

Quilts of Valor 2022 Block

Floating Churn Dash Block Directions

*** Use a scant 1/4" seam when sewing***

Block should be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

***Turn in block AND the leftover half-square-triangles ***

12 1/2-inch (12.5") unfinished Floating Churn Dash fabric needs:

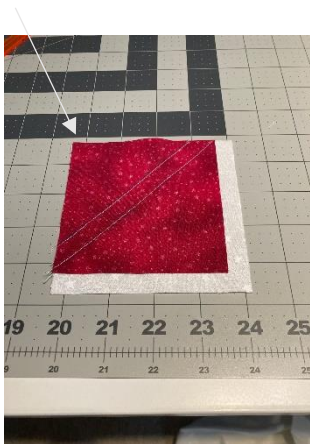
Background Fabric: (5) 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares Contrast Fabric: (4) 4" x 4" squares

(4) 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangles

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DIRECTIONS

1. On the 4" Contrast fabric squares, draw a diagonal line from opposite (upper right to bottom left) corners.
2. Draw a 2nd line 1/2" above the first diagonal line (Figure 1)



3. Place the 4" contrast square on the 4 1/2" background square matching the **upper left-hand** corner as shown in Figure 1.

4. Sew on both of the drawn lines.

5. Cut between the sewn lines and you will have two 1/2 square triangle units. Set the smaller 1/2 square unit aside and return it with your finished churn dash block. These will be used in assembling tops. (Figure 2)

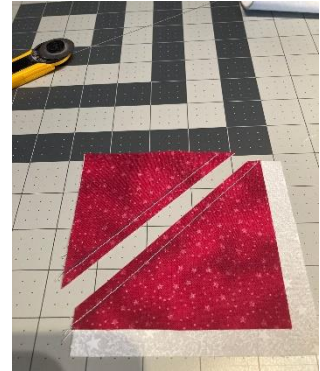
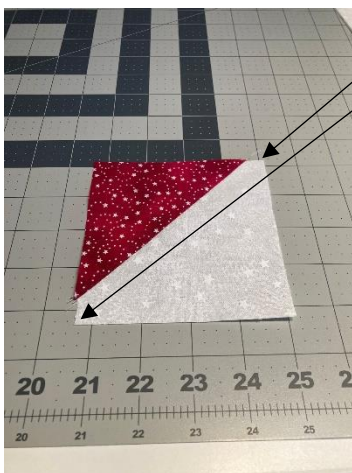


Figure 1

Figure 2

6. Press the larger triangle unit toward the color fabric.



There should be 1/2" of background fabric showing here.

7. Sew background and color 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips together. Press 2 patch strips toward color fabric. See Figure 4.



Figure 3, Larger triangle unit

Figure 4, 2 patch Strips

8. Layout units as shown in Figure 5 and sew together in rows. Press units toward 2-patch.



9. Sew rows together. Press rows away from center row. Block should be 12 1/2" square unfinished.

Figure 5. Lay out units as shown

10. Return the completed block and the half square triangles in bag provided to the QOV table at the next BVPM Quilt Meeting.

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