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di·a·mond  (dī ə-mənd, dī mənd)

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n.

1. An extremely hard, highly refractive crystalline form of carbon that is usually colorless and is used as a gemstone and in abrasives, cutting tools, and other applications.
2. A piece of jewelry containing such a gemstone.
3. A rhombus, particularly when oriented so that one diagonal extends from left to right and the other diagonal extends from top to bottom.

4. Games

- a. A red, lozenge-shaped figure on certain playing cards.
- b. A playing card with this figure.
- c. **diamonds** (*used with a sing. or pl. verb*) The suit of cards represented by this figure.

5. Baseball

- a. The infield.
- b. The whole playing field.

adj.

Of or relating to a 60th or 75th anniversary.

tr.v. **di·a·mond·ed, di·a·mond·ing, di·a·monds**

To adorn with diamonds.

Idiom:

diamond in the rough

One having exceptionally good qualities or the potential for greatness but lacking polish and refinement.

[Middle English *diamant*, from Old French *diamant*, from Medieval Latin *diamās*, *diamant-*, alteration of Latin *adamās*; see [ADAMANT](#).]

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