

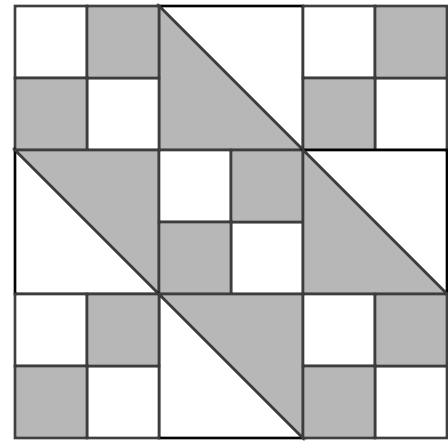
# Block 12/25

## Jacob's Ladder

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge  
Hosted by Pat Sloan At [Ilovetomakequilts.com](http://Ilovetomakequilts.com)

The number of traditional quilt blocks is astounding. There are books of them, websites with them, and of course Quilts made with them.

Today I've upsized the Jacob's Ladder to an 18" finished block. If you decide to research quilt patterns you'll find they went by many names, and I'll bet were drawn by Quilters across the country who didn't know someone else had take squares & HST and created the same pattern.



**SQUARE Block to 18.5" x 18.5"**  
Finished in the quilt is Size 18"

Using 2 colors or many colors, you can change up the Jacob's Ladder to look very different and it's really cool to work in repeat because you can make a lot of unique designs.

I've included a 12" 'sub portion' that is called a 'Buckeye Beauty'.

The Solstice challenge spans 182 days between the winter and summer Solstice this year. We'll be making a quilt with 25 blocks... and Somewhere along this journey I'll give you a setting.

Enter your email to get the notice of each new block, and join my online group to can share with everyone!

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## Cutting & Sewing

### Light Fabric

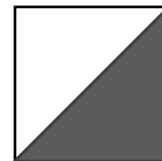
- Cut 2 squares 7" x 7" for HST
- Cut 10 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

### Dark Fabric

- Cut 2 squares 7" x 7" for HST
- Cut 10 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

## Directions

- 1) Sew the 7" light & dark squares Using HST method on next page. Make 4 units - trim to 6.5" square



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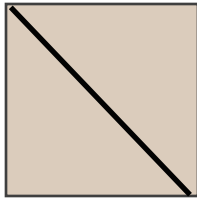
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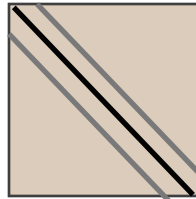
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

**NOTE- For other ways to make HST units, see my book  
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"**



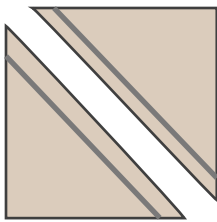
**Step 1**

- Draw a line on the back of all the lighter squares



**Step 2**

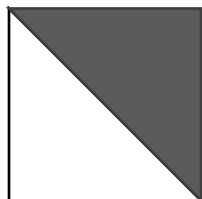
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



-Trim squares to 6.5" x 6.5" using a square ruler with a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

**See my Book**

**"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"**  
For Step by Step photos and methods to make more at one time

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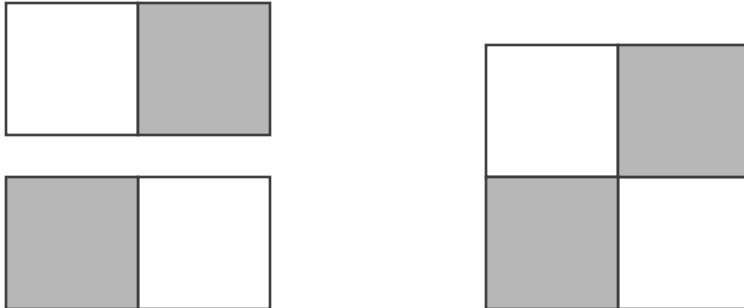
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## Directions

2) Following the diagram Sew the 4-patch block

Make 5

Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



3) Following the diagram alternate the 4-patch and HST units

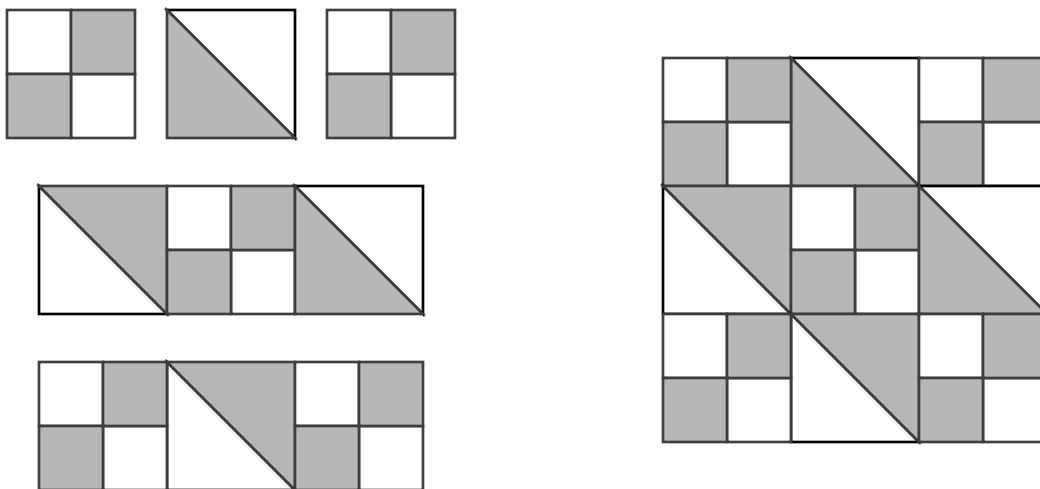
NOTE - in my layout the 4-patch all face the same way. Experiment with other

Fun variations!

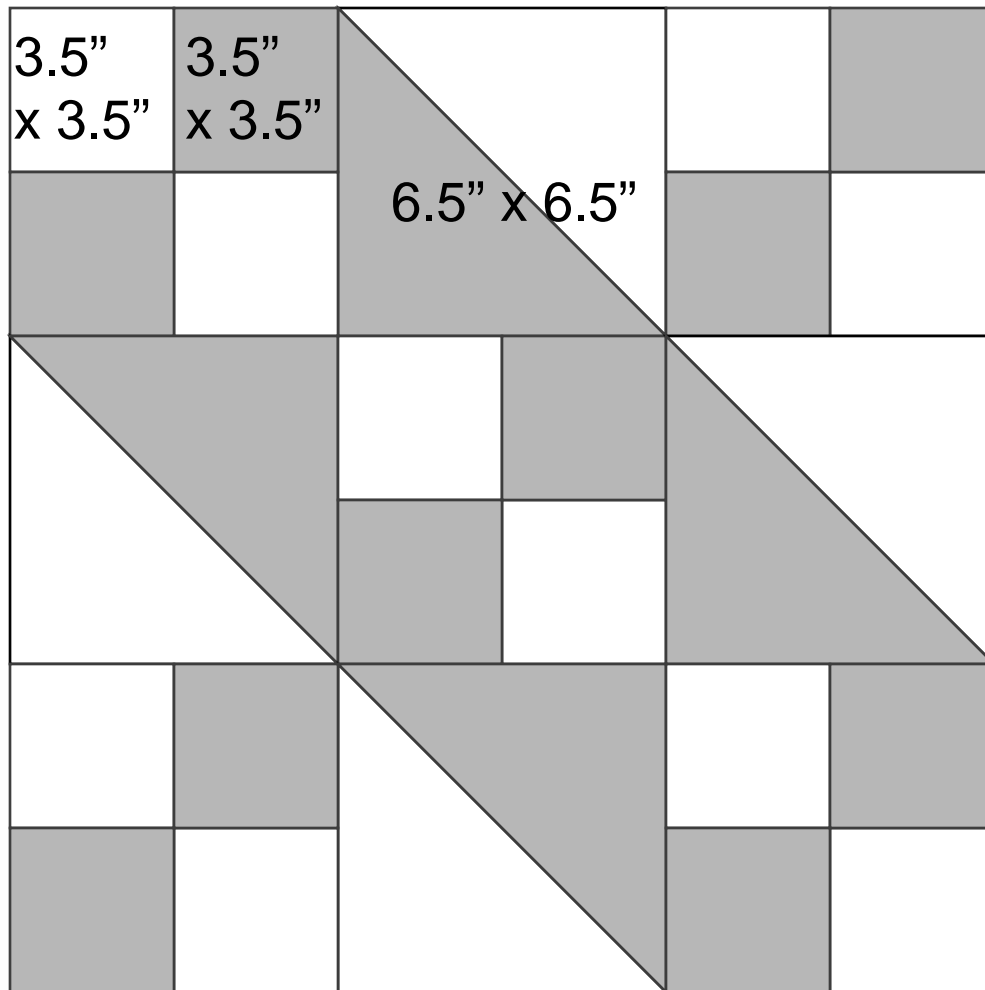
Sew in rows

Sew the rows together

Block is 18.5" x 18.5"



## Cutting Sizes

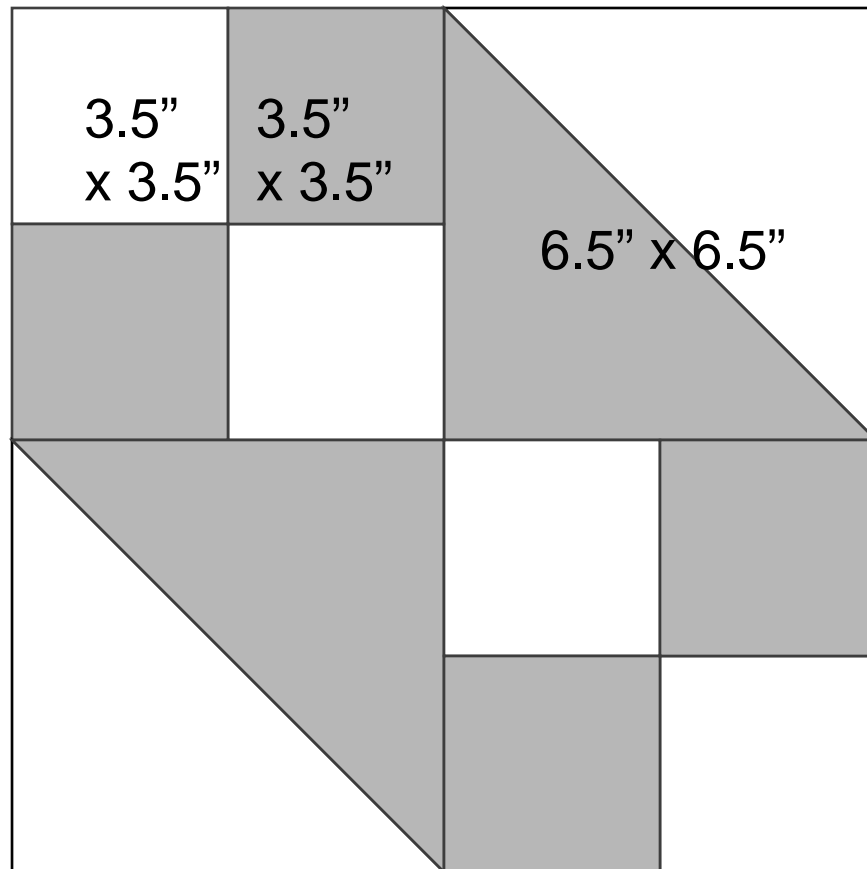


**Square the Block to 18.5" x 18.5"**

IN the Quilt it is finished size 18" x 18"

# Buckeye Beauty

## 12.5" Block Cutting Sizes



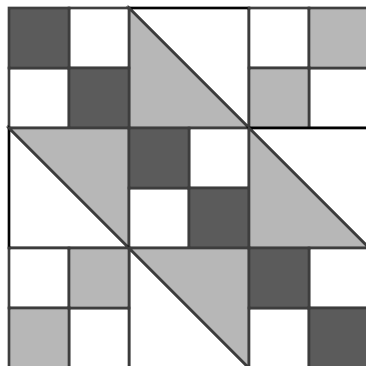
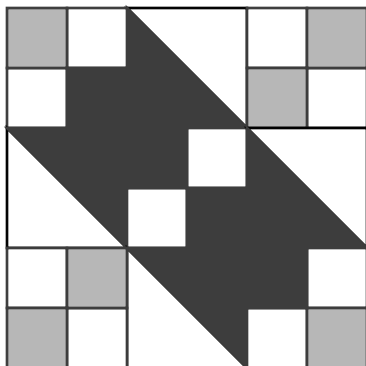
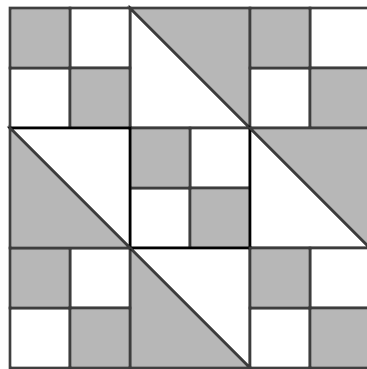
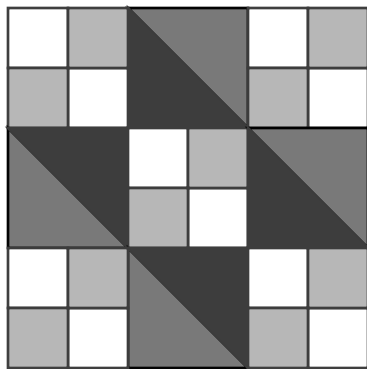
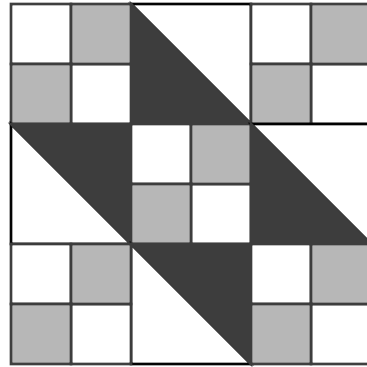
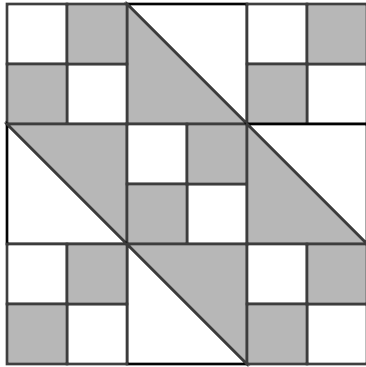
**Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"**

IN the Quilt it is finished size 12" x 12"

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Jacob's  
Ladder  
Color  
Placement  
Can change  
the whole  
look

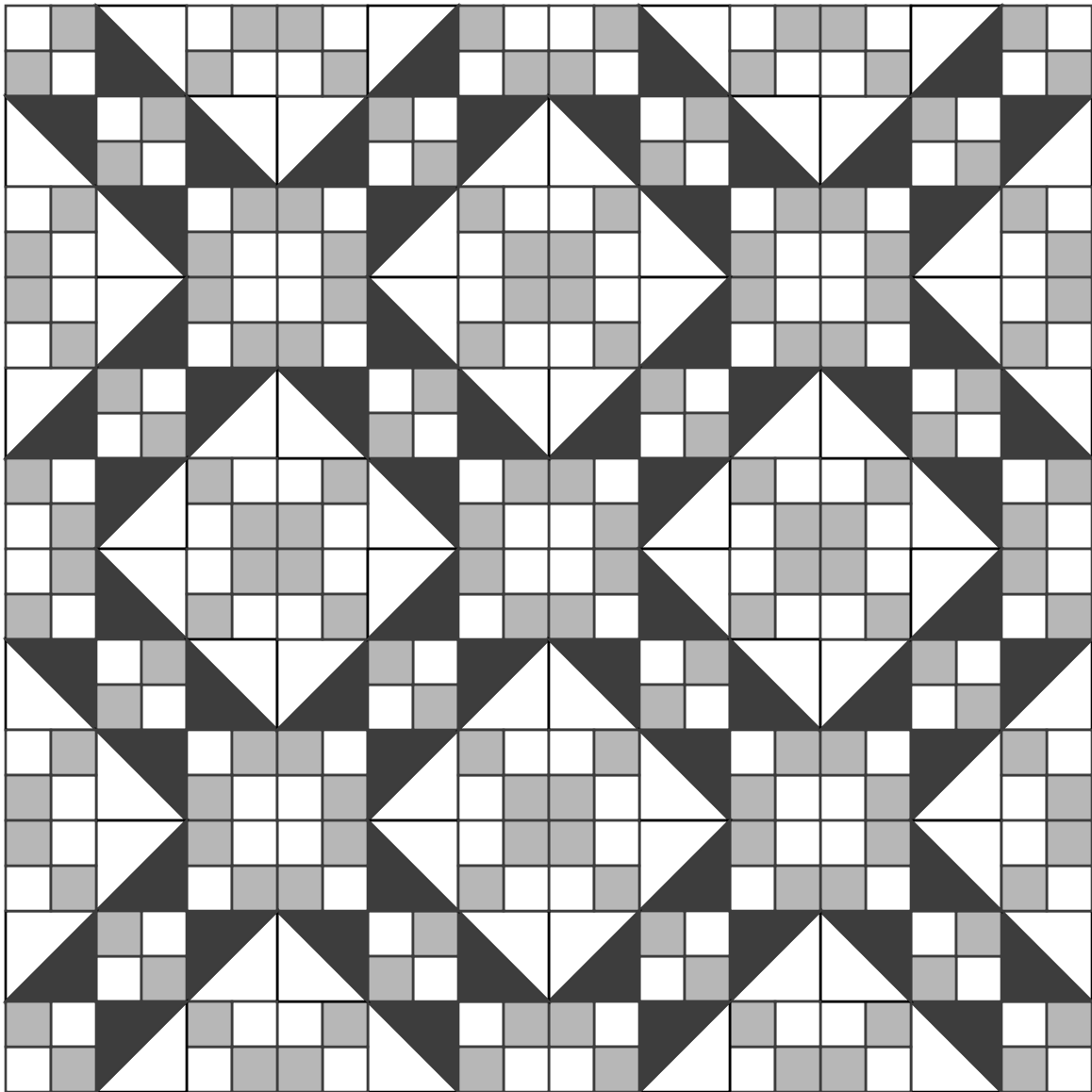
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**72" square with 16 blocks**

Add another row for a 72" x 90"

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