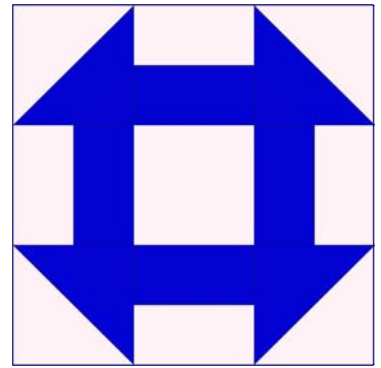




# Home of The Brave Block




This 9" (finished) block uses two different fabrics. Fabric A  and a background fabric for Fabric B . (Choose prints, solids, or florals of your liking, but please do not use Red fabrics.)

## Rotary Cutting Instructions (to make 3 blocks at once, see page 2)

 Fabric A: 1. Cut two  $3 \frac{7}{8}$  squares.


2. Cut one 2 inch strip.


 Fabric B: 1. Cut two  $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

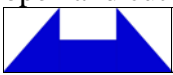
2. Cut one  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square


3. Cut one 2 inch strip.

## Piecing the Block

1. Place a  $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " A square over a  $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " B square to make 2 sandwiches. Draw a diagonal line, and stitch a quarter inch on each side of the line.  Cut on the diagonal, press each block open and square to  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

2.  Sew together the 2" strip of Fabric A and the 2" strip of Fabric B. Press open and cut four  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the pieced strip.

3.  Using two of the right triangle squares created in Step 1 and one of the rectangle squares created in Step 2 for each row, piece two rows placing squares as shown.

4.  Piece one row as shown using the  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square of background fabric and the two remaining squares created in Step 2.

5. Piece the rows of squares together as shown, and square up to  $9 \frac{1}{2}$ " to complete your finished Home of The Brave Block.



Note: This block is commonly known as **Churn Dash**. There are many instructions online for making it as shown here, and with striking variations.

## Instructions to make 3

### Home of The Brave Blocks at once:

#### Print Fabric:


1. Cut one 2" strip 44" long.
2. Cut one  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " strip 24" long; re-cut into six  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.


#### Background Fabric:


1. Cut one 2" strip 44" long.
2. Cut one  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " strip 44" long, re-cut into six  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, and three  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Re-cut the three rectangles to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### Directions to Assemble Blocks:

1. Stitch the two 2" x 44" strips together, press open and cut twelve  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (We will call them half rectangle square)
2. Place six  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " print fabric squares face to face on six background fabric squares. Draw a diagonal line, and stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut apart on the diagonal line and press open. Square up all twelve half square triangle blocks to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". *You should now have three  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background blocks, twelve  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " half square triangle blocks, and twelve  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " half rectangle blocks.*

3.  Piece six rows by stitching a half square triangle block to each end of a half rectangle block.

4.  Piece three rows by stitching a rectangle block to each end of a solid background  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " block

5.  Piece the finished rows of squares together as shown, and square up to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete your three finished Home of The Brave Blocks.