

Denton Quilt Guild 2026 Initiative – Wonky Churn Dash Blocks

Each year we choose a simple block that all members of the guild can make. Make as many as you want, using your fabric scraps and a white-ish background, then turn them in throughout the year at the Kid Kwilt table. The Kids' Bee will assemble the blocks into finished quilts for donation to our partner advocacy agencies.

Below left is a typical churn dash block. Ours will be similar, but not so symmetrical in the corners or sides. See the blue examples at the bottom for the asymmetrical wonky look we're going for.

Make yours like the block below using 2 colors, one color for the center and another color for the corners & sides. Use a white or tone on tone white background. For examples, sew on black lines to make yours wonky. Each block can be a little different from your others, there's no one 'right way' to make wonky blocks. Not all points have to go to the edge – this allows greater flexibility during final assembly.

This is a basic 9-patch block with each patch finishing $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Once you've made a wonky patch, trim it to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and incorporate it into your final large block. Finished blocks should be $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Questions or more detailed instructions, stop by the Kid Kwilt table at a meeting.

Typical Churn Dash Block



Wonky Churn Dash Block



Sample Wonky Churn Dashes is what we're shooting for:

