

LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH JANUARY, 2012

SNOW CHURN – 12"



Supply list

Color one – (blue) one 5" x 12-1/2" strip and one 3" x 12" strip

Color two – one 5" x 10" strip and one 6-1/2" x 13" strip and one 3" x 12" strip (white muslin from Jean's Corner)

Cut the color one 5" x 12-1/2" strip into 10 2-1/2" squares.

Then cut the color two 5" x 10" strip into 8 2-1/2" squares.

Next cut the color two 6-1/2" x 13" strip into 2 6-1/2" squares.

Now speed piece the half squares by stacking the color one and the color two 3" x 12" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3" square and then mark the diagonals in the directions shown at right. Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals. Cut this apart on the square lines and then on the diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. This will give you 8 half squares. Press seams toward the blue fabric and trim to 2-1/2".

Piece 2 churn dash units as shown at right, using scant 1/4" seams and alternating pressing directions by row.

To make the snowball units...place the small color one squares, lined up with the corners of the larger color two squares and draw in the diagonal lines on the backs of the small squares. Sew on these marked lines. Cut off the excess seam allowances, and press the remainder toward the outer triangles

Now just piece the blocks as shown below.

