

## Diamonds

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Finished Size: Approximately 60" x 70"

## Fabric Requirements

(Based on 40 " to 42 " of usable fabric. Approximately $1 / 8$ yard "extra" fabric added to each measurement).
Fabric 1 (Light Grey): 2 ¼ yards
Fabric 2 (Light Yellow): $1 / 2$ yard
Fabric 3 (Dark Yellow): 1 yard
Fabric 4 (Light Green): $1 / 2$ yard
Fabric 5 (Dark Green): 1 yard

## Cutting Instructions

(Note: all HST are cut oversized and then trimmed down)

From Fabric 1, cut:
-(14) $6^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, then sub-cut into (82) 6" squares
-(4) $5^{1 / 2 \prime 2}$ squares
From Fabric 2, cut:
-(2) $6^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, then sub-cut into (10) $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares
From Fabric 3, cut:
-(6) $6^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, then sub-cut into (31) $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares
From Fabric 4, cut:
-(2) $6^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, then sub-cut into (10) 6" squares
From Fabric 5, cut:
-(6) $6^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, then sub-cut into (31) $6^{\prime \prime}$ squares

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## Assembly Instructions

- On the wrong side of (all) Fabric $16^{\prime \prime}$ squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
-Place a marked Fabric $16^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together with a Fabric $26^{\prime \prime}$ square. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on both sides of the drawn line, then cut apart along the drawn line and press towards Fabric 1 to make (2) Fabric 1/Fabric 2 HSTs. Square to $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

-Repeat to make (20) Fabric 1/Fabric 2 HSTs.
-Place a marked Fabric $16^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together with a Fabric $36^{\prime \prime}$ square. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on both sides of the drawn line, then cut apart along the drawn line and press towards Fabric 1 to make (2) Fabric 1/Fabric 3 HSTs. Square to $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

-Repeat to make (62) Fabric 1/Fabric 3 HSTs.
-Place a marked Fabric $16^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together with a Fabric $46^{\prime \prime \prime}$ square. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on both sides of the drawn line, then cut apart along the drawn line and press towards Fabric 1 to make (2) Fabric 1/Fabric 4 HSTs. Square to $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

-Repeat to make (20) Fabric 1/Fabric 4 HSTs.
-Place a marked Fabric $16^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together with a Fabric $56^{\prime \prime}$ square. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on both sides of the drawn line, then cut apart along the drawn line and press towards Fabric 1 to make (2) Fabric 1/Fabric 5 HSTs. Square to $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

-Repeat to make (62) Fabric 1/Fabric 5 HSTs.
-Refer to the Assembly Diagram and lay out (all) HSTs and the (4) $51 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric 1 squares as shown, rotating as needed.
-Sew together into rows. Press all seams in each row in alternating directions (the first row to the right, the second row to the left, the third row to the right, etc.) so that the seams of each row will nest.
-Sew rows together. Layer with batting and backing fabric and quilt as desired.

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Assembly Diagram


## My Notes

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