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Churn it again!

Colors - Blue / Yellow

Unfinished size: 10.5" x 10.5"

Use 1/4" seams

Background Fabric

Cut four 3" squares. Cut four 2.5" squares. Cut four 2.5" x 6.5" rectangles.

Focus Fabric

Cut four 3" squares. Cut one 2.5" square

Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 3" square of focus fabric. With right sides together and sew each pair of 3" squares (1 background and 1 focus) a 1/4" on each side of that line.



2. Cut on the line. Open these half square triangles up and press to the focus fabric side. Square up to 2.5". (makes 8 half square triangle blocks)



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- 3. Sew a half square triangle block to either side of a 2.5" background square. MAKE 2 of these. Iron the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles to the inside and the center one (step 4) to the outside.
- 4. Sew a 2.5" square of background fabric to each side of one of the 2.5" squares of focus fabric.



- 5. Sew the two pieces from step 3 to the top and bottom piece from step 4 together to make a churn dash. (Iron to the outside)
- 6. Sew the 2.5" x 6.5" strips to either side of the churn dash. (Iron to the outside)
- 7. Join remaining half square triangles to the remaining 2.5" x 6.5" background strips as in step 3 and sew these strips to the top and bottom of the piece you made in step 6. Iron to the inside



Tip: If you're going to make several of these, try alternating where you have the dark and the light fabric. It will look really cool when it's put together and you'll have interesting corner squares to your quilt.