

Norfolk County Quilters' Guild
President's Challenge 2024/25
October's Block -- **CHURN DASH**

For the Small Block

Cut: 2 squares of 3" x 3" of background
2 squares of 3" x 3" of feature fabric(s)
1 square of 2.5" x 2.5" of background
4 rectangles of 2.5" x 1.5" of background
4 rectangles of 2.5" x 1.5" of feature fabric(s)

1. Make the four HST corner blocks

Place one background fabric 3" square together with one feature fabric 3" square, right sides together.
Mark one diagonal line on the lightest fabric.
Sew two seam lines, a scant 1/4" away from the marked line.
Cut along the marked line to make two HSTs.
Press seam as desired.
Trim to the required 2.5" x 2.5" size
Repeat so you have 4 HST corner blocks

2. Make 4 side blocks

Place one background rectangle with one feature rectangle, right sides together.
Sew them together along the longest side.
Press as desired.
Repeat so you have 4 side blocks

3. Arrange the blocks as shown, to form the Churn Dash Block. This block will be then be sewn into your large block.
Trim as to 6.5" square

For the Large Block

Cut: 2 squares 7" x 7" of background
2 squares 7" x 7" of feature fabric(s)
1 square 6.5" x 6.5" of background
4 rectangles 6.5" x 3.5" of background
4 rectangles 6.5" x 3.5" of feature fabric(s)
(this cutting is for a complete Church Dash Block Remember that you will NOT make one of these squares)

1. Make the four HST corner blocks

Place one background fabric 7" square together with one feature fabric 7" square, right sides together.
Mark one diagonal line on the lightest fabric.
Sew two seam lines, a scant 1/4" away from the marked line.
Cut along the marked line to make two HSTs.
Press seam as desired.
Trim to the required 6.5" x 6.5" size
Repeat so you have 4 HST corner blocks

2. Make 4 side blocks

Place one background rectangle with one feature rectangle, right sides together.
Sew them together along the longest side.
Press as desired.
Repeat so you have 4 side blocks

3. Arrange the blocks as shown, to form the Churn Dash Block. One of the squares shown below will be replaced with the small block!
Trim to 18.5" square



