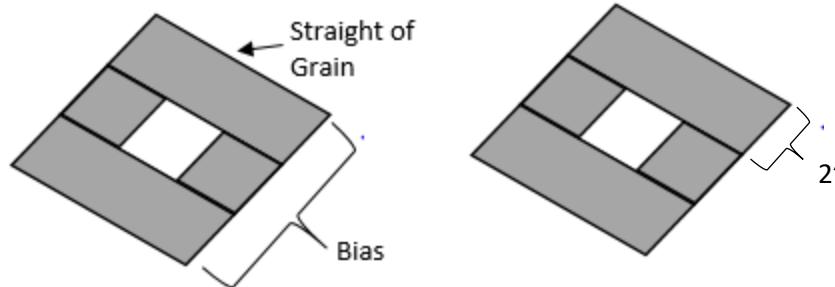
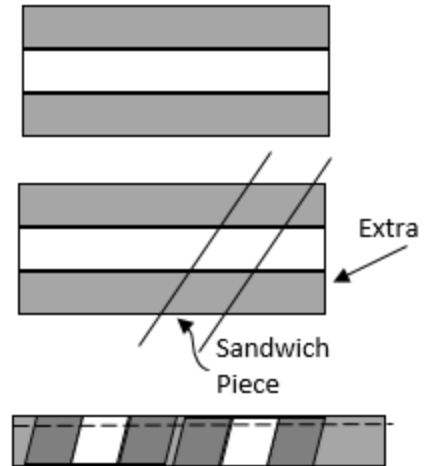
Inner Diamond: cut 3 (only using 2½) strips 2½" by WOF (width of fabric)

Outer Diamond: cut 16 strips 2½" by WOF

Full Color Diamond: cut 8 strips by 6¼" or 6" depending on sewing (I use 6" – can wait until end to cut)

Directions:

1. Cut one inner & outer strip in half (so 2½" by 20")
2. With 2½ strips of the outer and inner fabrics sew them outer – inner – outer
3. Press towards dark
4. Using 45° line of ruler on one of the inner seams & cut off extra
5. Then measure over 2½" (aligning 2½" line with previous cut and 45° line on the inner seam) and cut (creating 10 sandwich pieces per full strip – need 21 sandwich pieces)
6. Sew sandwich piece to outer strip; abutting pieces together (creating 4 per strip – need 21)
7. Press to dark and cut at 45° angle (it doesn't need to be perfect)
8. Sew sandwich piece to outer strip on other side in same manner as described in steps 6 & 7 (You should have 21 pieced parallelograms)
9. Square up parallelograms to 6" by using 2" line on ruler from inside seam and trim



10. Cut parallelograms from full color fabric, using 45° angle cut off extra then line up 6" line and cut 32 parallelograms. If using directional fabric it is best to open the fabric completely and layer fabric to make cuts.
11. The pattern on the back calls for 26 more filler parallelograms then trim to ¼" away from points around making top. (Be very careful as the whole quilt is now on bias.)
12. I then add a 2½" border that matches my filler so the points are floating and then add another 4" border.

You can find a different way to do the quilt at:

<http://www.shopfonsandporter.com/product/Strippy-Diamonds-Pattern/patterns>

