

OCTOBER 2022 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Churn Dash – 9 1/2" unfinished

The Churn Dash is a very old 9-Patch quilt block pattern, originating **between 1800 and 1849**. Its name is a result of the resemblance of the triangle and rectangle perimeter of the block to a butter churn and the center square to the stick (or "dash") of the butter churn.

Fabric: off-white and autumn colors (same color theme for print/solid fabrics) e.g. all gold prints, all red prints

Cut off-white: one 3 1/2" square, two 4" squares and four 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

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Assemble: Using the 4" squares, make half-square triangles and trim to 3 1/2" squares.

Sew 2" x 3 1/2" off-white rectangles to 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (4 pairs)

Sew units together in pattern as shown. Watch orientation of the half-triangle units.

