

There's a basic block, and three "fancier up" blocks in this quilt design. Make which ever blocks look fun to you!

FUN SHORTCUTS: - We'll make the HST's four-at-a-time, and the "legs" with strip sets.

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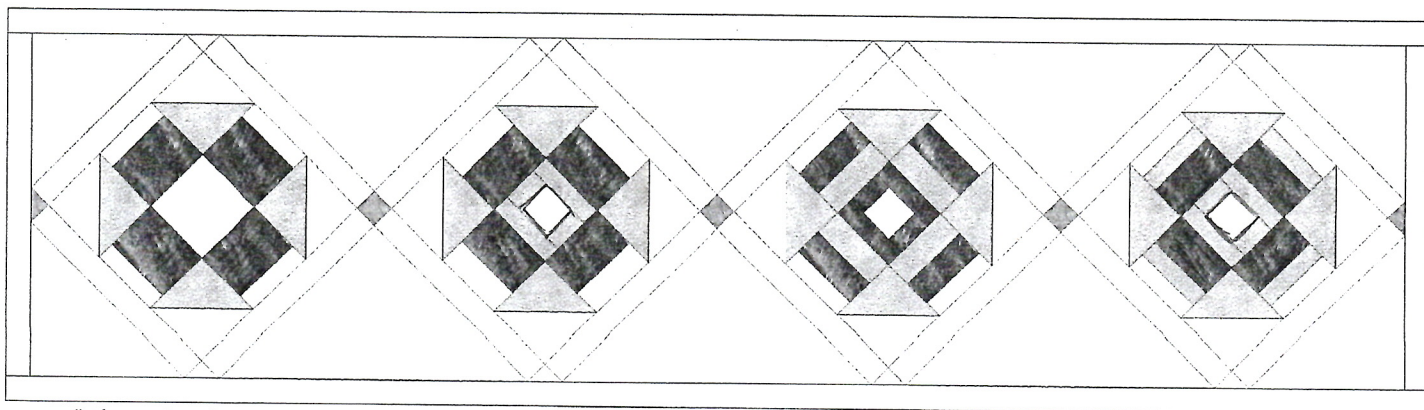
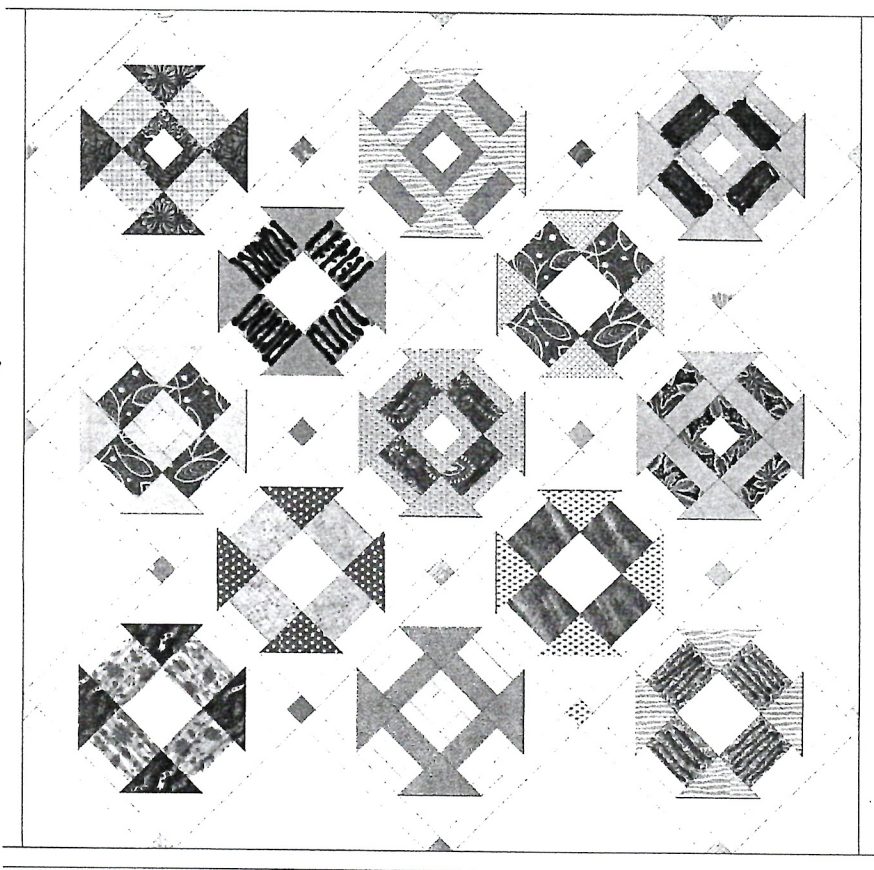
Let's call the colored patches between the HST's the "legs" of the blocks. For the legs,

let's explore BLUE-GREEN colors, like TEAL, AQUA, MALLARD, TURQUOISE, in dots, stripes, prints, solids,

blenders, batiks, whatever you have in your stash in those lovely serene colors.

For the HST's, poke around in your fabric stash and choose whatever accent colors look good with your blue-green fabric. No judgment, no worries, **just have fun, and get Frisky with your color choices!!!** Find a color that really looks good to you with the blue-green main color.

For the Background, please use a WHITE background.



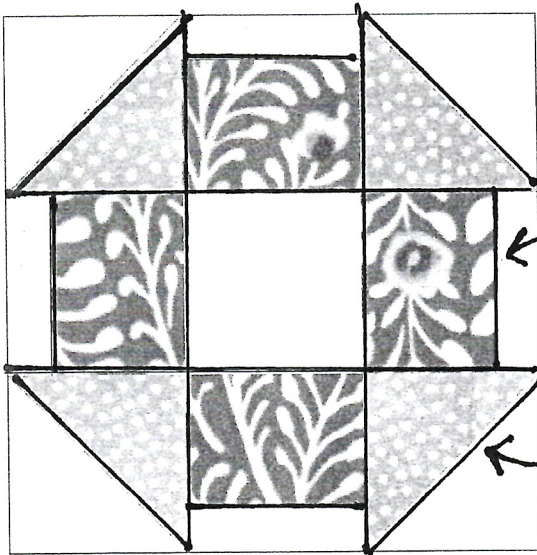
"Churn Dash Queen"

"Queen with Jewelry"

"Frisky Queen"

"Caped Queen"

The Churn Dash Queen Block - 12-1/2" block



Blue-green Color -

Cut one strip 3" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles)

Accent Color -

Cut one 7-1/4" square (for the HST's)
Cut one 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" square (for sashing)

White -

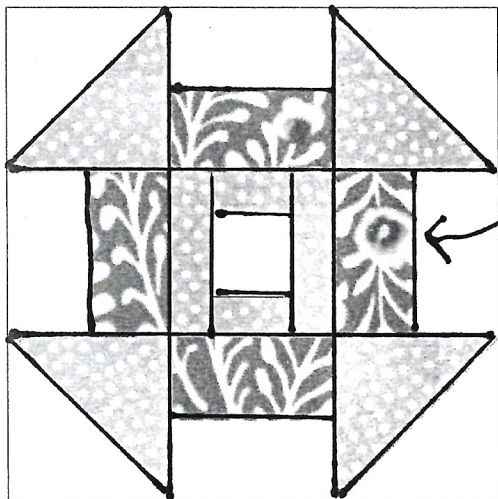
Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs
Cut one 4-1/2" square for center
Cut one strip 2" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 2" x 4-1/2" rectangles)
Cut one strip 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" (for sashing)

1. Layer the long blue-green strip with the white background strip, right sides together, and sew down one long side. Open and iron to the darker side.
2. Cut that combined strip into four segments that are each 4-1/2" long by 4-1/2" wide.
3. Make the HST's using the four-at-a-time method (see next page).
4. You now have 9 squares that are each 4-1/2" square.
5. Lay out your pieces to look like the diagram above, paying attention to having the diagonal lines going in the right direction.
6. Sew this beauty together, and enjoy what a lovely block you just built.
7. Finally, sew the 1-1/2" accent color square to the end of the 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip and set that aside for the sashing later. You don't need to sew that on, just bring it to the meeting, along with your very fine and queenly Churn Dash block.

HST'S - four at a time:

1. To make the HST's, layer the two 7-1/4" squares together; right sides together.
2. Sew all around the four sides of the layered squares, $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edge.
3. Iron each square to flatten and set the seams.
4. Cut diagonally from corner-to-corner both ways across the sewn patches in an X.
5. Open the 4 HST's, and iron to the darker side.
6. TRIM all HST's to 4-1/2". Do this by placing the diagonal line on your ruler exactly over the diagonal seam line in your block. Trim so that the tips of the diagonal seam fall exactly into the corners of your 4-1/2" block. This makes a perfect HST.

The Churn Dash with Jewelry Block - 12-1/2" block



Blue-green Color -

Cut one strip 3" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is shorter, cut four rectangles of 3" x 4-1/2")

Accent Color -

Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs

Cut one 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" square (for sashing)

Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

White -

Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs

Cut one 2-1/2" square for center

Cut one strip 2" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is shorter, cut four rectangles of 2" x 4-1/2")

Cut one strip 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" (for sashing)

1. Layer the long blue-green strip with the background strip, right sides together, and sew down one long side. Open and iron to the darker side.
2. Cut that combined strip into four segments that are each 4-1/2" long by 4-1/2" wide.
3. Sew a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" accent strip on two opposite sides of the 2-1/2" square.
4. Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" accent strip on the other 2 sides of the small square, to make a 4-1/2" square. (Smiles, that "ring" around the center is the "jewelry" in the block name.)
5. Make the four HST's with the accent color and white background fabric, using the four-HST's-at-a-time method (see instructions page included).
6. You'll now have 9 squares that are each 4-1/2" square. Lay out your pieces like the diagram above, paying attention to the diagonal lines going in the right direction.
7. Sew this beauty together, and enjoy what a fun, sassy block you just built.
8. Finally, sew the 1-1/2" accent color square to the end of the 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip and set that aside for the sashing later. You don't need to sew that on, just bring it to the meeting, along with your very fine and elegant Churn Dash with Jewelry block.

The Caped Queen Churn Dash -

12-1/2" block

Blue-green Color -

Cut one strip 2-1/4" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 2-1/4" x 4-1/2" rectangles)

Accent Color -

Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs

Cut one strip 1-1/2" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles)

Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Cut one 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" square (for sashing)

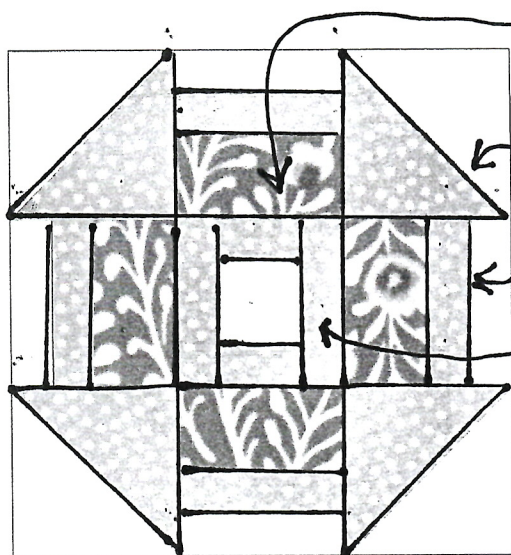
White -

Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs

Cut one 2-1/2" square for center

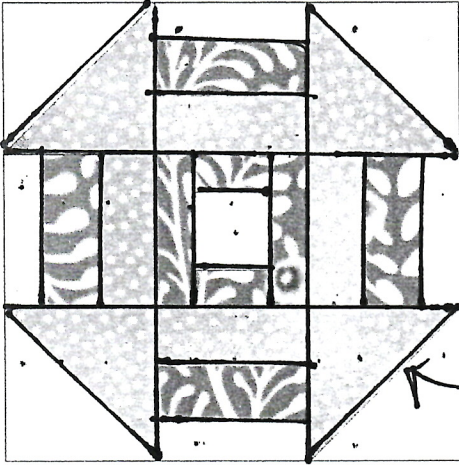
Cut one strip 1-3/4" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" rectangles)

Cut one strip 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" (for sashing)



1. Layer the long blue-green strip with the long accent strip, right sides together, and sew down one long side. Open and iron to the darker side.
2. CAREFUL HERE - READ TWICE - Layer the long white background strip onto the accent strip side of the pair you just sewed together, right sides together, and sew the long edge of the white background strip onto the long edge of the accent strip. Open and press toward the accent color. You now have a strip with the accent color in the middle between the white background color and the blue-green color.
3. Cut that combined strip into four segments that are each 4-1/2" long by 4-1/2" wide.
4. Make the four HST's using the four-at-a-time method (see instruction page included).
5. Sew a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" accent strip on two opposite sides of the 2-1/2" square.
6. Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" accent strip on the other 2 sides of the small square, and trim up edges to make a 4-1/2" square. You now have 9 squares that are each 4-1/2" square.
7. Lay out your pieces to look like the diagram above, paying attention to having the diagonal lines going in the right direction. Sew this beauty together!
8. Sew the 1-1/2" accent color square to the end of the 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip. You don't need to sew that on, just bring it to the meeting, along with your colorful Caped Queen block.

The Frisky Queen Churn Dash - 12-1/2" block



Blue-green Color -

Cut one strip 2" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 2" x 4-1/2" rectangles)

Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Accent Color -

Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs

Cut one strip 1-3/4" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" rectangles)

Cut one 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" square (for sashing)

White -

Cut one 7-1/4" square for HSTs

Cut one 2-1/2" square for center

Cut one strip 1-3/4" x 18-1/4" (or, if your fabric is short, cut four rectangles 1-3/4" x 4-1/2")

Cut one strip 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" (for sashing)

1. Makes the HST's by the four-at-a-time method (see instruction page included).
2. Layer the long blue-green strip with the long accent strip, right sides together, and sew down one long side. Open and iron to the darker side.
3. CAREFUL HERE - READ TWICE - Layer the long white background strip onto the blue-green strip side of the pair you just sewed together, right sides together, and sew the long edge of the white background strip onto the long edge of the blue-green strip.
4. Open and press toward the accent color. You now have a strip with the blue-green color in the middle between the white background color and the accent color.
5. Cut that combined strip into four segments that are each 4-1/2" long by 4-1/2" wide.
6. Sew a blue-green 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strip on two opposite sides of the 2-1/2" square.
7. Sew a blue-green 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip on the other 2 sides of the small square, and trim up edges to make a 4-1/2" square.
8. You'll now have 9 squares that are each 4-1/2" square.

9. Lay out your pieces to look like the diagram above, paying attention to having the diagonal lines going in the right direction.
10. Sew this beauty together, and enjoy what a fun, sassy block you just built.
11. Finally, sew the 1-1/2" accent color square to the end of the 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip and set that aside for the sashing later. You don't need to sew that on, just bring it to the meeting, along with your very fine and sassy Frisky Queen block.