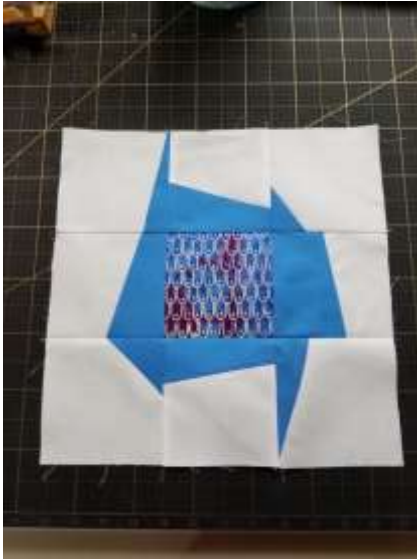


Wonky Modern Churn Dash



Fabrics to Use

Background:

Kona White (not light gray, off-white, cream, or Kona snow, please)

Colors:

Shades of blue for the print and solids

Cutting

- * One 4.5" square from the print (for center)
- * Eight 5" squares from the Kona White
- * One 3" or 4" w.o.f. strip from the Medium or Dark Blue Solid (you may need more depending on the angle placement)

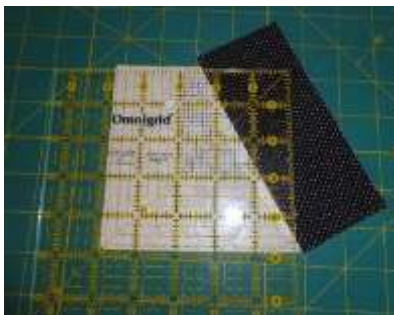
Sewing

(note that the photos in the rest of this document do not reflect the colors requested in the description given above.)

- * Lay the w.o.f. strip at an angle on one of the 5" white squares.
- * Make sure it will cover the corner of the white square when it is flipped up. (this is why you might need a 4" w.o.f. strip)
- * Sew on the line (see the dotted line in the photo), press open and make sure it covers the corner. Trim the excess from the back, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.



Trim



- * Fussy cut to a 4.5" square. By making the piece slightly oversized, you get the chance to adjust the angle of your solid blue fabric.

- * Keep in mind the 4 corners of the churn dash should have more angle than the 4 middle units. *(Remember the shape of a traditional churn dash block).*



Figure 1: Traditional Churn Dash



Repeat

- * Make 4 units for the corners and 4 units for the middle squares.
- * Try to vary the angles in size and direction.

Assemble

- * Lay out the 9 squares to make a modern churn dash.
- * Check the angle of the “dashes” in each corner.
- * Sew together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam and press seams open.
- * Your completed block should measure 12.5” square. This is the unfinished size.

