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# CLASSIC HEXAGON QUILTS

## HEX100 Diamond Double Ring

85" x 107"

Total Pieces: 3443 1" hexagons  
72 1" half hexagons

Total Diamonds: 83

One Diamond is made up of one center piece, an inner diamond of eight pieces, an outer diamond of 16 pieces, and eleven path pieces.

Fabric requirements are based on 2½" squares.

1 Fat Quarter will make 56 2½" squares

Centers: 1/3 yard  
83 2½" squares

Diamonds: 24 pieces per diamond  
36 Fat Quarters for the entire quilt

Background: 6½ yards total  
1368 2½" squares  
72 1½" x 2½" rectangles for the half hexagons.

Binding: 1 yard

Baste fabric to hexagons according to the instructions included in each package. We use squares instead of cutting out fabric hexagons because cutting hexagons is a drag. If you are planning to hand quilt you might want to trim away the corners before removing the paper piece.

You can attach the hexagon pieces to the center in any order. I find it fastest to make my pieces into a "circle" leaving one seam open. Then I attach this to my center and sew up the last side. Take careful note of where the path pieces are attached to each hexagon diamond. If you do this as you go, then it isn't so overwhelming to make gazillions of path pieces at the end.

You can start sewing the diamonds together any time after you have two done. If you wish to make all the diamonds first then plan their arrangement, we suggest you pin them to a sheet (unless you are lucky enough to have a full size design wall).

When you have the body of the top pieces fill in around the edges with path pieces. There are a number of ways to finish your quilt. Download these instructions under Finishing Methods.

As always, you can call or email if you have questions.



