



BLOCK - CHURN DASH

Unfinished size 121/2" x 121/2"

BASICS:

- Sew using ¹/₄" seams. Seam allowances are included in all cutting measurements.
- Press as you go. Press seams in one direction (not open) toward the darker fabric whenever possible.

MATERIALS

2 Amish colors for background Black for churn dash 2. Stitch one background rectangle, 21/2" x 41/2", to one black rectangle of the same size. Make 4.



Arrange triangle squares, rectangle squares and center square as shown. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete block.

CUTTING:

From first Amish color fabric, cut: 1 square, 41/2" x 41/2"

From second Amish color fabric, cut:

- 2 squares, 47/s" x 47/s"
- 4 rectangles, 21/2" x 41/2"

From black, cut:

- 2 squares, 47/8" x 47/8"
- 4 rectangles, 21/2" x 41/2"





BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

- Half square triangles
 - a. Draw diagonal line on back side of each background square, 4⁷/₈" x 4⁷/₈". With right sides together, pair each square with a black square of the same size.





Stitch ¼" away from drawn line on both sides.
Cut on drawn line to yield two triangle squares.
Press seam toward darker fabric. Make 4.









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