

“Catherine”: CANARY YELLOW DIAMOND

This month’s Catherine Colorway Club design is inspired by one the most vibrant “fancy” diamonds in the world – the Canary Yellow. Natural yellow diamonds owe their distinct color thanks to the presence of nitrogen. The nitrogen molecules in a diamond’s composition absorb the blue light, giving the diamond a yellow shade. If there’s a lot of nitrogen in a diamond, it will be richer in color.

Keep in mind “canary yellow” isn’t an official term. People use it to describe fancy yellow diamonds, but it’s a casual term that doesn’t exist on the GIA color scale. Since we all perceive colors differently, what may be canary yellow to one person could be light yellow to another. Hence, the GIA color scale is the only reliable measurement of a diamond’s color.

One of the world’s most famous diamonds is the fabulous Tiffany Yellow Diamond, a 128.54-carat cushion-cut gem featured in the necklace worn by Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany’s*.



| <i>Code</i> | <i>Moda Bella Solids</i> | <i>KONA Cotton Solids</i> | <i>Paintbrush Studio Fabrics (Painter's Palette Solids)</i> | <i>Michael Miller Cotton Couture</i> | <i>Free Spirit Solids</i> | <i>Cherrywood Fabrics</i> |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| A | 200S Off White | 1387 White | 000 White | Bright White (BWHT) | Arctic White | W1 White |
| B | MB - 130 Sunshine | 1056 Buttercup | 083 Banana | Banana (BANA) | Twinkle* | 0570 Banana |
| C | 3221 Sunflower | 840 Duckling | 139 Daisy | Yellow (YELL) | Yellow | W13 Sunshine |
| D | 290 Marigold | 449 Sunny | 003 Pencil Yellow | Sunset (SUNS) | Saffron | 0560 Yellow |
| E | 292 Amber | 1479 Amber | 130 Cumin | Ochre (OCHR) | Marigold* | 0350 Nectar |
| F | 41 Chocolate | 75 Sable | 170 Java | Toffee (TOFF) | Walnut | 0305 Mahogany |
| G | 280 Espresso | 1136 Espresso | 015 Mahogany | Brown (BROW) | Chocolate | 0505 Chocolate |
| H | Super Black (96) | 1019 Black | 004 Ebony | Black (BLAC) | Black | 1305 Onyx |
| Bkgrd/ Binding | Super Black (96) or White Bleached (98) | 1019 Black or 1387 White | Ebony (004) or White (000) | Black (BLAC) or Bright White (BWHT) | Black or Arctic White | 1305 Onyx or W1 White |

* Tula Pink Solids for Free Spirit Fabrics

