

Hole in the Barn Door for August, 2019

The comfort quilt committee is in need of more juvenile blocks so this one should work really well. If you are making a comfort quilt, please make it at least 36" X 48". Anything smaller is really too small to use except for infants.

This square is a relative of Churn Dash so you will sew the first row together, then the second and finally the third before joining all three rows. Please be very accurate with your ¼ inch seams. Mine are always a bit smaller than ¼ inch which makes this a true 12 ½ inch square.

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1 – 6 1/2-inch square of focus fabric

2 - 4-inch squares of white or white on white and a contrasting print.

1- 1 ½ inch X 26-inch strip of the contrast

1 - 2 ½ inch X 26-inch strip of white or white on white



white



Place one print 4-inch square on top of one white square, right sides together. Mark a diagonal from corner to corner. Then sew a scant ¼ inch on either side of the diagonal line. Cut the squares apart to yield four half square triangles. Trim them to 3 ½ inches.



Then sew the contrasting 1-1/2 "x 26" strip right sides together to the top edge of the white 2 -1/2 "



x 26" strip, using a scant ¼ " seam. Press seam to darker side. Mark this and cut at 6 -1/2" intervals.

Now piece the block as shown at right. Make three rows, using the focus fabric 6 ½ "square as the block's center. Pressing seams in alternate directions by row. Sew the rows together and you've done it!

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