

Sierra Quilt Guild Block of the Month

September 2018

Chunky Churn Dash

The completed block measures 9" X 9" finished (9 1/2" X 9 1/2" unfinished). All seams sewn 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

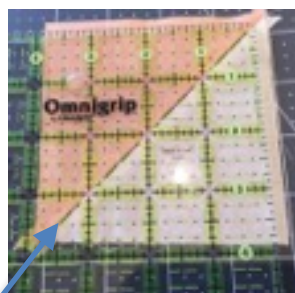
Focus: Square 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"

Complimentary: Strip 2" X 14"; 2 squares 4" X 4"

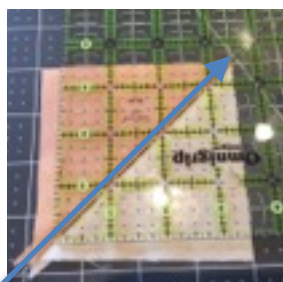
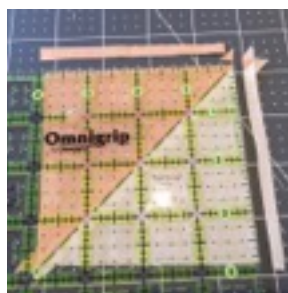
Background: Strip 2" X 14"; 2 squares 4" X 4"

Step One - Stitch Half Square Triangles (HST)

With right sides together, match each Complimentary square with a Background square, RST. Draw a diagonal line on each Complimentary square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line and press seams open.



3 1/2" corner

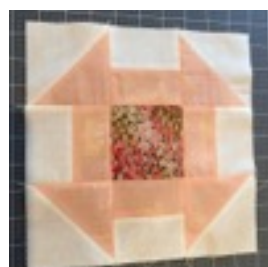


Step Two - Square Up & Trim HST

Using a square ruler at least 5" on each side, with a diagonal line on the ruler, place the ruler on top of the HST. Line up the diagonal line on the ruler with the diagonal seam on the block. Find the 3 1/2" corner on the lower left corner of the ruler. Move the ruler on the HST, keeping diagonals aligned, until a 3 1/2" square on the ruler fits onto the HST. Trim the edges of fabric exposed on 2 sides. Turn the ruler around, and line up the diagonal lines, the 3 1/2" ruler markings with the trimmed edges, and the trimmed edges with the 3 1/2" corner marking on the ruler and trim the 2 remaining sides.

Step Three - Make strip set

Stitch the Background strip to the Complimentary strip along the long edge. Press seams open. Cut the strip into four 3 1/2" pieces.



Step Four - Make the Chunky

Arrange 3 1/2" blocks according to the photo. Stitch pieces in each row together. Stitch rows together.

