

Block 17/25

Spring Fever!

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge
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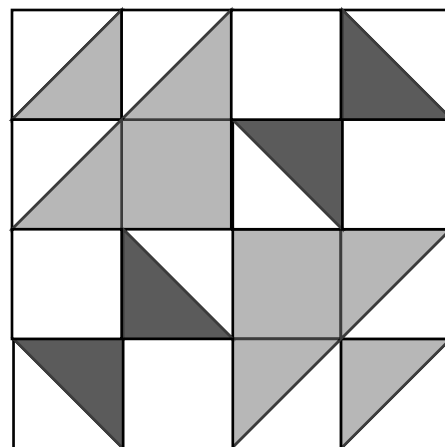
Is it just me or do you also get giddy when it starts to be warm again? The daffodils spring up, the Cherry trees pop into bloom and the sun shines more brightly than it did all winter. And it's warm enough to walk without a heavy coat.

For me spring means gardening. I am a spring gardener. When I worked in an office building I'd plan 2 days off so I could buy my flowers and spruce up my garden.

This year I've already been looking at plants but I'm going to wait just a bit longer before getting any. Our Virginia 'Spring' can throw in a tiny cold snap in April! But it's hard to wait I really want some flowers!

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!



SQUARE Block to 12.5" x 12.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 5 squares 4" x 4" for HST
- Cut 4 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

Medium Fabric

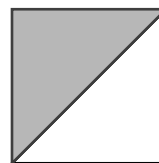
- Cut 3 squares 4" x 4" for HST
- Cut 2 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

Dark Fabric

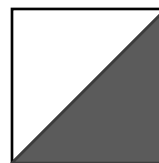
- Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST

Directions

1) Sew the 4" medium and light squares
Using HST method on next page.
Make 6 units - trim to 3.5" square



2) Sew the 4" dark and light squares
Using HST method on next page.
Make 4 units - trim to 3.5" square



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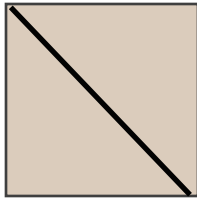
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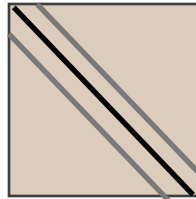
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



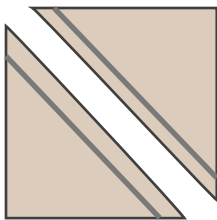
Step 1

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



Step 2

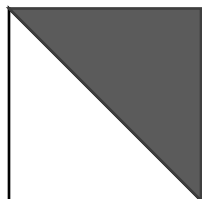
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



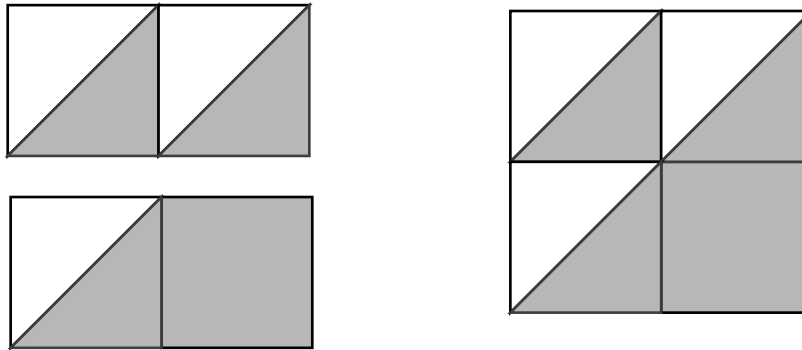
-Trim squares to 3.5" x 3.5" using a square ruler with a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

See my Book

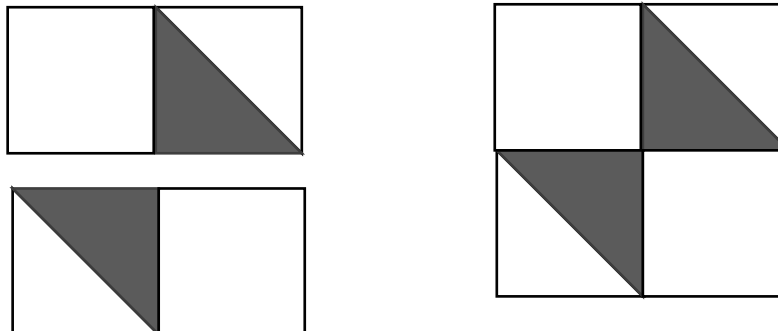
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"
For Step by Step photos and methods to make more at one time

Directions

- 3) Following the diagram Sew Medium fabric units
Make 2
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



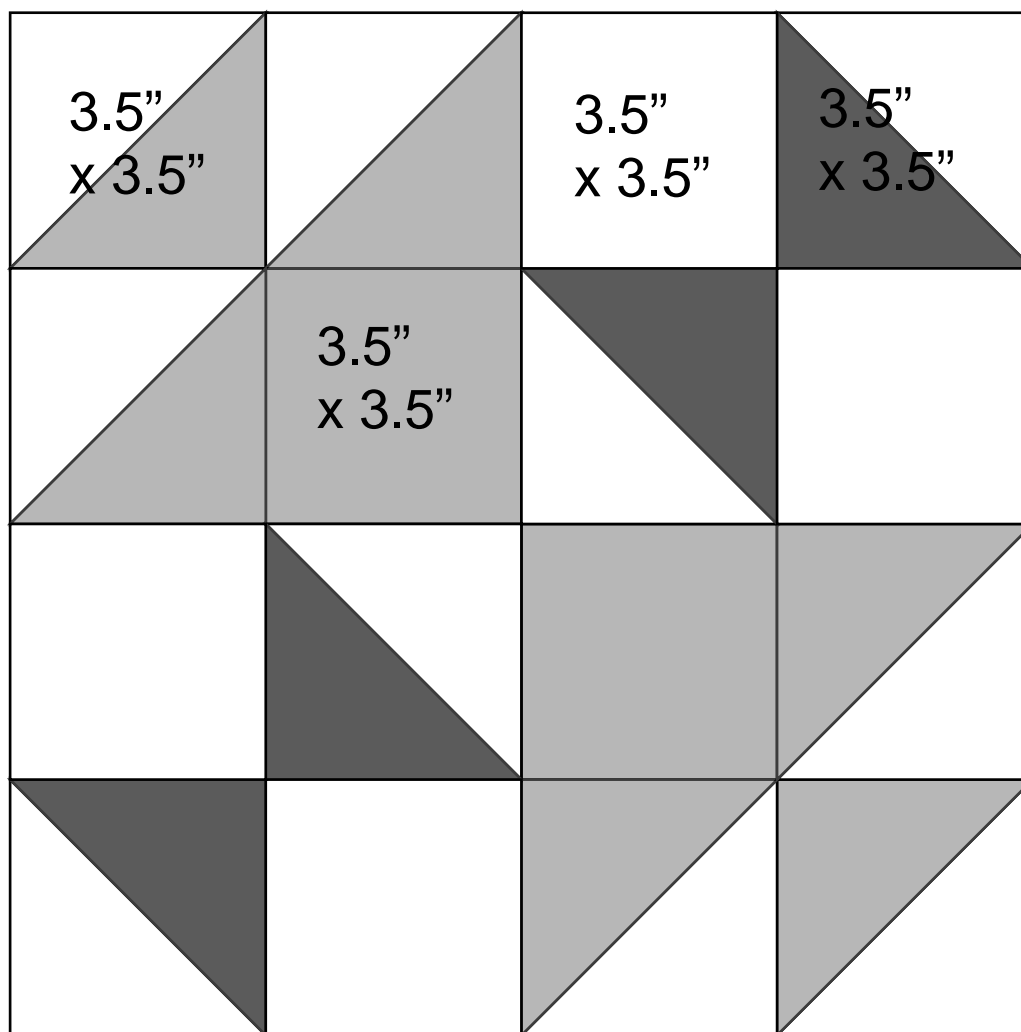
- 4) Following the diagram Sew Dark Fabric units
Make 2
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"
Full Block diagram on the next page



Cutting Sizes

NOTE-

MAKE HST So they are the SIZE indicated using your favorite method –See page 2



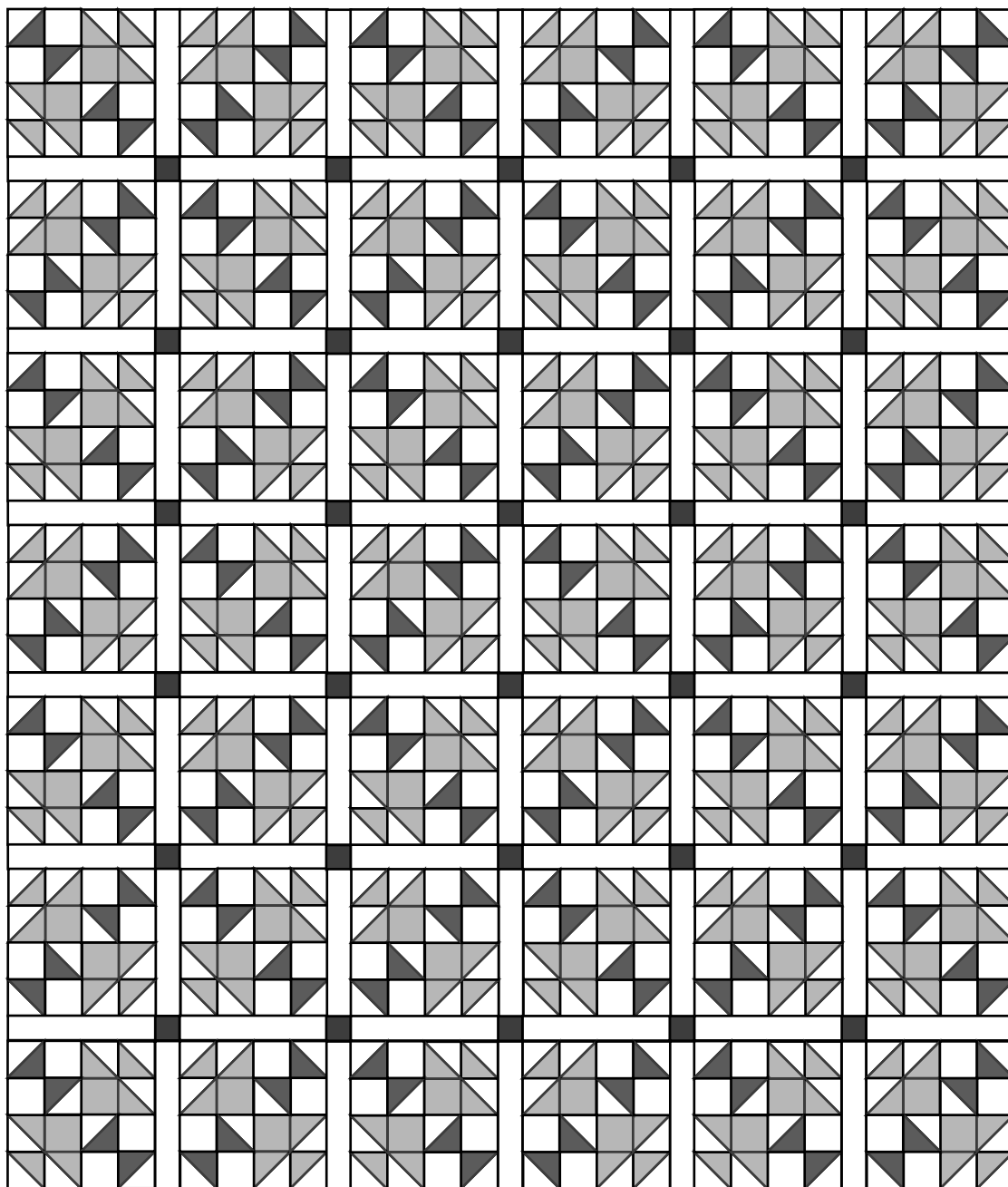
Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

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80" x 93.5" with sashings & corners

42 blocks - 71 light sashing strips 2" x 12.5"

30 dark squares 2" x 2" for corner stones

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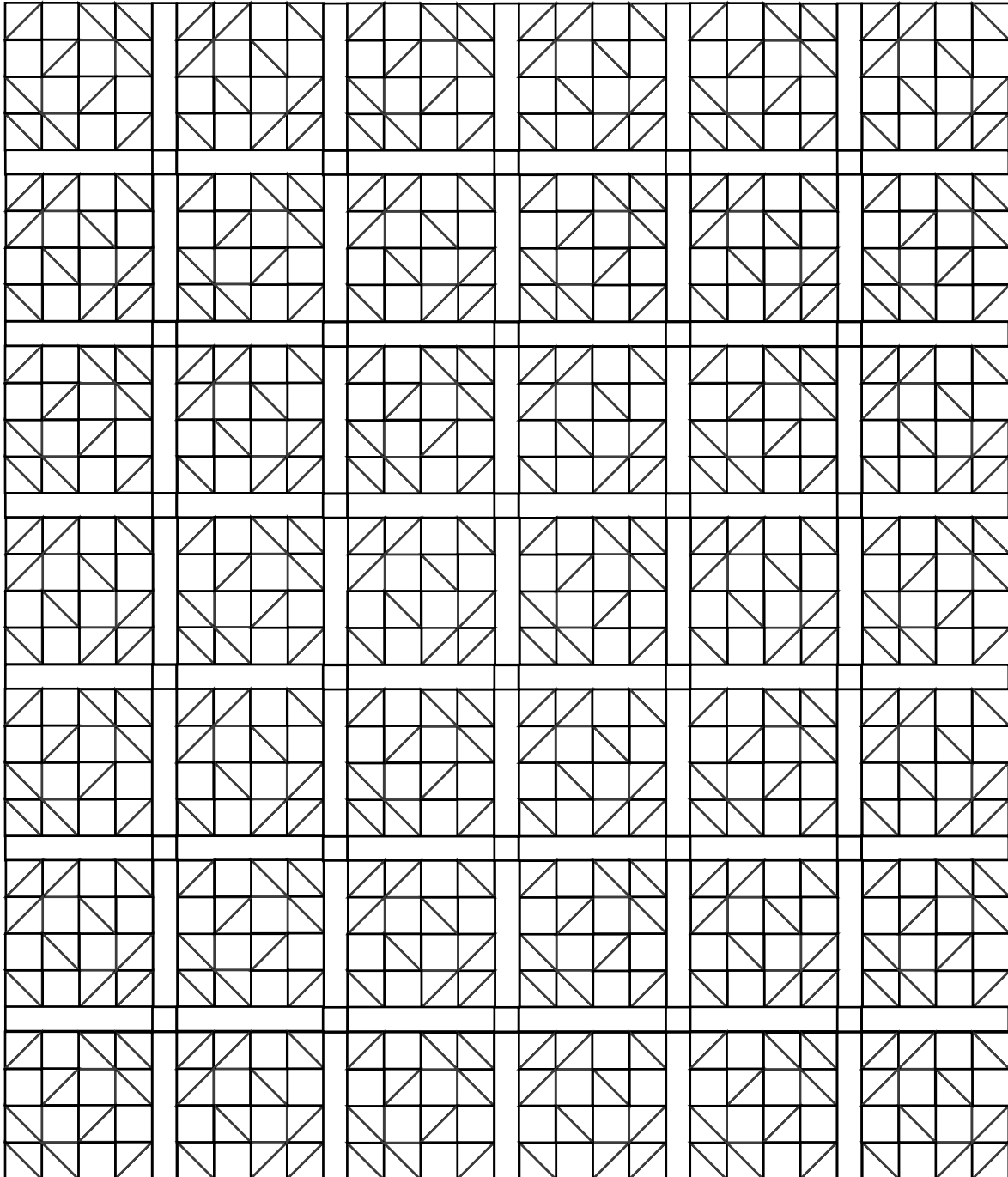
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