

Patch-n-Dash a Block of the Week

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Block 1: Churn Dash

Block size: 6" x 6" finished size

Make: 8

Technique: 8@Time HST (HST: Half Square Triangle)

- Always sew with a ¼" seam allowance
- Always sew with RST (Right Sides Together)
- Pressing Seam Allowance Arrows are in black
- WOF: Width of Fabric

Cutting:

White/background fabric

- 2 (1 ½" x WOF) strips, sub cut into (8) 1 ½" x 10" rectangles, label B
- 4 (6") squares, label A (8@Time HST)

Yellow

- 4 (1 ½" x WOF) strips, sub cut into (8) 1 ½" x 10" rectangles, label B

Light Blue

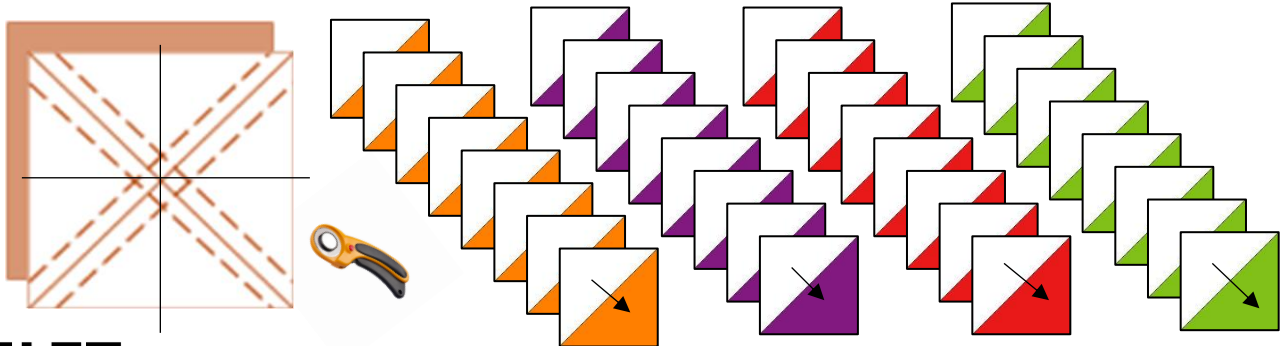
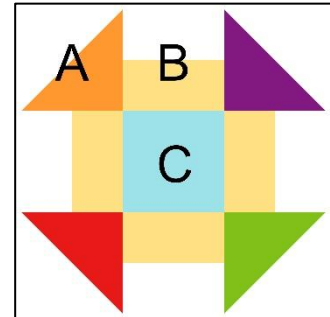
- 8 (2 ½") squares, label C

From each: Orange, Purple, Red, Green

- 1 (6") square, label A

Block Construction:

1. Draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner, forming an X on the back of each White A square. Next, draw a line to divide the block in half both top to bottom and side to side.
2. With RST, match each White A square to an Orange A, Purple A, Red A and Green A square.
3. On each pair, stitch a ¼" away from the **DIAGONALLY** drawn lines, on both sides of the **DIAGONALLY** drawn lines. See picture below.
4. Cut in half along the black lines, both horizontally and vertically. Then, cut along both diagonal drawn lines. Open the HSTs and press the seam allowance towards the darker fabric.
5. Trim each HST to 2 ½" x 2 ½". Make a total of 32, HST's



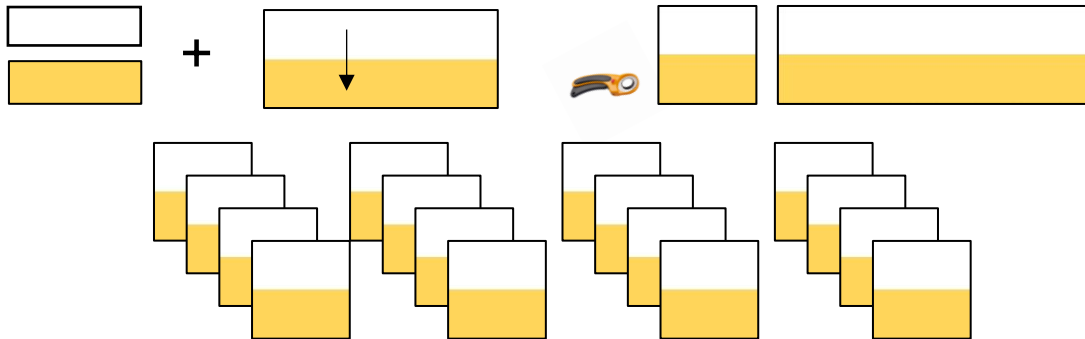
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6. With RST, match each White B rectangle to a Yellow B rectangle.
7. Join together, creating (8) pairs. Press seam allowances.
8. Cut each strip pair into (4) 2 1/2" sections.
9. Total (32), Size: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Pulling it all together

1. Follow these steps to make (8) Churn Dash Quilt Blocks. Each Block will measure (6 1/2" x 6 1/2")
2. Layout for each block as shown. Join each block row, RST, and press seam allowances.
3. Gather the following for each block: Orange, Purple, Red, Green HST, White/Yellow square, Light Blue C square.
4. After creating each row, match and sew row 1 to row 2, and finish by sewing row 3 to row 2. Press seam allowances.

