

Pleasantville

SERIES ROW QUILT
part 3 of 6

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PLEASANTVILLE, 76" x 88", by Kimberly Einmo. Quilted by Carolyn Archer, Ohio Star Quilting. Fabrics from Hometown Girl by Pat Sloan for Moda Fabrics.

Easy **SKILL**

76" x 88" finished **SIZE**

Various **BLOCK**

We're going to construct the blocks for two rather easy rows this time. Now, don't panic! I realize making blocks for two rows may seem daunting, but let me assure you these little blocks stitch together quite quickly! This is your chance to really "get scrappy" and choose a wide variety of your print fabrics to make these cute little blocks. One row (row 6 in the final quilt) is comprised of 4" finished blocks, and the other (row 3 in the final quilt) is made up of 6" finished blocks. Trust me, they are so stinkin' cute you may want to do some serious stash busting from your scrap basket and make more blocks for other small projects. They're like those potato chips—you can't have just one!

Editor's note: For each of the rows, cutting instructions give the total number of background pieces to cut for the entire row, but only the print fabric pieces to cut for one block.

Cutting for row 6

(Pinwheel and small dot blocks)

Select 8 different prints, one for each of the small Pinwheel blocks. Select 7 different prints, one for each of the small dot blocks.

From the background fabric:

- 16 squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (A)
- 14 rectangles 2" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (B)
- 14 rectangles 2" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (C)

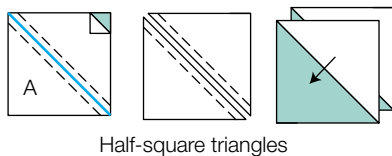
From the print fabrics:

- 2 squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (A) for each of the 8 Pinwheel blocks
- 1 square 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (D) for each of the 7 small dot blocks

Pinwheel block

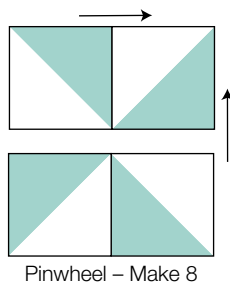
For one block, select 2 background A, and 2 print A. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background fabric A squares.

Place a background A square on a print A square, right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Each half-square triangle (HST) should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from raw edge to raw edge. Make 4 matching HSTs for one block.



Join 2 HSTs. Press seam allowances open. Make 2. Sew the units together and press seam allowances open. The block should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

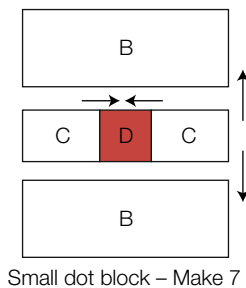
Repeat to make 8 Pinwheel blocks.



Small dot block

Sew background C rectangles to the left and right sides of a print D square. Press seam allowances toward the center. Sew back-

ground B rectangles to the top and bottom. Press seam allowances away from the center. The block should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Assembling row 6

Sew the Pinwheel and small dot blocks together into a row starting and ending with a Pinwheel block. See the figure at the bottom of the page. Press seam allowances in one direction. This is row 6 and should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Editor's note: Don't join any of the rows yet; there will be sashing strips between rows.

Cutting for row 3

(Friendship Star and Churn Dash blocks)

Select 5 different prints, one for each of the Friendship Star blocks. Select 5 different prints, one for each of the Churn Dash blocks.

From the background fabric:

- 20 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A)
- 25 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (E)
- 20 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (F)

From the print fabrics:

- 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A) for

each of the 5 Friendship Star block star points

1 square $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (E) for each of the 5 Friendship Star block centers

2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A) for each of the 5 Churn Dash block corners

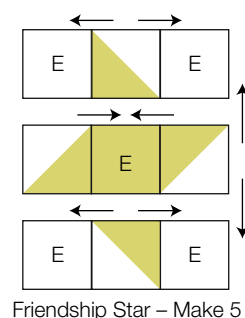
4 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (F) for each of the 5 Churn Dash block side units

Friendship Star block

Using 2 background and 2 matching print A squares, make 4 matching HSTs as you did for the Pinwheel block.

Following the Friendship Star block diagram, lay out the HSTs, and background and print E squares. Sew the units and squares together into block rows. Press all seam allowances in the direction of the arrows. Join the block rows to complete the block. The block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Repeat the steps to make 5 blocks.



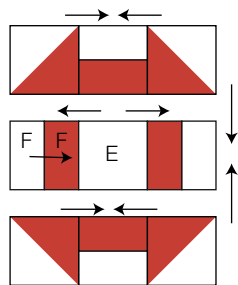
Row 6

Churn Dash block

Using 2 background A and 2 matching print A squares, make 4 matching HSTs as you did for the Pinwheel block.

Join a background F and a print F along the long edges. Make 4. Following the Churn Dash block diagram, lay out the HSTs, background E square, and F units. Sew the units and squares together into block rows. Press all seam allowances in the direction of the arrows. Join the block rows to complete the block. The block should measure 6½" x 6½".

Repeat the steps to make 5 blocks.

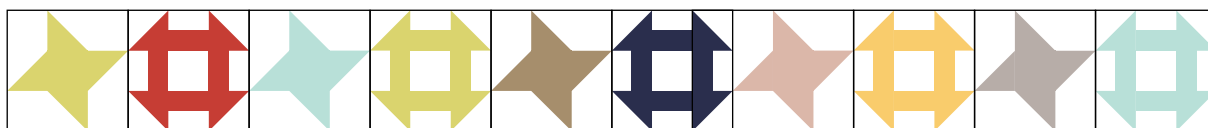


Churn Dash – Make 5

Sew the Friendship Star and Churn Dash blocks together into a row starting with a Friendship Star and ending with a Churn

Dash block. Press seam allowances in one direction. This is row 3 and should measure 6½" x 6½".

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Row 3