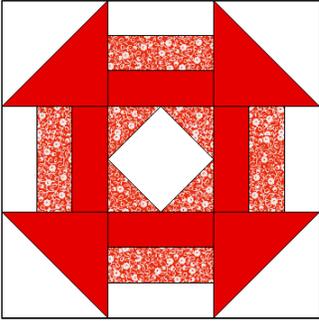


Quilters Sew-ciety 2018 Red & White Lotto Blocks



Cutting directions

#3 Churn Dash

Finished block measures 9"

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| LIGHT | Cut one strip 1 1/2 x 15"
Cut two 4" squares (HSTs)
Cut one 2 5/8" square (center unit) |
| DARK | Cut one strip 1 1/2 x 15"
Cut two 4" squares (HST) |
| MEDIUM | Cut one strip 1 1/2 x 15"
Cut two 2 1/2" squares, and subcut into 4 triangles by cutting each square once on diagonal (center unit) |

Bring your block(s) to the April meeting for the drawing

HST = half square triangle

RST = right sides together

1. Sew 1 1/2" strips together along the length of the strip, in this order: dark, medium, light. Press seams toward dark and subcut into 3 1/2" units. Set aside.
2. Make HSTs by layering a light 4" square on top of a dark 4" square, RST. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner and sew a scant 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on the line and square up HSTs to 3 1/2". Press seams to dark.
3. Mark the center of each side of the 2 5/8" light square by folding in half and finger pressing. Find the center of the long side of each of the medium triangles in the same way. Match centers and sew triangles to square on opposing sides. Repeat with remaining sides. Press seams away from square. Square up unit to 3 1/2".
4. Sew units together into rows and then sew rows together, as shown in above diagram.

Welcome to the 2018 QS Red & White Lotto blocks.

We have selected some beginner friendly blocks for this program, using a 9-patch grid, and here's how it works. Most months during 2018 you will receive a block pattern via our website/facebook page (or pick up a hard copy at the meeting for those not able to print their own). Make the block, or make as many of that month's block as you desire. Bring the blocks to the next meeting—WITH YOUR NAME PINNED TO EACH BLOCK. We will draw a winner from the blocks and that lucky person will go home with the blocks. Depending on how many are entered, we may split them up into drawings of 12 blocks, or combine the blocks into one drawing for both meetings.

All blocks will finish at 9" and you are asked to make your blocks from red and white/cream. If you win the drawing more than once all your blocks will go together because they will all be the same size (hopefully!) and the same color scheme. Not feeling lucky? Just make the blocks for yourself and you will have a sampler type quilt. Add some blue sashing and donate the quilt top to Quilts of Valor. Lots of options .