

PTQ Friendship Block #113

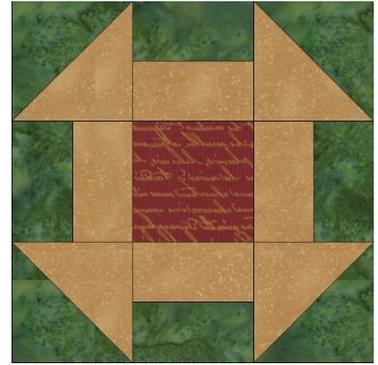
Due: March 8, 2022

Your block should finish $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

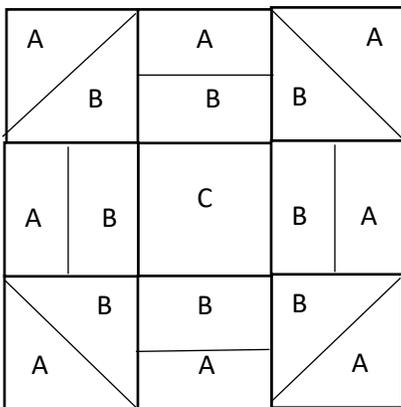
When in the quilt, it will finish 9" square.

Churn Dash

(Bit of history: this block is known by many names, depending on the coloring. Churn dash was coined by Ruby McKim in the early 1930's. This block has been presented to the guild several times, each time a different coloring, as an uneven nine patch and sometimes a different name 😊)



For fabrics A and B, choose fabrics that are more tone on tone that match the colors in the printed square provided (creams to tans to browns and greens). This same red fabric will be the sashing between the blocks. (Ok to have fabric A be any of the suggested colors, not always green)



Fabrics:

A: one 2 x 15" strip

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B: one 2 x 15" strip

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C: red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square provided If you are unable to attend, contact Lois- she will send you a pattern and the center fabric

Don't sign block!!!!

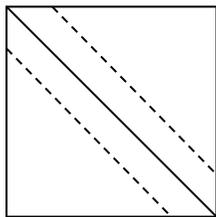
Sign label when you return it 😊

Piecing Directions

Sew the 2 x 15" strip of A and B right sides together. (Using a shorter stitch length (IE: 2 mm) will help in avoiding threads coming apart when you subcut). Press to the darker fabric.

Sub cut into four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

To make the half square triangles



Pair an A and B 4" square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the diagonal line. (If you sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of drawn line you will find more fabric to help in squaring up) Cut on the diagonal line, press each half square's seam toward the darker color. Trim each half square to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Repeat with other A and B 4" square. Yields four half square units.

*Useful tools: Clearly Perfect Angles clingy, Bloc-Loc ruler

Lay out your units to form the churn dash block.

Sew together. Final size should be $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

If it is a bit bigger, do not trim, thanks!

Thank you!!!!

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