

# HQH Churn Dash Block Lottery

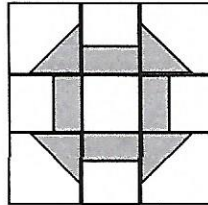
We will be making a floating churn dash block. We ask that you make at least 2 blocks to enter the lottery. Your first block will be donated to Comfy Quilts, the second is your entry in the Churn Dash Block Lottery. You may make as many blocks as you wish for the lottery. Blocks will be collected when you arrive for the guild meeting. A name will be drawn during the meeting from all those who made a block to win a set of blocks. We hope to give away enough blocks for a lap or throw sized quilt. If we get enough blocks we may have two drawings. Each month that we hold the lottery we will have a **masculine** theme or color geared towards guys. Please no florals or girly prints. Our ultimate goal for the blocks donated to Comfy quilts, is to make a twin sized quilts for boys at Harris Home for Children.

To make your blocks, you will need 2 fabrics of your choosing following our "theme" for that month.

*One will be a background and one will be a contrasting fabric.*

From the background fabric you will need:

- A 1—3" square (center)
- B 4—3 ¾" squares (corners)
- D 4—2 ½" x 3" rectangles (bar units)



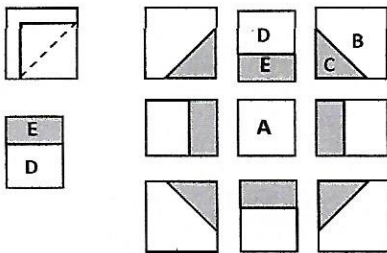
From your contrasting fabric you will need:

- C 4—3" squares (corners)
- E 4—1 ¾" x 3" rectangles (bar units)

**Corner Unit:** First draw a diagonal line on the wrong side from point to point on each 3" square (C). To make your corner unit place a 3" square in one corner of your 3 ¾" square (B) right sides together (RST). Sew from corner to corner (along the drawn line) across the 3" square. Fold the small square toward the corner, check that it is square. Press and trim 1/4" away from the seam line. You can save these bonus triangles for another project. The finished corner unit should measure 3 ¾" square. Make four.

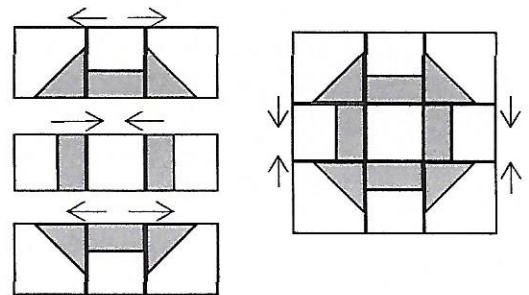
**Bar Unit:** Sew the 2 ½" x 3" (D) rectangle and the 1 ¾" x 3" (E) rectangle together along the long edges to form a 3" x 3 ¾" rectangle. Make four.

**Block assembly:** Assemble your block according to the diagram, first in rows, then putting rows together. Press seams as shown by the arrows for each "row". Press final seams towards the center row.



Your block now measures 9 ½".

**Do not trim or square up your block.** Rather, if you receive lottery blocks you can trim the blocks to any size you like because the points are floating.



If you are careful, you can layer **two** fat quarters, and using the cutting diagrams below, cut enough pieces to make **four** blocks.

Two of your blocks will be the reverse colors of the other two.

- A—center—3" square
- B—corner bkgr—3 ¾" square
- C—corner—3" square
- D—bar rectangle bkgr—2 ½" x 3"
- E—bar rectangle—1 ¾" x 3"

