

# Dashing

10" finished block  
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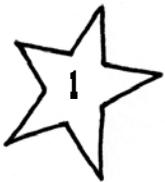


★ Please take the time to read through all the instructions before beginning to cut and sew.

★ A 1/4" seam is used throughout.

★ The instructions given are for making one 10" block. Simply repeat these instructions for the desired number of blocks.

**NOTE:** The instructions below are for cutting one 10" block, so that if you wish to make them scrappy, it's easier to figure out. If you're making all your blocks alike, just multiply the number of patches indicated in the list by the number of blocks you wish to make for the total number of pieces you'll need.



## Cut the pieces

**Remember:** this is for **ONE** 10" block. Repeat as many times as necessary for your project.

For the center square, cut:

1 2 1/2" square

For the squares on the sides, cut:

4 2 1/2" squares of one color

4 2 1/2" squares of another color

For the corner triangles, cut:

2 5" squares from one color

2 5" squares from another color

On the back side of the 2 lightest colored squares, draw a diagonal line with a marking pencil





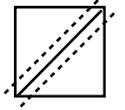
## Assemble the units

Sew the squares meant for the side edges of the blocks together in pairs. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Make 4 pairs.

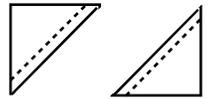


Match a 5" square of one color up with a 5" square of the other color, right sides together, with the lighter square on top so that you can see the drawn line. Pin in place.

Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.



Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seams toward the darker fabric, and trim these units to 4 1/2" square.

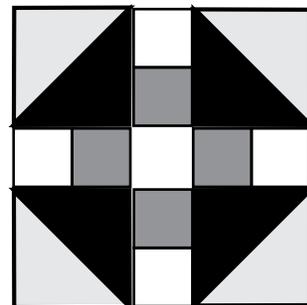
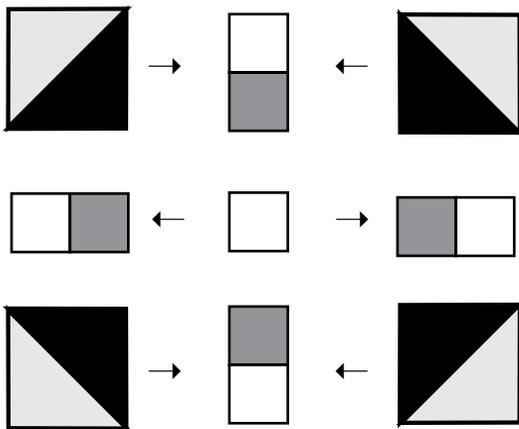


Repeat with the other two squares so that you have a total of four of these units.



## Assemble the block

Using all the units you just made, plus the center 2 1/2" square, join them together into rows as shown, pressing seams in the direction of the arrows. Next, join these three rows together to finish the block. The block should measure 10 1/2" square. It is now ready to be used in your project.



This block is a simple adaptation of one version of a Churn Dash block. Simply by changing the color placement among the patches, you can create a totally different look. Here are some examples of blocks made with the color placement being changed in each one. Have fun with your scraps and make yourself a really fun quilt using these!

