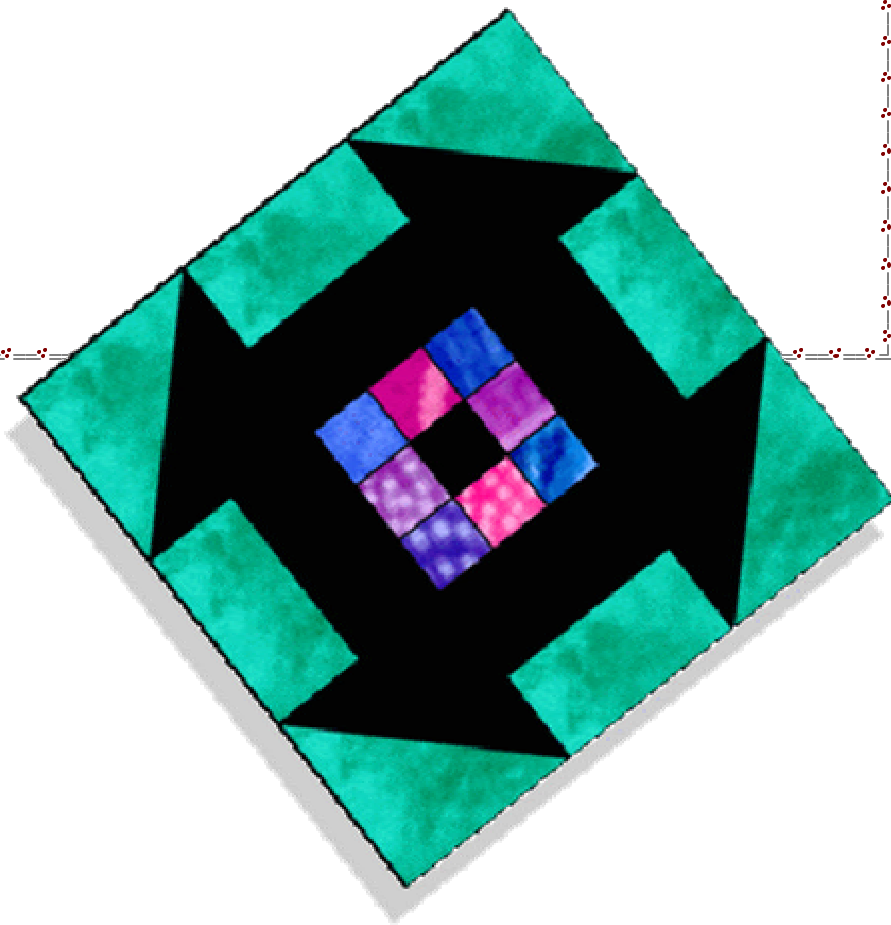


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**Block # 8**  
**Nine Patch**  
**Churn Dash**  
**Block Size:**  
**12" Finished**



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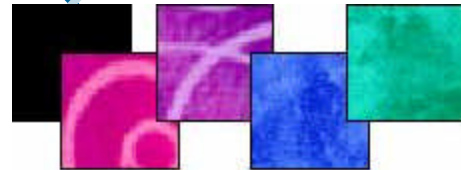
## Block # 8 Nine Patch Churn Dash

### Fabric required:

Teal background color -  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard

Black for Churn Dash -  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard

Center 9 patch - scraps no smaller than 2" each in various bright colors.



### Supplies:

Neutral color cotton thread

Templates plastic for templates

Rotary cutter and scissors

Basic sewing supplies

### Cutting the patches required:

Two methods given:

Templates: Transfer the patterns on page 6 to template plastic and use to cut fabric patches required. Or,

Rotary Cutting: Cut using the instructions on the rotary cutting page.

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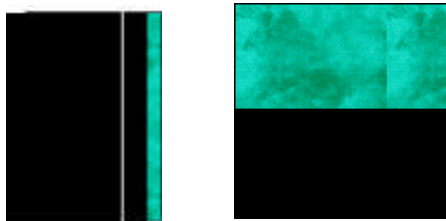
## Block # 8 Nine Patch Churn Dash

### Piecing Instructions for the 9 Patch Churndash

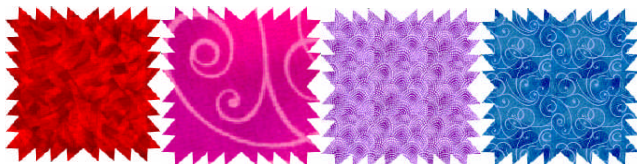
1. With right sides together sew the dark (A) and light (K) triangles together, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance, to make the unit as shown below. Create 4 triangle units per block.  
Note: All seam allowances should be a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2. Open and press the seam allowance toward A (the dark side).



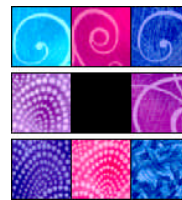
3. With right sides together sew a light (C) and a dark (B) rectangle together using a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance. Make 4 per block.
4. Open and press the seam allowance toward B (the dark side).



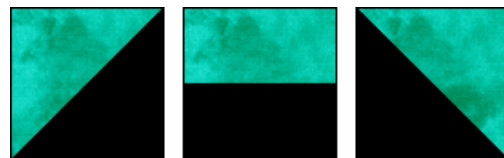
5. The nine patch center can be made with all the same light and dark fabrics or it can be made of different fabrics.



6. Sew the three squares together in a row alternating light and dark fabric. Two rows should have dark fabric on the outside edges of the row. One row, should have light fabrics on the outside edge. Seam allowances are pressed toward the darker fabrics. If pressed correctly the seams should match in item 7.
7. Sew the rows together in a dark-light-dark pattern matching the seam lines. Pin the seams to hold in place while sewing. Open and press the seam allowance toward the outer rows.



8. Sew a triangle unit to each side of a rectangle unit to create the top row of the block. Be sure the units are positioned correctly with the dark edge facing the seam of the rectangle units. Use the illustration as your guide.
9. Repeat to make the bottom row of the block.
10. Open and press the seam allowances toward the triangles.



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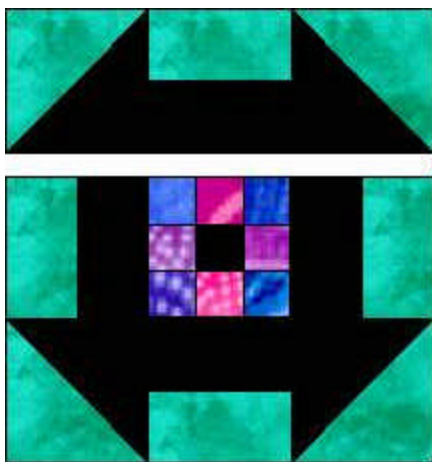
Block # 8  
Nine Patch Churn Dash

Piecing Instructions for the 9 Patch Churndash ...continued

11. Sew a rectangle unit to each side of the nine patch unit to create the middle row of the block. Be sure the units are positioned correctly with the dark fabric closest to the 9 patch unit. Use the illustration as your guide.
12. Open and press the seam allowances toward the 9 patch unit.



13. The rows will be sewn together with the nine patch row in the center of the block. Position and pin the seam lines together making sure the triangles are facing in the correct direction.
14. Press the seams to the dark fabric.



## Alternate Quilt

Quilt 84 X 67 in  
18 blocks—diagonal setting

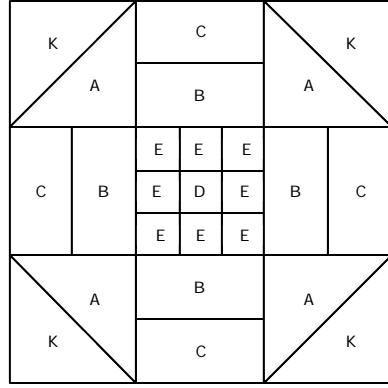
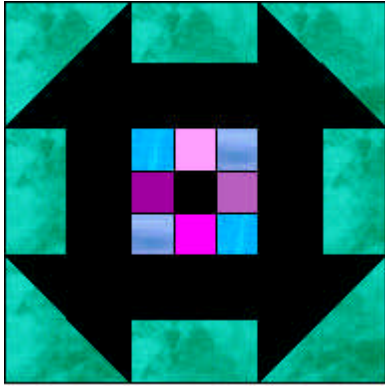


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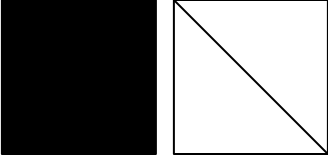
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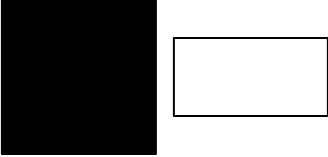


Finished block measures  
12 in. high and 12 in. wide

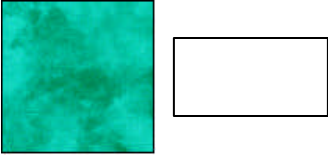
- A**



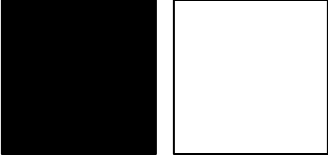
Solid Black  
4 7/8 Inch Square  
4 Triangles cut from 2 Squares
- B**



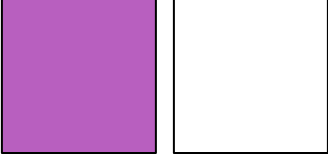
Solid Black  
2 1/2 in. High by 4 1/2 in. Wide Rectangle  
4 Pieces
- C**



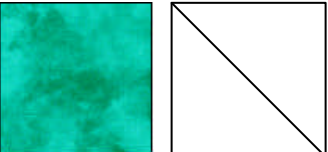
Fabric - Background Teal  
2 1/2 in. High by 4 1/2 in. Wide Rectangle  
4 Pieces
- D**



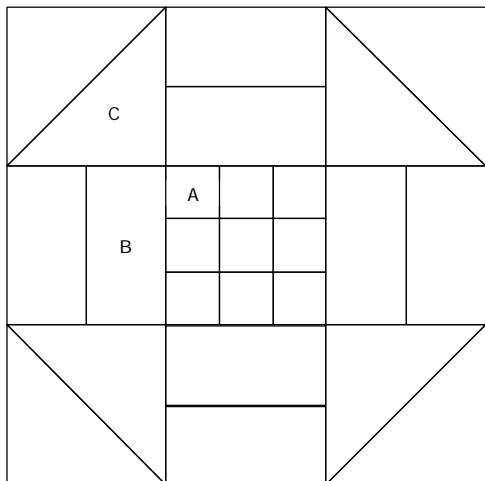
Solid Black  
1 7/8 Inch Square  
1 Piece
- E**



Various Colors  
1 7/8 Inch Square  
8 Pieces in various colors for one block
- K**



Fabric - Background Teal  
4 7/8 Inch Square  
4 Triangles cut from 2 Squares



Block: 9patchChurnDash.blk  
12 inches wide by 12 inches  
high

