

Cabin Fever Quilt Along

Part 3: Churn Dash

Churn Dash is another nine-patch block, with the addition of four pieced blocks to go with the HSTs. There are four, 6-inch finished, Churn Dash blocks in the quilt.

Building Blocks: This block is a nine-patch, so there are nine squares, each 2-1/2" **unfinished**.

1 square neutral (center)

4 squares HST, scrap 1/neutral (corners)

4 squares scrap 2/neutral

Cutting: These cutting instructions will make the Half Square Triangles (HST) oversized. They will need to be cut down using the Tucker Trimmer or another square ruler. The cutting instructions will make one block.

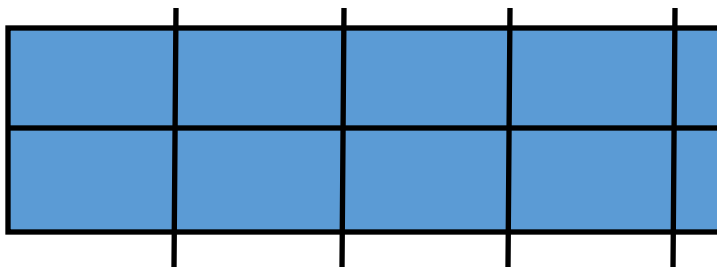
Scrap 1: Two squares, 3-1/4"

Scrap 2: One strip, 1-1/2" X 10-1/2"

Neutral: Two squares, 3-1/4"; one strip, 1-1/2" X 10-1/2"; one square, 2-1/2"

Construction: Follow the instructions for the Friendship Star to make four HSTs (two sets of 3-1/4" squares).

Layer strips (1-1/2" X 10-1/2") neutral and Scrap 2, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam along the long edge and press open. This strip should be 2-1/2" wide. From this strip unit, cut four 2-1/2" squares.



Note: Drawing is not to scale.

Lay out building blocks using the photo as a guide, and sew together in three rows; then sew the rows together. As before, I recommend pressing seams open, but do what makes you comfortable.



