

Daylesford Sew-Along

Last month we added six logs to our medallion quilt and by now they're really growing. Hopefully they're also getting more visually interesting and unique as our characters and fabric choices become evident. I think we're due another 'show and tell' to see where people are up to... This month we're only adding two logs but, if you're following Jen's pattern closely, there is plenty of piecing - it's time for those little Churn Dash blocks!

After last month's additions, your unfinished quilt should measure $51\frac{1}{2}" \times 46\frac{1}{2}"$.

The two logs we're adding this month are:

Log 30 measures $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 51\frac{1}{2}"$ (unfinished) and **log 31** measures $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 49\frac{1}{2}"$ (unfinished)

Both of these will need some piecing to achieve that length. Jen pieces about half of log 30 using ten 3" (finished) Churn Dash blocks. You can challenge yourself to make these (I **know** you can do it!), or substitute another block with less intricate piecing, or just add a 'plain' log.

Churn Dash blocks (10 required, per Jen's pattern) (log 30)

Make them all the same (you could probably use some strip piecing here), or make each one different. Be prepared to make a few extras so you can discard the wonky ones! Or go modern and deliberately make them all wonky!

Cutting: (for each block)

2 x background squares: $1\frac{7}{8}" \times 1\frac{7}{8}"$

2 x feature squares: $1\frac{7}{8}" \times 1\frac{7}{8}"$

4 x background rectangles: $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1"$

4 x feature rectangles: $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1"$

1 x central square: $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ (can be the same as the b/g or different)

Piecing:

Prepare the HSTs for each corner for drawing a diagonal line on a background square, placing it RST with a feature square and sewing a seam $\frac{1}{4}"$ to either side, then cutting apart on the drawn line.

Sew the half rectangle squares for the centre of each side by piecing each pair of small rectangles together.

Then create a nine patch using these sewn elements, as shown.

Piece ten of these little beauties together, along with an extra length of fabric, to make the full $51\frac{1}{2}"$ needed.

Any questions, please email, text or call - my details are in the Guild Directory. Do send me a message, with photos, if you're feeling stuck!

And HAVE FUN!! Bee Saunders 🐝

