

**Class Description:** In this class you will make a lap size Hope's Diamond Quilt with Sue's unique fusible reverse applique technique. The technique can be expanded to work not only with Diamonds but with squares, rectangles, or triangles.

**Required Supplies:**

- ❑ Iron-erasable marking pen or Quilter's Chalk Line™\*
- ❑ Pattern Cutting Board available at Joanne fabrics and Walmart online (optional)
- ❑ 28mm rotary cutter with a brand new blade\*
- ❑ Hope's Diamond Pattern required
- ❑ Grande Leaves Galore template\*
- ❑ Grace TrueGrips\*
- ❑ straight edge acrylic ruler (at least 6" x 12") with a 60 or 30 degree marking
- ❑ large cutting mat (at least 12" x 18")



**Yardage requirements:**

- ❑ Diamonds and Leaves: 9 fat quarters
- ❑ Background and Borders: 2 3/4 yards of 42" wide background fabric
- ❑ Mistyfuse or fusible web for applique (do not use Steam-a-Seam II) - 5 yards, 20" wide Make sure you have double-sided fusible web not fusible interfacing.

**Yardage needed to complete quilt but not needed for class**

- ❑ Backing: 2 3/4 yards—(2) 50" pieces seamed across the center back
- ❑ Binding: 1/2 yard or use remainder of fat quarters
- ❑ Batting (48" x 58")

**Homework:**

Pre-wash all fabrics.

Cut fat quarters into two strips 5 1/2" x 22 and 12 1/2" x 22" Apply Mistyfuse or fusible web to the 12 1/2" x 22" strips with an appliqué pressing sheet. Reserve the 5 1/2" strips for binding or if we need additional diamonds (we will need additional diamonds if your fabrics are not 22" long).

Cut background fabric into two pieces, 45" x WOF. Cut one of these pieces into your background rectangle (35" x 45"). The second piece will be cut into four borders: two at 7 1/2"x 42" and two at 7 1/2" x 45"