Cheddar Churn Dash

Designed by Jenifer Gaston Finished size 20" x 26"

Materials:

Fat Sixteenth of 7 medium/dark Value prints (4.5"x22" each)
Fat Sixteenth of 2 light shirtings
1/8th yd of 2 light shirting prints
1/2yd of Cheddar fabric for borders, alternate blocks and binding

Cutting:

From each med/dark print Cut four 3" squares and one 2 ½" square.

From two of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares sub Cut to measure 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". You need 4.

From two light fabrics cut four 3" squares. Sub cut 2 of the 3 squares to measure 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

From two light fabrics cut eight 3" squares each. Sub cut 4 of the squares to measure 1 ½" x 2 ½".

From the Cheddar fabric Cut six, 6 ½" squares, and six 1 ½" strips wof.

Assembly:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of all light 3" squares. Layer a light and dark 3" square right sides together and sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seams toward the dark fabric. This makes half/square triangle units. Trim each down to measure 2 ½"

Layer each light $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle with a dark $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle right sides together and sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam down one side. Press seams toward the dark fabric.

Block layout: (follow picture)

Half square triangle - rectangle unit - half square triangle Rectangle unit - square - rectangle unit Half square triangle - rectangle unit - half square triangle

Sew into rows, then sew rows together. Press seams in alternating directions so they will lock together and make smoother blocks.

Lay the blocks out with the alternate cheddar squares following the picture for placement. Sew together into rows, and then sew the rows together. Press seams alternately so they will lock together smoothly.

Add borders!

First sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilt, press seams toward the strips and trim ends. Cut another $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip in half. Sew half to the top and the other half to the bottom, press toward strips and trim.

Layer with batting and backing and quilt. Sew the three 1½" binding strips together at ends and bind. I like to age my quilts in a strong instant coffee or tea mixture, rinse and dry for a Crinkled old quilt look!

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