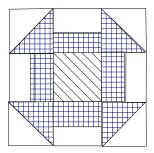
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September Block - Churn Dash

This month brings another traditional quilt block and a favorite of many. We will be making two Churn Dash blocks.



Fabric Requirements

Fabric A - Eighth of a Yard * Fabric B - Eighth of a Yard * Fabric C - 5" Square

Cutting (For both blocks)

Fabric A - 4 Squares - 3 1/4 inches by 3 1/4 inches

1 Strip – 21 inches long by 1 ½ inches wide

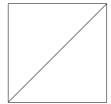
Fabric B - 4 Squares – 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches

1 Strip – 21 inches long by 1 ½ inches wide

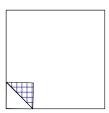
Fabric C - 2 Squares – 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches

Block Assembly

First we need to make the half square triangles for the corners. You will need one of the 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares of fabric A and one of them from fabric B.



Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of one of the squares. This will be your sewing guide.



Line up fabric B on top of fabric A with front (right) sides facing each other.

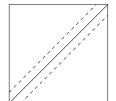
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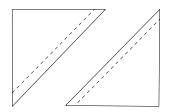
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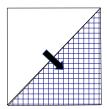
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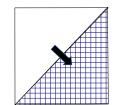


Using a scant ¼ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the line drawn earlier.



Cut down the center, along the line that was drawn earlier. You will have two blocks that now need to be pressed open.





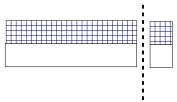
Trim the blocks down so they measure 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Repeat so you have four half square triangles in total.

Outside Center Squares

Using one strip of fabric A and one strip of fabric B, sew together lengthwise as follows:



You will have one unit that is 2 ½ inches wide by 21 inches long.



Even off one end and cut 8 units, 2 ½ inches wide.

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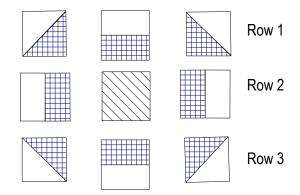
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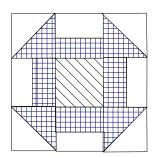
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Block Assembly

Lay out your block squares as shown.



Sew row 1 together, then repeat with rows 2 and 3. Press rows 1 and 3 to the outside. Press row 2 to the inside.



Sew rows together.

Repeat steps to make the second block. The blocks should measure 6 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches.

See you next month!

Clue: Spouses don't always agree and that can make them crabby.