



Herring House Quilting

Churn Dash Block



Supplies:

Fabrics
Fabric scissors
Neutral thread
Straight pins (or clips)
Omnigrd 6 X 24 inch ruler
Omnigrd 6-1/2 inch square ruler
Omnigrd Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler
Sewing Machine
1/4 inch foot

Learning experience:

Half-square triangle piecing using the Omnigrd Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler. (See the Techniques page of the website to download how to use this ruler.)

12-inch block

All strips are cut 4-1/2 inches wide. From these strips you will cut your squares, rectangle, and triangle blocks.

Two different fabrics are used: Light for the background fabric and dark for the center square and half-square triangles sections

For each block cut:

From the light background fabric

1 square 4-1/2 inch square
4 half-square triangle pieces
4 rectangles 4-1/2 inches by 2-1/2 inches

From the dark fabric

4 half square triangle pieces
4 rectangles 4-1/2 inches by 2-1/2 inches

Sew the triangles together to form the squares. Press the seams toward the dark fabric Trim off the "dog ears." Sew one light 2-1/2 strip to one dark 2-1/2 inch strip; make four of these units; press seams toward the dark fabric. Arrange into the 9-patch block. Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams in the center row away from the center and in the other two rows toward the center block. Sew the rows together to form the 9-patch block. Press the seams toward the center.

