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Day _____ Time _____

Date(s) _____

~ Class Supply List ~

Class: Deb Tucker's Diamonds In The Sky

Teacher: Jackie DeVall

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DESCRIPTION OF CLASS

Using Deb Tucker's Corner Beam tool and her Diamonds In The Sky pattern, you will create a stunning quilt that looks difficult—but isn't!

YOUR EXPECTATIONS

In this all day class, you will learn to use the Corner Beam tool. You will spend most of the class making the Corner Beam units and will become very proficient at using the tool. Then, before the end of the day, you will put some of the units together to begin making the actual blocks that comprise this quilt.

You should also expect to learn about Deb Tucker's tools in general and why they make piecing so successful. If desired, the instructor can demonstrate or discuss other tools that you will find useful.

HOMEWORK BEFORE CLASS:

- You must do your cutting before class using the instructions on page 1 of the pattern. (See fabric choices note on page 2 of this supply list.)

PRINT FABRICS

- Please Note: The pattern calls for 14 FQ or assorted 2 1/4 yards. Each strip will be cut 5 1/2" wide. I'd suggest purchasing nine 1/4 yard cuts and get one strip from each or you can purchase seven 1/3 yard cuts and get two strips from each. However, the more colors you have the better your results will be. (When I bought fabric, I couldn't stop as just 9 colors... they were so pretty! I got several more and used the leftovers for another project.)
- If using printed FQ, follow the pattern instructions.
- If using yardage, cut one or two strips 5 1/2" wide from each print.
- **DO NOT** cut the 128 pairs of side triangles at home. We will do that in class.

BACKGROUND FABRIC

- Cut strips per the pattern instructions. Be sure to sub cut the background strips into the 5 1/2" squares.
- If you cut your borders lengthwise as suggested in the pattern, you will need more than 19 strips from which you cut your 5 1/2" squares.
- You do NOT need to cut your oversized setting triangles prior to class if you don't want to.
- You do NOT need to cut your borders or binding before class.

A suggestion from Jackie:

Deb has provided PDF files for the tool instructions on her website. I like to write on my instruction sheet but don't like to spoil the original. I suggest that you visit Deb's website before class to download and print your tool instruction file. Here's how you find the file:

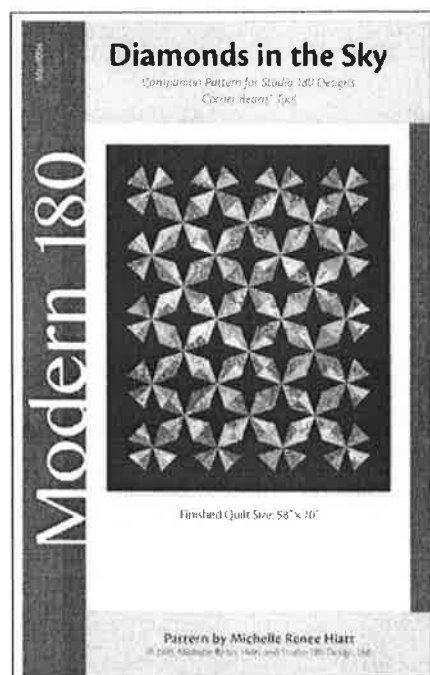
- Go to Deb's Website: Studio180Design.net
- In the Search box at the top left of the screen, type Corner Beam
- Select the Corner Beam tool (it will be the first item on the page)
- Scroll down a bit until you see DETAILS on the right side of the page
- The third bullet point will say "Step by step illustrated instructions . . .". Click on that.
- The PDF file will pop up.
- After it fully loads, print the file and bring it to class. You can save it to your hard drive if you wish.

SUPPLIES

- Deb Tucker's Corner Beam tool with its instruction sheet and Diamonds In The Sky pattern
- Yardage as shown on the pattern (a copy is below if you don't have your pattern yet)
- Sewing machine (don't forget the power cord and foot control)
- Rotary cutter, regular ruler and personal cutting mat
- 1/4" foot for your machine if you use one
- Neutral sewing thread that coordinates with your fabrics and full bobbin
- Regular sewing notions

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT FABRIC CHOICES

The sample uses a black background with yummy, bright print Kaffe Fassett fabrics. However, consider this: How about a white background with lots of reds and blues for a patriotic quilt. Or maybe an ivory background with an assortment of fall color prints. A light (or dark) batik with all the beautiful printed batik colors available would also be beautiful. Use your imagination! It is best, however, that your background fabric is a solid or at least reads as solid. High contrast is the key to a successful quilt.



Diamonds in the Sky

Companion Pattern for Studio 180 Design's
Corner Beam® Tool

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 70"

Diamonds in the Sky is a brilliant high contrast quilt. The Corner Beam® blocks used throughout the design give you an alternating diamond illusion that simply radiates beauty. While we made our Diamonds in the Sky project with a medley of bright fat quarters for our stars, you could use 6" strips or scraps of bright fabric you've already got to make this a dynamite stash-buster project!

Fabric Requirements

Based on 40" of usable fabric with few cutting errors. Please plan accordingly.

Fabric	Yardage
Assorted Brights	14 EQ QR assorted 2½ yds.
Dark Background	4½ yards
Binding	¾ yard
Backing/Batting	4 yards

Note: Studio 180 Design's Corner Beam® tool is required for this project. Ask for it at your local quilt shop or shop with us directly at:
Studio180Design.net

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