

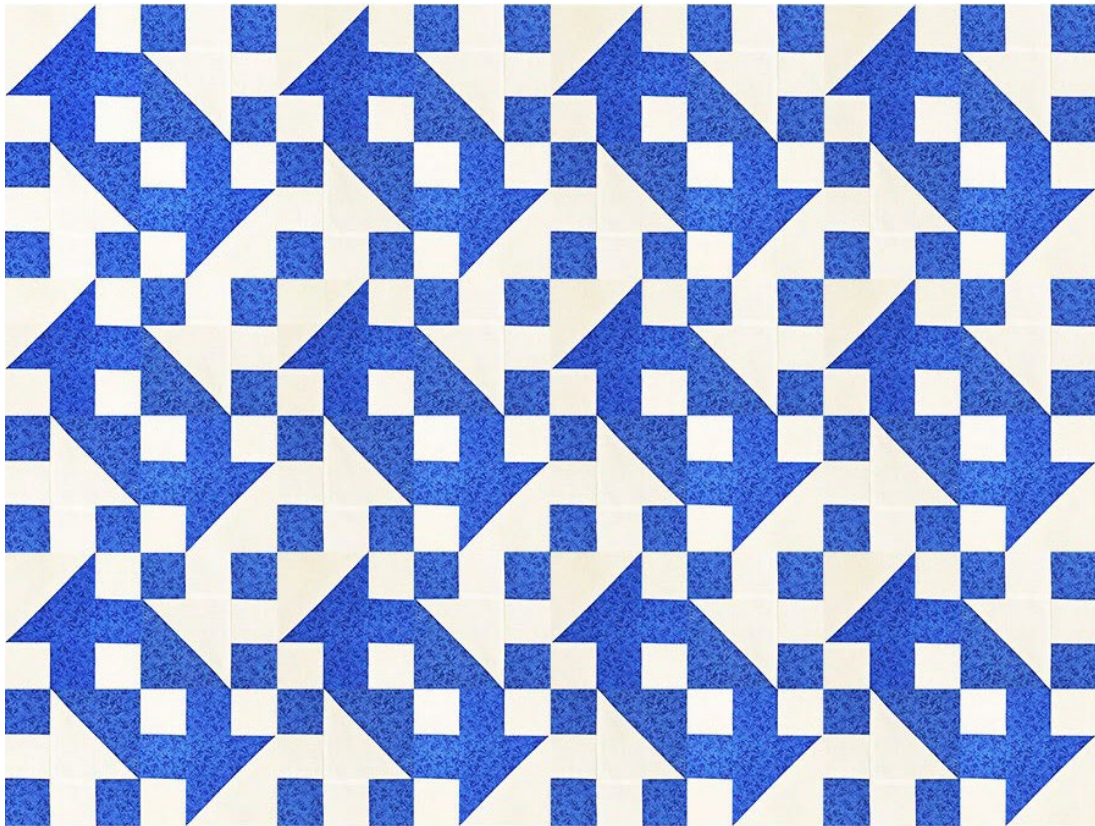


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Information for Quilters with Questions

Piece 'O Candy

My new favorite quilt is a super easy disappearing Churn Dash.



First, I want to welcome all of my new subscribers. I am so happy that you found me and decided to join me in this quilting quest. I try to have the newsletter come out within a day or two of the video, but sometime life gets in the way.

Many of you have already seen the video, but if you haven't, you can watch me make this on YouTube: https://youtu.be/dk0ayZU_11c

One of the things that I love about this pattern is that all the starting squares are the same size. I chose 5" squares because it results in a 12" finished block. The version shown here is made up of 12 blocks arranged 3 X 4. It measures 36" X 48" and is perfect for a baby quilt or a wall hanging. I give you the fabric requirements for this as well as for a Twin/Full size bed.

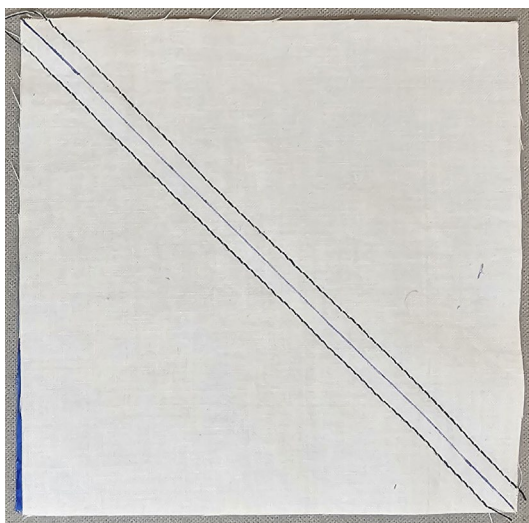
Fabric Requirements:

Baby Quilt: 1 1/4" yards light fabric
36" X 48" 1 1/4" yards dark fabric

Twin/Full Size: 4 yards light fabric
72" X 96" 4 yards dark fabric

We will be constructing these as 2 Block Sets.

First we need to make the pieces that will make the Churn-Dash blocks. Everything starts with 5" squares

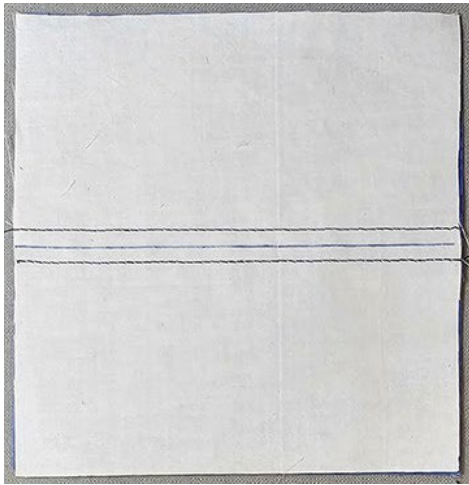


Put a 5" white square on top of a 5" dark square. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner and sew a scant 1/4" on both sides. You can make your HST's any way you want.

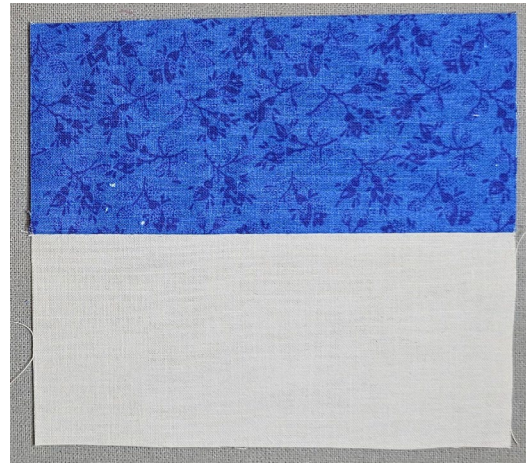


Trim the HST's to 4 1/2" X 4 1/2"

For the 2-block set you will need to make 8 HST's



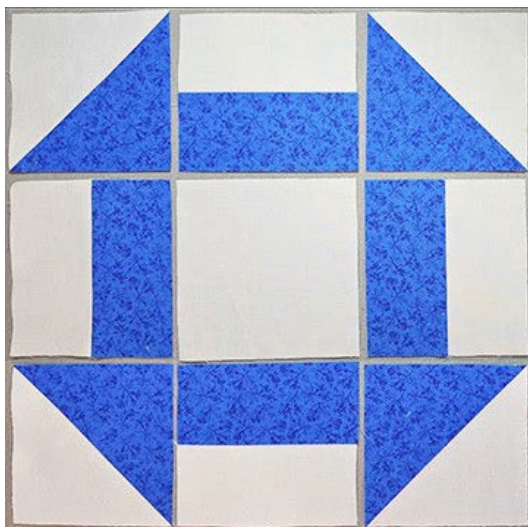
Put a 5" white square on top of a 5" dark square and draw a line dividing the block in half lengthwise. It will be 2 1/2 " from the bottom. Sew 1/4" on both sides and cut on the drawn line.



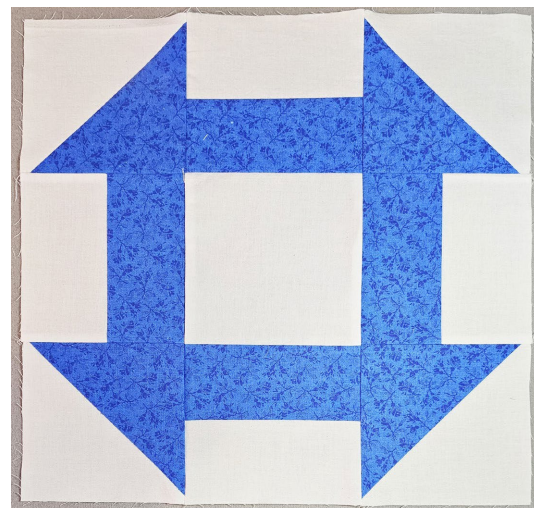
These will be rectangles that measure 4 1/2" tall by 5" wide.

For the 2-block set, you will need to make 8 of these Bar Blocks.

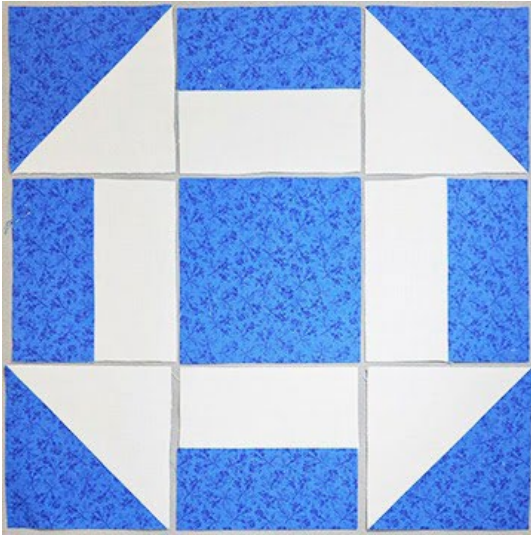
Note: you can use any method you want to make these blocks. Sewing together 2 1/2" strips then cutting them to 5" lengths also works.



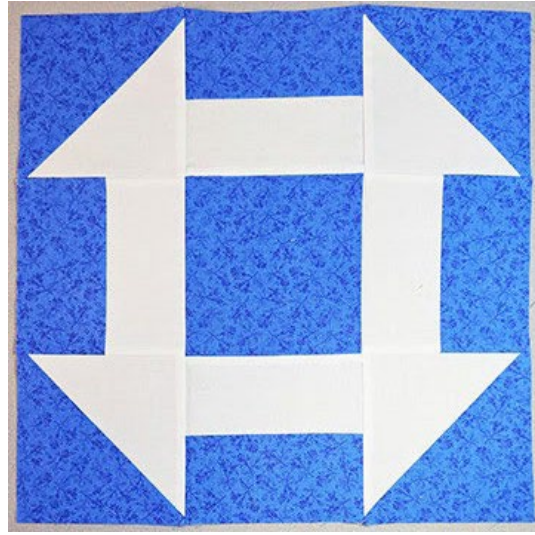
Place the 4 HST's, the 4 Bar Blocks and one 5" white square as shown. Sew together.



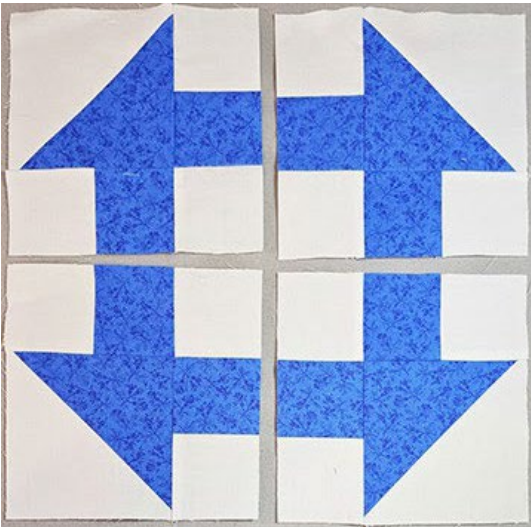
Sew the blocks together to make a "Positive" Churn-Dash Block



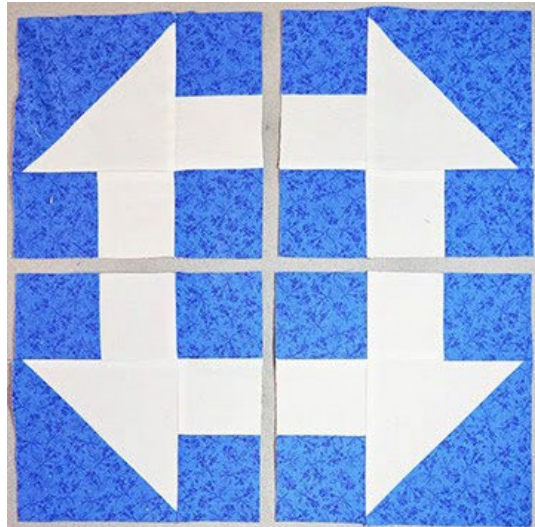
Arrange the HST's, Bar Blocks, and one 5" dark square as shown above.



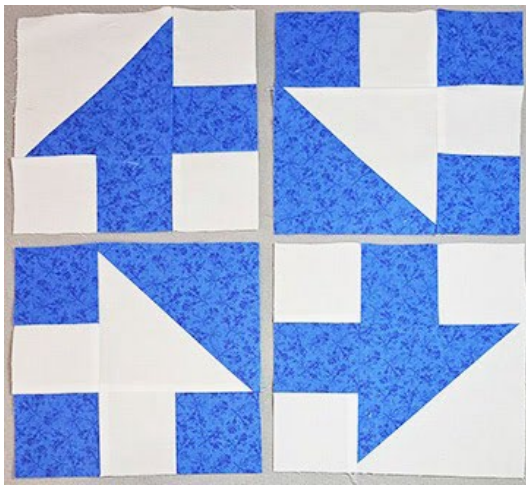
Sew the blocks together to make a "negative" Churn-Dash.



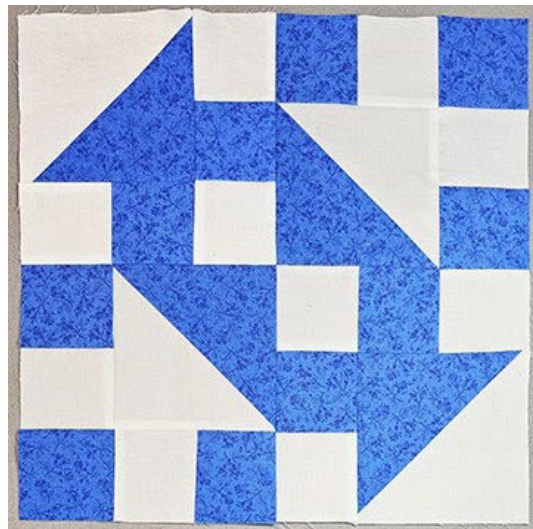
Cut the block in four sub-blocks. Cut 4 1/4" from the edge of the center white square.



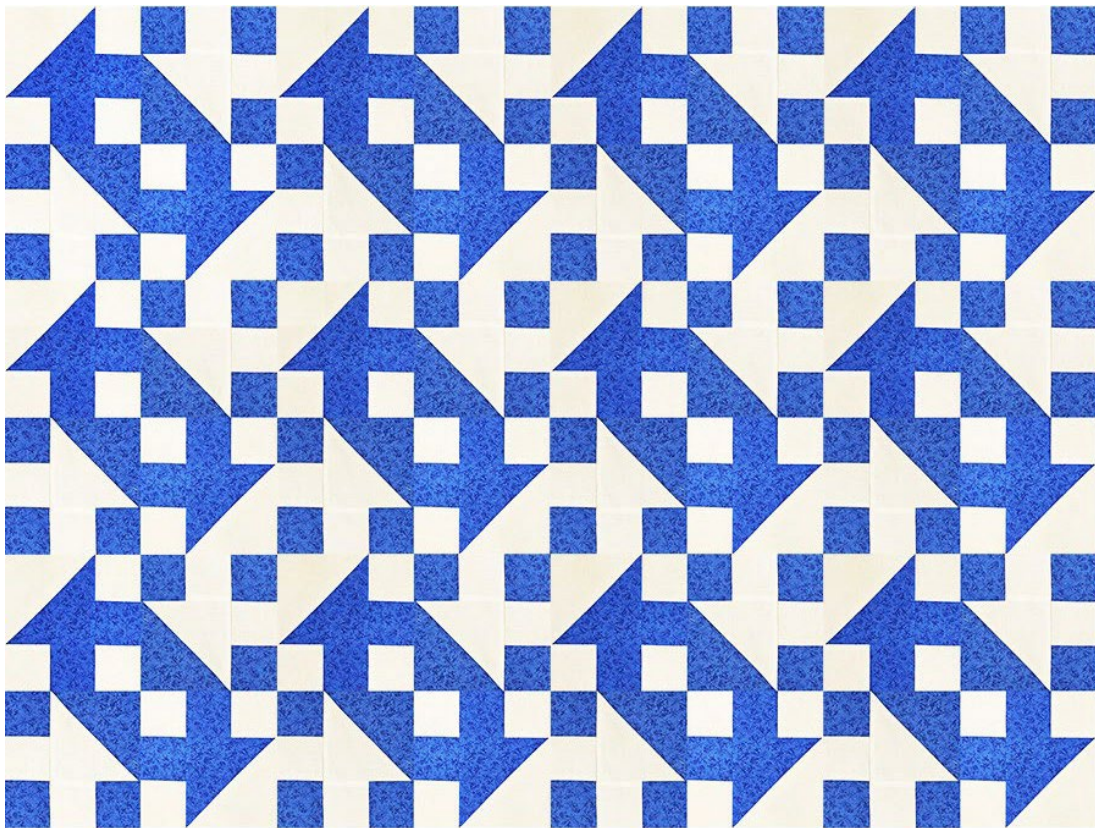
Cut the block in four sub-blocks. Cut 4 1/4" from the edge of the center white square.



Arrange 2 positive sub-blocks and 2 negative sub-blocks as shown above.

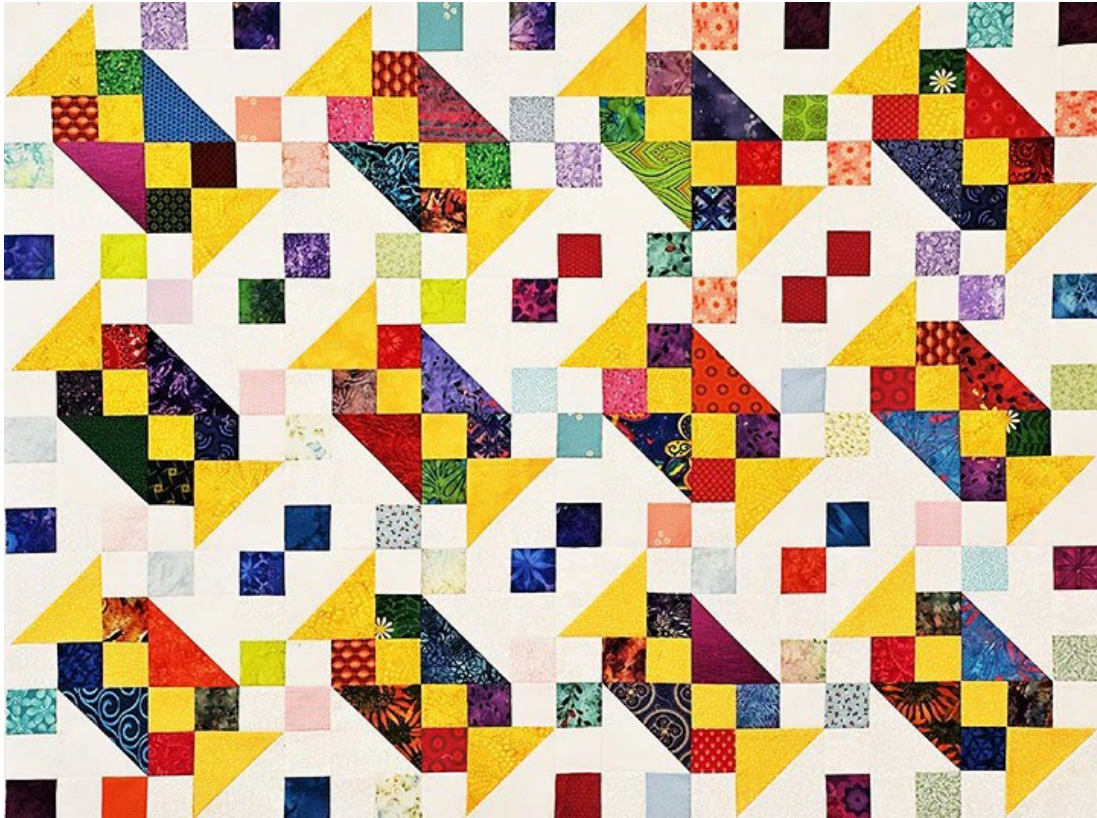


Sew the sub-blocks together to make a Piece 'O Candy block. Use the remaining sub-blocks to create another block.



This quilt has 12 Blocks arranged in simple rows.

If you want to see other color options, please check out the video: https://youtu.be/dk0ayZU_11c



Here is the variation shown in the video.

On a more personal note. Thanks to all you you for your kind words, prayers, and encouragement while I have been recovering from a broken shoulder. The bone has completely healed, I am continuing physical therapy and am getting better every day. I can raise my right hand to about 1 foot above my head. Yay!

I have even more disappearing videos on my channel: <https://YouTube.com/questioningquilter>

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,

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