

Block Party for January

We'll start the winter with "50 Shades of Snow" using a traditional Churn Dash block.

Materials needed

- Assorted pale colors. #1 Fabric must be white.
- Fabric 1 & 2: Two $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares of each
- Fabric 3 & 4: One 2" x 14" strip of each
- Fabric 5: One $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square of the same fabric as 2 or 3 or a different 5th fabric.

Directions

- Start with the first two fabrics and make the half-square triangle blocks. Put right sides together of one of each. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one piece and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the drawn line to form two blocks. Repeat for the other two blocks.
- Sew together the fabric 3 and 4 strips lengthwise and cut into 4 pieces, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- Sew together with the center square as illustrated to form a $9 \frac{1}{2}$ " block.

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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