

Diamond Rects

Diamonds are a girl's best friend! Especially when the Diamond Rects tool can help you create perfect diamonds in 5 different sizes. This unit, a diamond inside a rectangle, is most often seen within the traditional pattern Storm at Sea and usually completed with paper piecing. Get ready to knock this quilt off your bucket list (without the paper piecing)!

Deb Tucker has taken what was typically a difficult unit and made it easy and she always encourages quilters to use these units in as many creative ways as possible. By combining a Diamond Rects with other units, you may be surprised at what you create.



Class Supplies

- Diamond Rects tool – available for purchase from the instructor the day of class
- Design Sheet: Diamond Rects – available the day of class
- Fabric for class – Please come to class with fabric cut per the table below.
- 6" x 24" Ruler, Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter (with new blade)
- Sewing machine, Thread & bobbins, General sewing kit – scissors, pins, seam ripper, machine needles, etc.
- Units created in previous Tucker University classes for Show & Tell

Pre-Class Cutting Instructions

WOF = width of fabric, approx. 40" sq = square

Note: Cutting instructions are for a limited number of class samples.

Fabric	Unit	Size	Quantity
Center Diamond	Diamond Rects	2 ½" strip	1 WOF strip
Side Triangles	Diamond Rects	3" strip	1 WOF strip

For this class, it's not necessary that your strips be 40" long. Make up the length from shorter strips if you're ok with a scrappy look. If you're interested in creating a different size Diamond Rects that will play nicely with our other TU units, also bring a 4 ¼" strip for the center diamonds, and a 5" strip for the side triangles. We'll investigate how to mix in this unit with others that we've created. ☺

While we're at it, let's also review the use of the Square Squared tool. Soooo, bring your Square Squared along to class with some additional fabric to play with. I'll have tools if you don't have one and are interested in purchasing, but this is completely optional. Leftover fabric in contrasting colors from previous classes will work as long as it is 3 ½" wide.