



Mulberry Chapter Block Builders

12" Churndash Block (12.5" unfinished)

The background (BG) fabric will be from the BITE* family of fabrics.

Unfinished size of block we are trading is 12.5".

Cutting Instructions For One Block

- Using (2) 5" squares-Make four HST, Trim to 4.5" square
- Cut (2) 2.5" x 18" strips from Fabric A & B sub cut into 4.5" units
- Cut (1) 4.5" square for center square

Directions

- Place a light and a dark fabric square right sides together.
- Sew a 1/4" seam allowance all around the perimeter of the square
- Make (2) diagonal cuts and press each piece open to one side.
- Trim away the dog ears using a square quilting ruler.

NOTE: This is a **NEW**, and some say easier way to make Half Square Triangles (HST)

Assembling the Block

- Sew the (2) long strips of fabric – right sides together (pictured below).
- Next, cut your sewn strip of fabrics into (4) equal parts. Press seams open to the dark side.
- Join all rows according to the diagram below. Use a quarter inch seam allowance. Take time to nest your seams.
- Press your completed block and trim down to 12.5" square (if necessary).

Turn In: Third Tuesday in June

We will turn in and swap the blocks during the meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, please give your blocks to Betty Baker (or another member like Ginger or Tina) ahead of time. No Problem. You will receive your blocks at the next meeting you are there.

* BITE-Beige, Ivory, Tan, Ecru (for **background**) **NO WHITE**

A SET is 6 of the same fabric. DO NOT make more than 6 blocks using the same fabric.

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