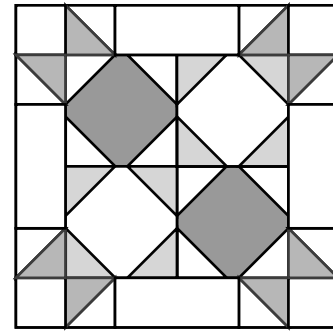


In The Summer Time

Block 15/20 – Front Porches

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The best part of summer is sitting on the Front Porch. When we bought this home our main criteria was a Front Porch. My husband grew up with one and both my Grandparents had them.



SQUARE Block to 13.5" x 13.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 13"

In the morning I sit outside with coffee and enjoy my garden. It's lovely to take a break during the day to be outside. And one of the best times for a front porch is during a summer shower!

Decorating a front porch is also fun, something I've not done much of but I have a neighbor who does an amazing Front Porch each year

Do you have a Front Porch?

Enter your email for my notice of each new block release & join my online group to share with everyone!

Cutting & Sewing

Block Light fabric

- Cut 2 squares 5" x 5"
- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Block Medium fabric

- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Block Dark fabric

- Cut 2 squares 5" x 5"

Border Background Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 4 rectangles 2.5" x 5.5"

Border Star points Fabric

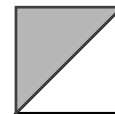
- Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" for HST

Border Directions

Setting -

Using the 3" background and 3" Star point fabric squares make HSTs using method on last page.

Make 8 units - trim to 2.5" square



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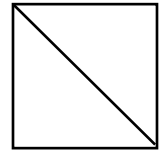
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Directions

1) Draw a diagonal line on each 2.5" light and 2.5" medium fabric squares
Make 8



2) Following the diagram, place a light 2.5" square on the corner of the dark 5" square
Sew on the line.

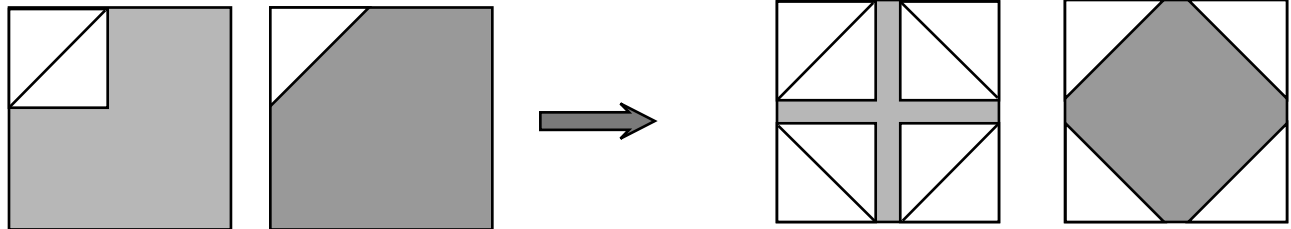
Flip over and press, check the back to be sure it matches up to the square

Repeat for all 4 corners

Trim away the excess corner fabric behind the triangle. Leave a 1/4" seam.

Make 2 blocks

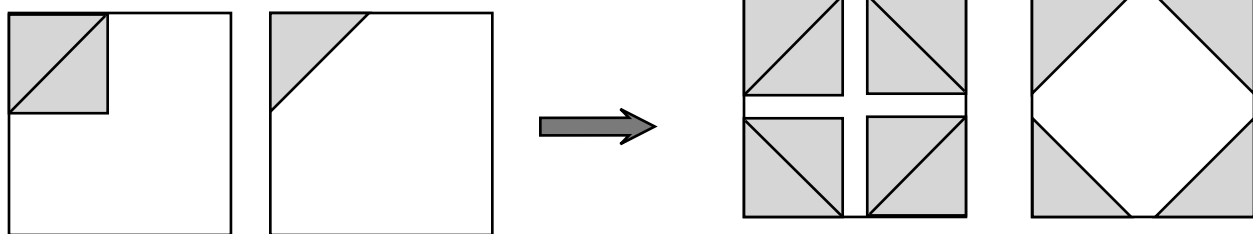
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3) Repeat Step 2 with 2.5" medium squares and 5" light square

Make 2 blocks

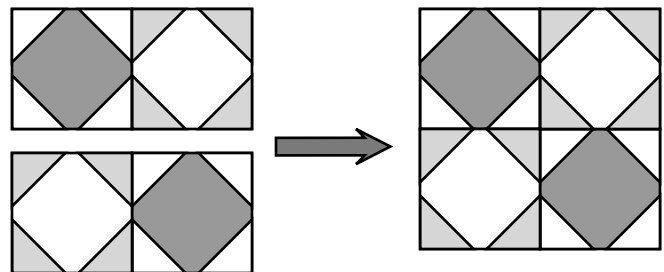
Measures 5" x 5"



4) Alternate the 4 blocks to make the center

Make 1 block

Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



Following the diagram on next page
Set the block into the frame

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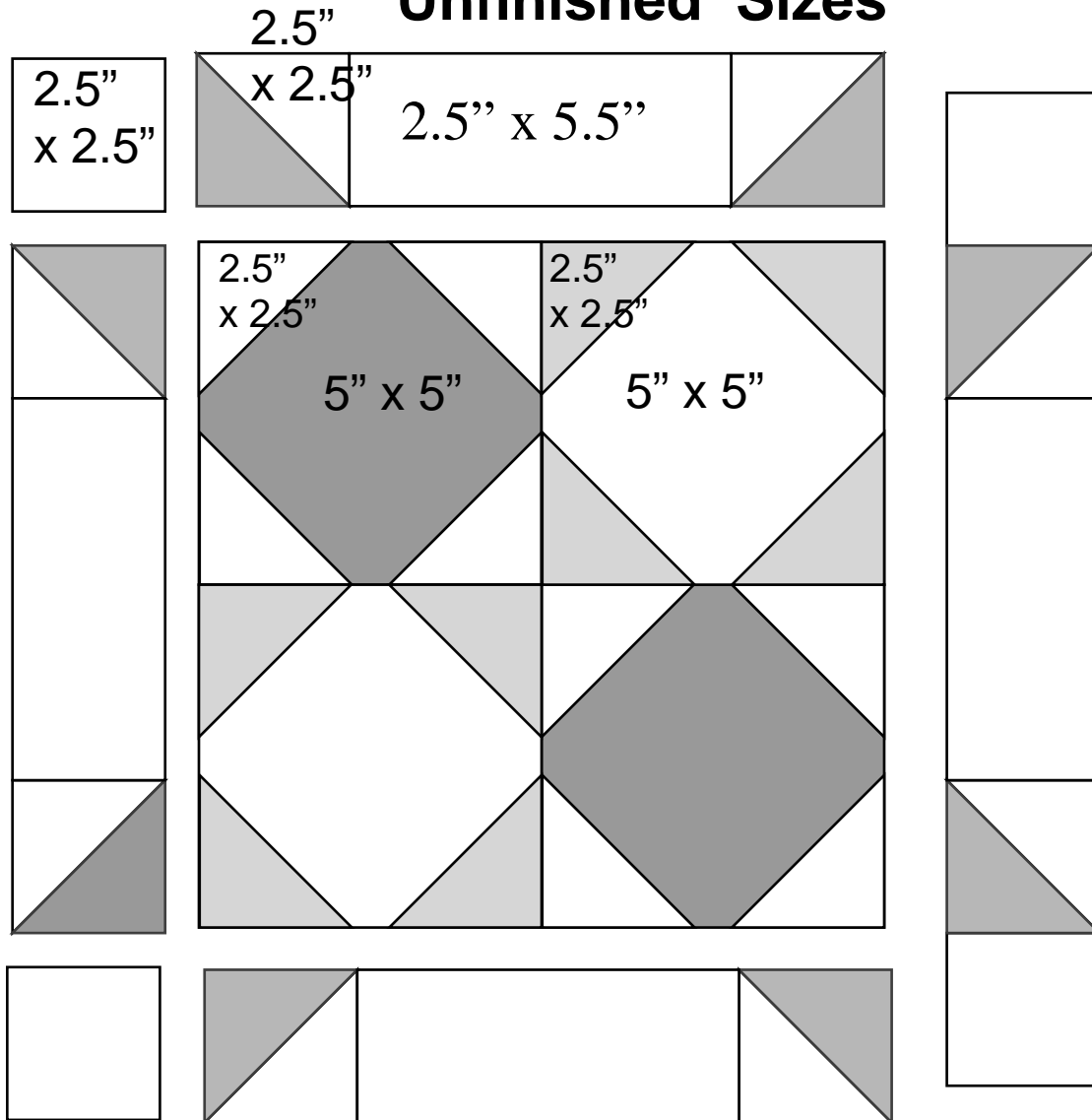
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Unfinished Sizes



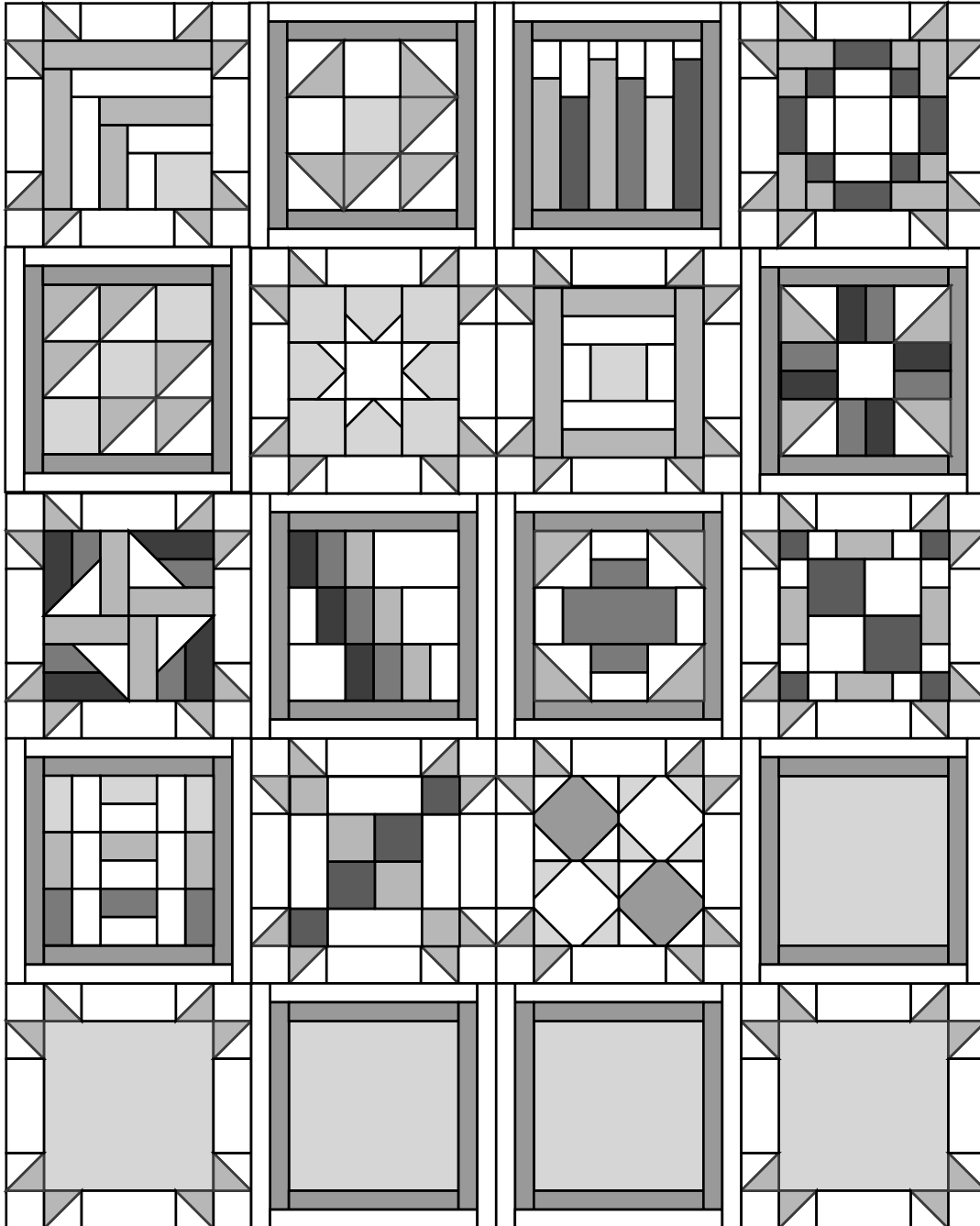
Square the Block to 13.5" x 13.5"

IN the Quilt it is finished size 13" x 13"

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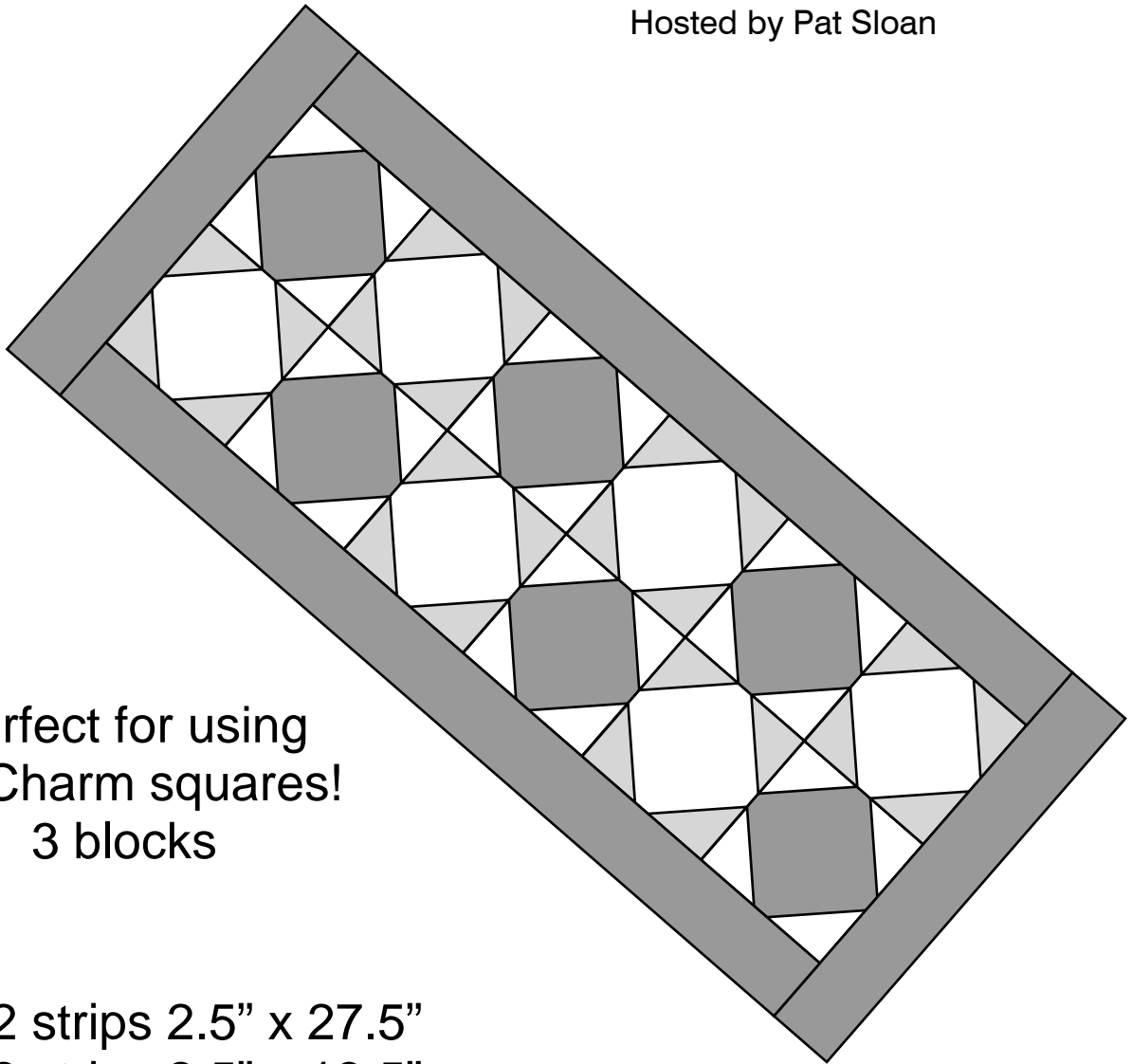
52" x 65"

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Perfect for using
Up Charm squares!
3 blocks

Cut 2 strips 2.5" x 27.5"

Cut 2 strips 2.5" x 13.5"

Sew 3 blocks together
Sew long strips to sides
Sew short strips to the ends

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

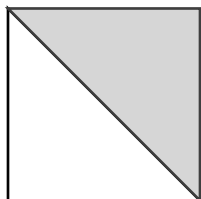
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



-Trim squares to 2.5" x 2.5" 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