

# CHURN ABOUT

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics    Featuring **ESSEX** <yarn dyed homespun>  
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Finished quilt measures: 54-1/2" x 64-1/2"

**Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice**

**"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

| Color   | Fabric | Name/SKU              | Yardage     | Color  | Fabric  | Name/SKU            | Yardage  |
|---|--------|-----------------------|-------------|--|---------|---------------------|----------|
|    | A      | E114-1071<br>CHARCOAL | 2-2/3 yards |   | F       | P-5689-144<br>PEACH | 1/4 yard |
|    | B      | P-5689-153<br>SAND    | 1/3 yard    |   | G       | P-9811-12<br>GREY   | 1/4 yard |
|    | C      | P-5689-336<br>FOG     | 1/3 yard    |   | H       | P-9811-67<br>DENIM  | 1/4 yard |
|   | D      | P-5689-186<br>SILVER  | 1/3 yard    |  | Binding | E114-1243<br>NAVY   | 5/8 yard |
|  | E      | P-9811-107<br>PETAL   | 1/3 yard    | You will also need:<br>3-1/2 yards for backing                                     |         |                     |          |

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### Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4 unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Half-square triangle has been abbreviated to HST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric A, cut:

five 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty 5" squares for the HSTs

eight 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty 4-1/2" squares for the block centers

eighty 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the blocks

ten 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

fifteen 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" block sashing strips

Sew the remaining five WOF strips together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

four 1-1/2" x 51-1/2" row sashing strips

### From each of Fabrics B and C, cut:

one 5" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 5" squares for the HSTs

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

sixteen 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the blocks

### From each of Fabrics D and E, cut:

one 5" x WOF strip. Subcut:

six 5" squares for the HSTs

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

twelve 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the blocks

### From each of Fabrics F-H, cut:

one 5" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 5" squares for the HSTs

Trim the remainder of the strip to 4-1/2" wide, then cut:

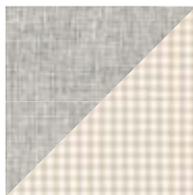
eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the blocks

### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles

**Step 1:** Pair a Fabric A 5" square with a Fabric B 5" square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 4-1/2" square. Repeat with all remaining 5" squares, pairing a Fabric A square with a Fabric B-H square.



## Assemble the Blocks

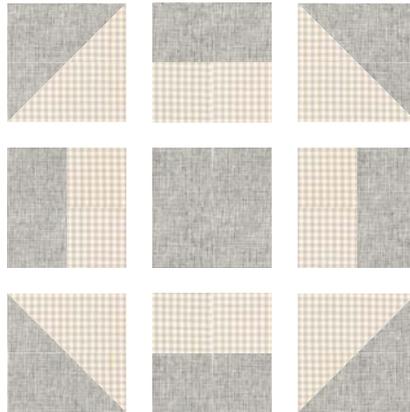
### Step 2: Gather:

four Fabric A/B HSTs  
four Fabric B 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles  
four Fabric A 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles  
one Fabric A 4-1/2" square

Sew each Fabric A rectangle to a Fabric B rectangle along the longest edge, creating four 4-1/2" square units. Press toward the darker fabric.



**Step 3:** Arrange the nine units in three rows of three, following the Block Assembly Diagram. Note the placement and block orientation of the print fabric.



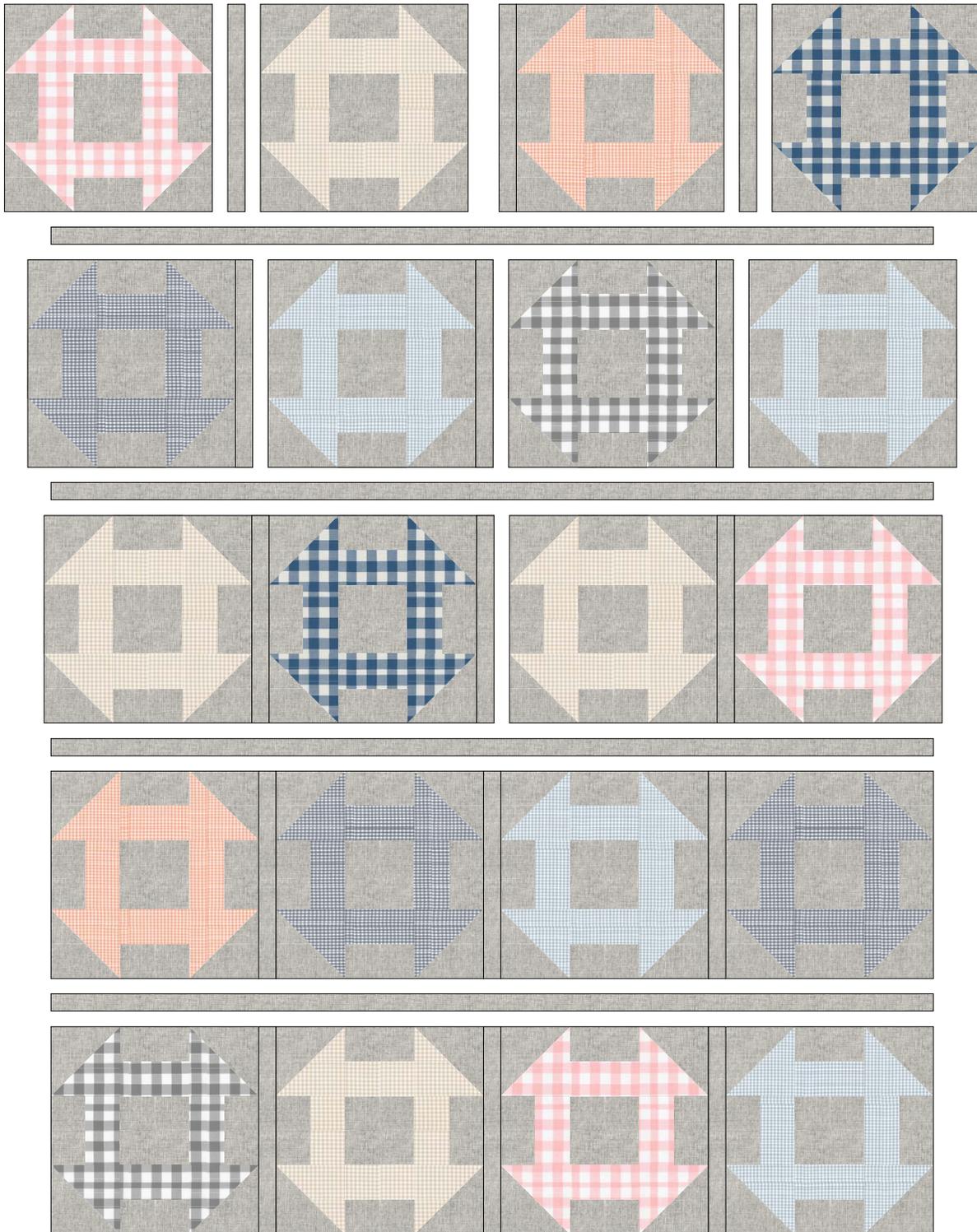
Sew the units together to form rows, pressing the rows toward the units completed in Step 2. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press the row seams open or to one side. The resulting block should measure 12-1/2" square.

Repeat with remaining Fabric B pieces, creating four Fabric B Blocks.

### Step 4: Repeat Steps 1-3 to create:

four Fabric C blocks  
three Fabric D blocks  
three Fabric E blocks  
two Fabric F blocks  
two Fabric G blocks  
two Fabric H blocks

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 5:** Arrange the blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, noting the fabric placement. Sew each row together, using Fabric A block sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five block rows.

**Step 6:** Sew the rows together, using Fabric A row sashing strips between each row. Press seams toward the sashing.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!