

COLORFUL AND CREATIVE LOG CABIN DIAMONDS

Full day workshop - Confident Beginner to Intermediate skill levels

For the experienced quilter ready to create blocks full of color that look three-dimensional. Choose from a variety of blocks and design layout grids in order to suit your preferences. Learn accurate, streamlined construction techniques for blocks with logs cut on 60° angles. Explore how to use color and value to enhance the illusion of depth. See the designs develop as you cut and sew blocks in class. Examples such as *Zinnias*, *Diamonds that Shine*, *Spinning Stars*, and *Top of the Morning* will be shown in class for inspiration and guidance.

The quilts below are examples from the Colorful and Creative Log Cabin Diamonds Full Day Workshop and will be used to teach the patterns and techniques.

Poinsettias



Diamonds that Shine



Zinnias



Spinning Stars



Log Cabin Table Toppers



Rio Street Dance



Top of the Morning Table Runner



Student's Supply List: Notepad and pen, scissors, rotary cutter, mat, medium-sized ruler (e.g. 4" X 18"), sewing machine, extension cord and basic sewing kit. If machine does not have a ¼" patchwork foot or ¼" needle position, mark a ¼" seam gauge on your machine. Instructor will provide blocks, worksheets and grids.

A variety of projects will be available, not just the one shown with the class description. Options can be viewed on my website: www.flavinglover.com. Click on Workshops, Full Day Workshops, scroll down to "Colorful and Creative Log Cabin Diamonds," then click on "Click here to see quilts used for inspiration in workshop."

Fabric: Select a total of 12 to 16 fat quarters from three or four color families - very few lights; mostly medium and dark values. Vary the scale of prints, stripes, or dots. Avoid large, multicolored floral prints. Vary tones and shades within the color families or use batiks if you wish. Some quilts need background fabrics – a few neutrals such as off-whites, greens or grays; or one-half yard of a printed, multicolored batik may work, instead. I do not recommend pre-cutting strips. Press fabrics.