






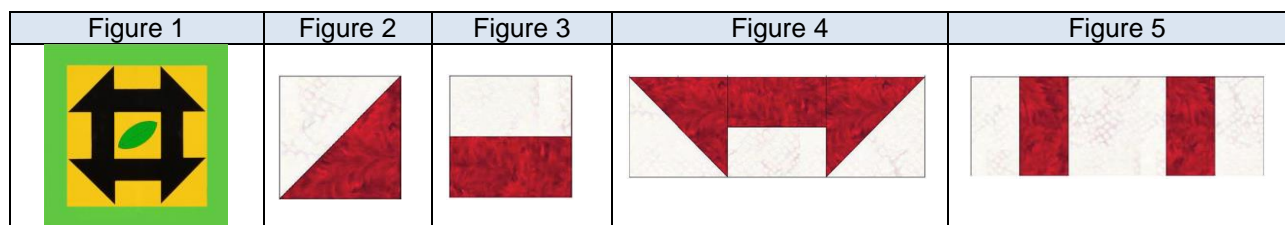
Churn Dash Block – “Hole in the Barn Door”

This makes an 12 ½” unfinished block without green border;
16 ½” block with green border.

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|  | Focus – Black Fabric Two – 5” squares Four – 4 ½” x 2 ½” strips |
|  | Background – Yellow Gold One – 4 ½” square Two – 5” squares Four – 4 ½” x 2 ½” strips |
|  | Border and Accent – Lighter Green One – 12 ½” x 2 ½” strip One – 16 ½” x 2 ½” strip |

There is a celebrity in our midst – Karla Sisson designed the first barn quilt block installation of the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail on September 8, 2017 for the Mulberry Farms in Huntingtown MD. Per the web site, Karla’s square was inspired by one of her favorite designs, “Hole in the Barn Door”, and her childhood on a farm. For her block, Karla incorporated a tobacco leaf and colors of the Calvert County flag. Note – when using the green border, this block will be 16 ½”; if a quilt is made from all blocks on the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail, the border could be considered as sashing.

- 1) For the center leaf, copy or cut out the watermark leaf on this page for size. Cut from green fabric. Use black thread for the vines, green thread to tack down edges and one stitch line down the center of the leaf when attaching to the 4 ½” center square. Sew at an angle into the center block.
- 2) From each of the 5” squares, cut in half on the diagonal to **make four** triangles. Match each yellow triangle to a black triangle and sew along the LONGEST edge to **make four** half-square triangles. Figures are in red/white and taken from historical Guild records; see figure 2. Trim to 4 ½”.
- 3) **Make four** pairs of yellow and black bars together using the rectangle strips. Sew along the longest edge. See Figure 3. Press to the dark. If needed, trim to 4 ½”.
- 4) Sew one set of bars in between two triangle sets. **Make two**. Press to the inside. See Figure 4. Sew the other set of bars to opposite sides of the center yellow square. **Make one**. See Figure 5. Press to the outside blocks.
- 5) You should have three rows of the block assembled. Sew in order of the block in Figure 1. Press all fabrics to the dark side except where noted. Trim to 12 ½”. Add one 12 ½” strip on either side of the block sides. Press out. Add one 16 ½” strip on opposite block sides to complete the green border. Press out. Trim to 16 ½”. Have fun making this block!



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Black/White and Bright print fabrics.

Block seams are ¼”.

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