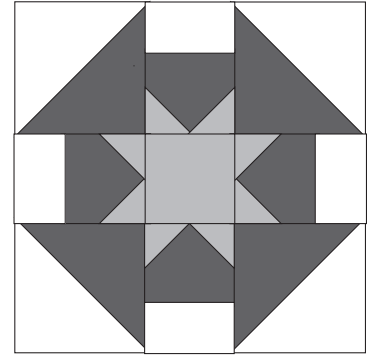


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Free Quilt Block Pattern

Block 9: Churn Dash Star



Use one light, one medium, and one dark fabric.

Instructions:

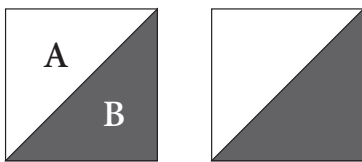
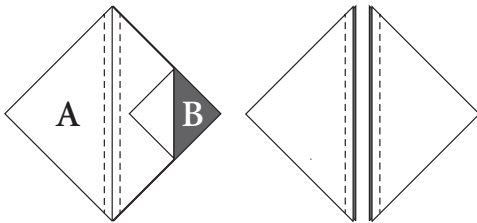
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut fabrics:

- Two squares $5\frac{3}{8}$ " x $5\frac{3}{8}$ " (light) – A
- Two squares $5\frac{3}{8}$ " x $5\frac{3}{8}$ " (dark) – B
- Four rectangles 2 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) – C
- Four squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark) – D
- Eight squares 2 " x 2 " (medium) – E
- One square $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (medium) – F

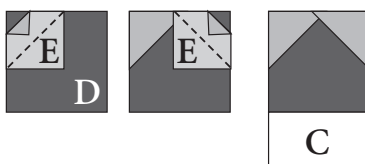
2. Create half square triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light A square and place it on one dark B square; pin in place. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward B. Make four half square triangle blocks.



3. Create "house" blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner on wrong side of one medium E square and place it on top corner of one dark D square; pin in place. Stitch diagonally across E square. Trim corner to a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press toward E. Repeat for remaining corner. Add one light C rectangle on opposite side. Press toward D. Make four "house" blocks.



4. Create block:

- Lay out half square triangle, "house", and F squares, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite directions. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Churn Dash Star block measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

