

Scrap Happy Diamonds: Bring scraps of any size and shape and we will make them into beautiful triangles. The triangles can then be combined into diamonds or used to make a different type of quilt. This is a good class for you if you're oversupplied with scraps or if you've been wanting to "loosen up" a little and learn to improvise as you piece. You can see my quilts on my blog: ZippyQuilts.blog

Materials: Scrap Happy Diamonds

No pattern required; I will show you how to arrange your blocks like mine, or you may choose a different design.

Required: Tri-Recs tool. This makes perfect triangles set in blocks that finish 6". They can be combined into diamonds that finish 6" x 12".

Fabric:

- Bring all your scraps! I suggest you sort them by color and press them in advance to save time in class.
- You can either bring about 2 yards of background fabric or, if you prefer, use scraps for the background. If you have doubts about what background to use, go with the least obtrusive fabric you can find so your triangles/diamonds will stand out. The blocks in the shop sample were from a swap; I would have preferred a more homogeneous background if I were making them all myself.

Sewing machine and related tools: bobbins, snips, etc.

Neutral color thread of your choice

Rotary cutter, small ruler, cutting mat