

Block 19/25

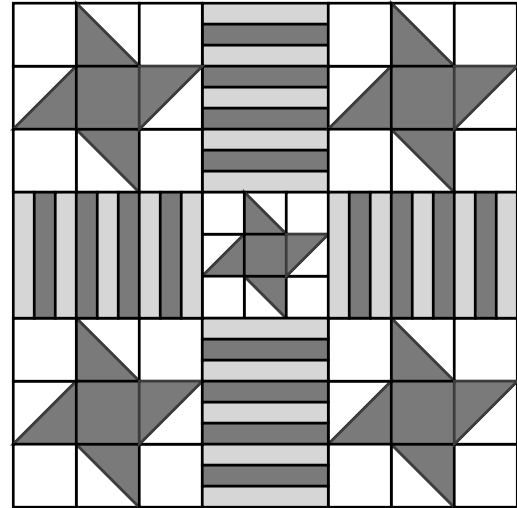
Board Games

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge
Hosted by Pat Sloan At Ilovetomakequilts.com

As a kid I played a lot of board games, because that was what you did, no computers!

One of my favorite games was 'Life' which was created in 1860! I played in the 1960's... what a long career that game had to hold the attention of children.

Another game board that I loved, was one my grandmother had in her attic. It was called 'Chinese Checkers' with indents that you put marbles in.



SQUARE Block to 24.5" x 24.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 24"

Nobody seemed to know HOW to play it, but I'd make up my own version. I'm not sure which I liked better, the marbles or the board design! Board games played with others, it's a great pastime.

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!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 8 squares 4" x 4" for HST
- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 16 squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Medium Fabric

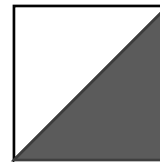
- Cut 20 strips 1.5" x 6.5"

Dark Fabric

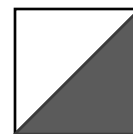
- Cut 8 squares 4" x 4" for HST
- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 4 squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- Cut 1 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 16 strips 1.5" x 6.5"

Directions

- 1) Sew the 4" dark and light squares
Using HST method on next page.
Make 16 units - trim to 3.5" square



- 2) Sew the 3" dark and light squares
Using HST method on next page.
Make 4 units - trim to 2.5" square



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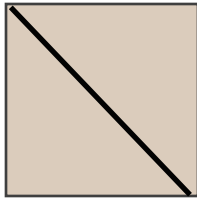
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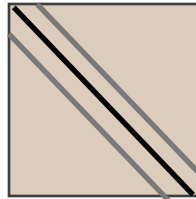
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



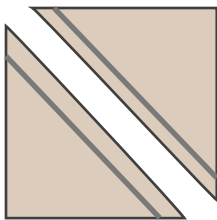
Step 1

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



Step 2

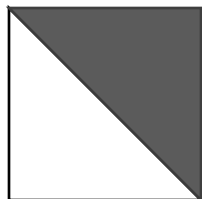
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



LARGER units

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

-SMALLER units

- trim to 2.5" x 2.5"

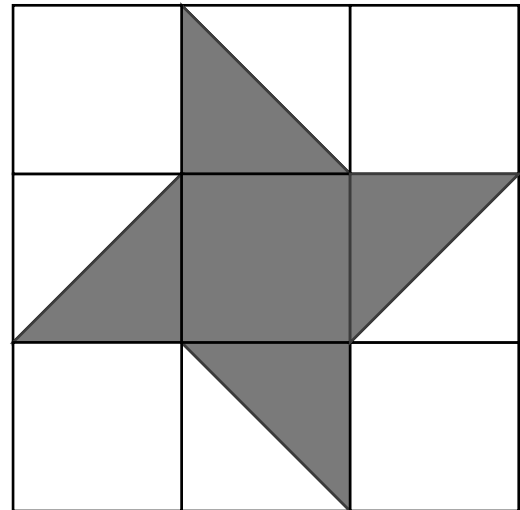
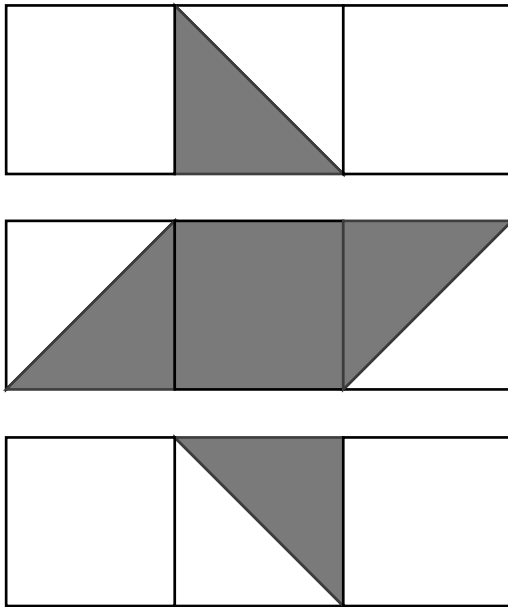
See my Book

"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"

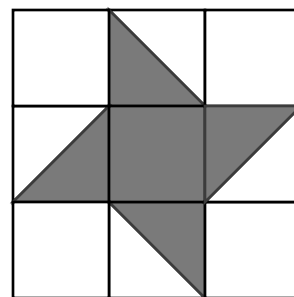
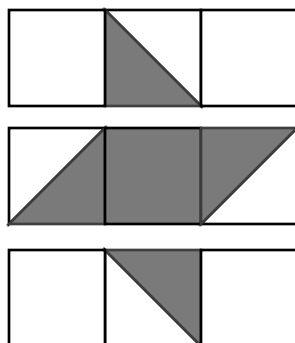
For Step by Step photos and methods to make more at one time

Directions

- 3) Following the diagram Sew the LARGE Friendship Star blocks
Make 4
Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



- 4) Following the diagram Sew the SMALL Friendship Star block
Make 1
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



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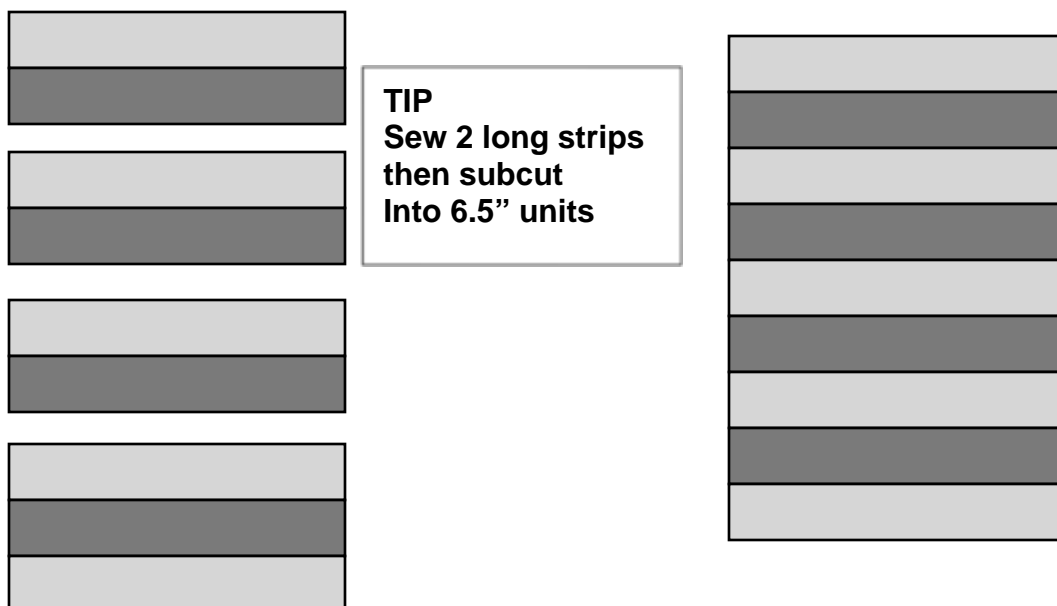
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5) Following the diagram alternate 5 Medium strips & 4 dark strips

Make 4

Measures 6.5" x 9.5"

Full Block diagram on the next page



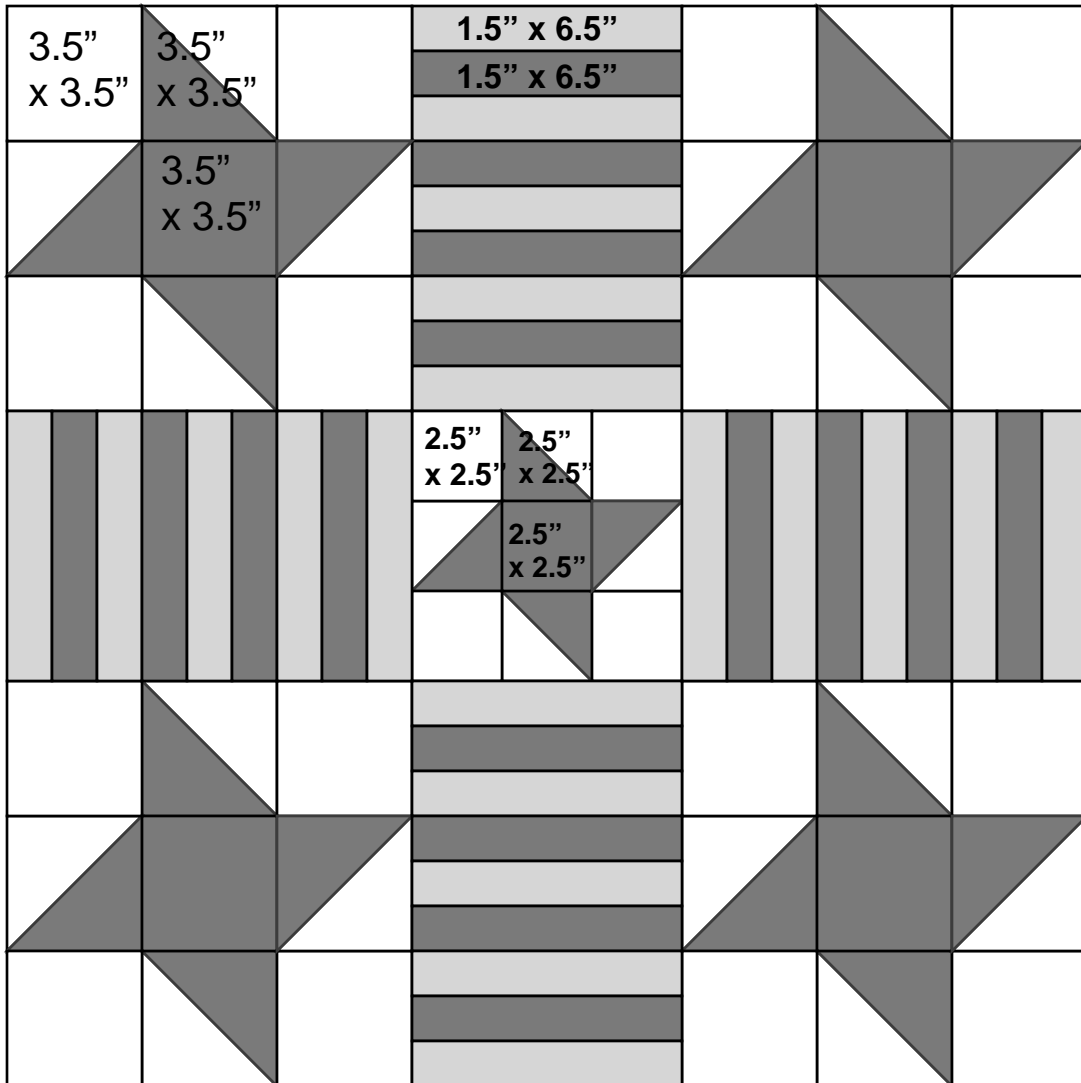
NOTE - ALTERNATE

- use single piece of fabric 6.5" x 9.5" in place of the pieced unit

Cutting Sizes

NOTE-

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



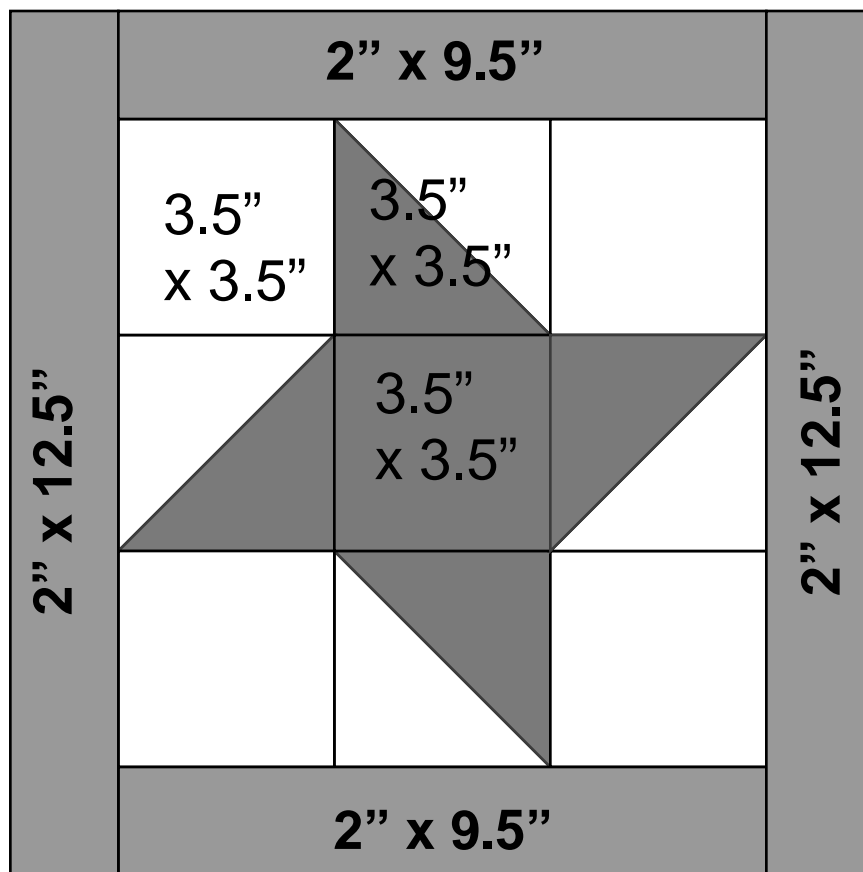
Square the Block to 24.5" x 24.5"

IN the Quilt it is finished size 24" x 24"

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ALTERNATE 12" block

Make 1 large star

Add Border

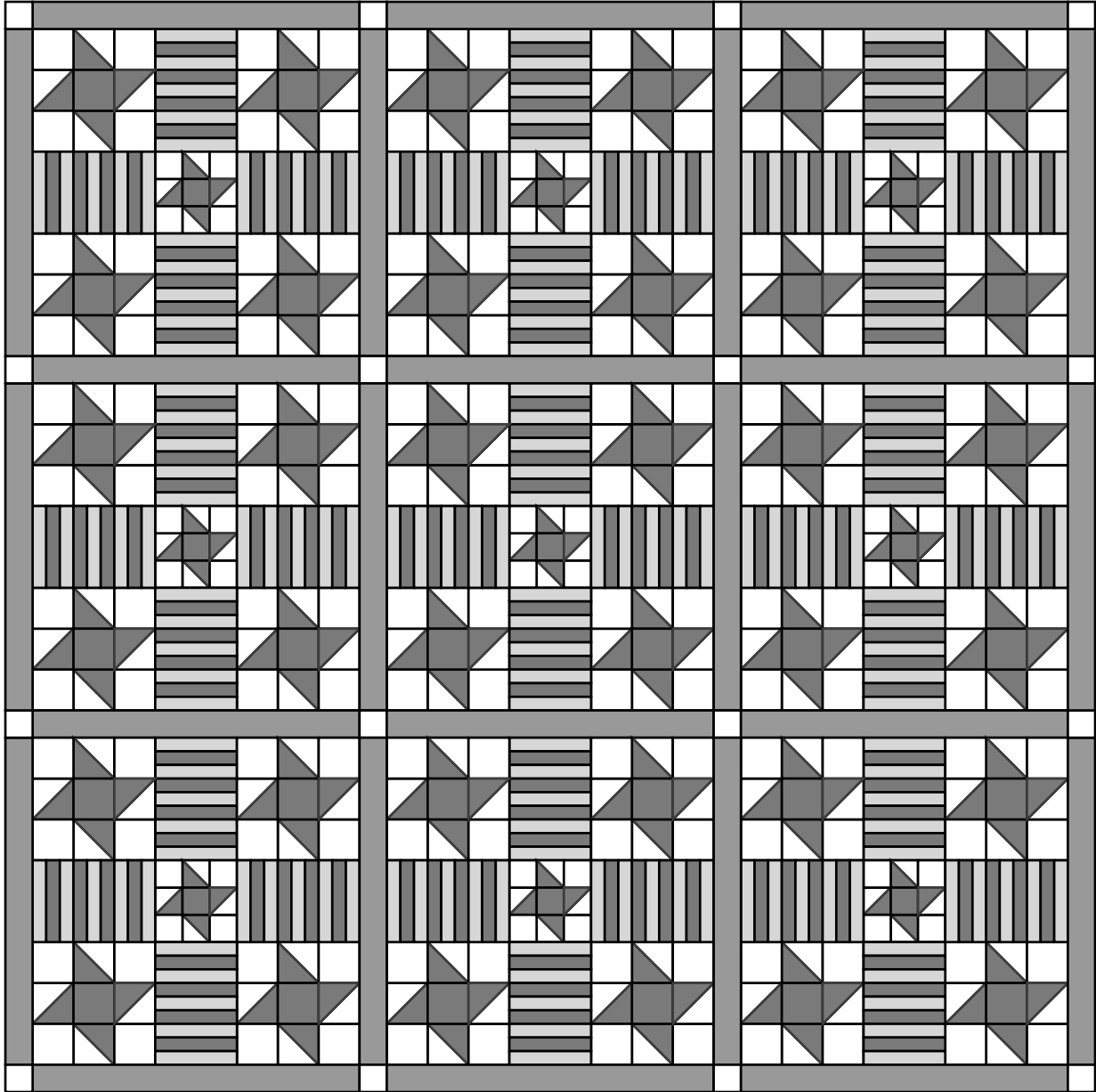
Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

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9 blocks with 24 Sashing cut 2.5\"/>

16 corner stones cut 2.5\"/>

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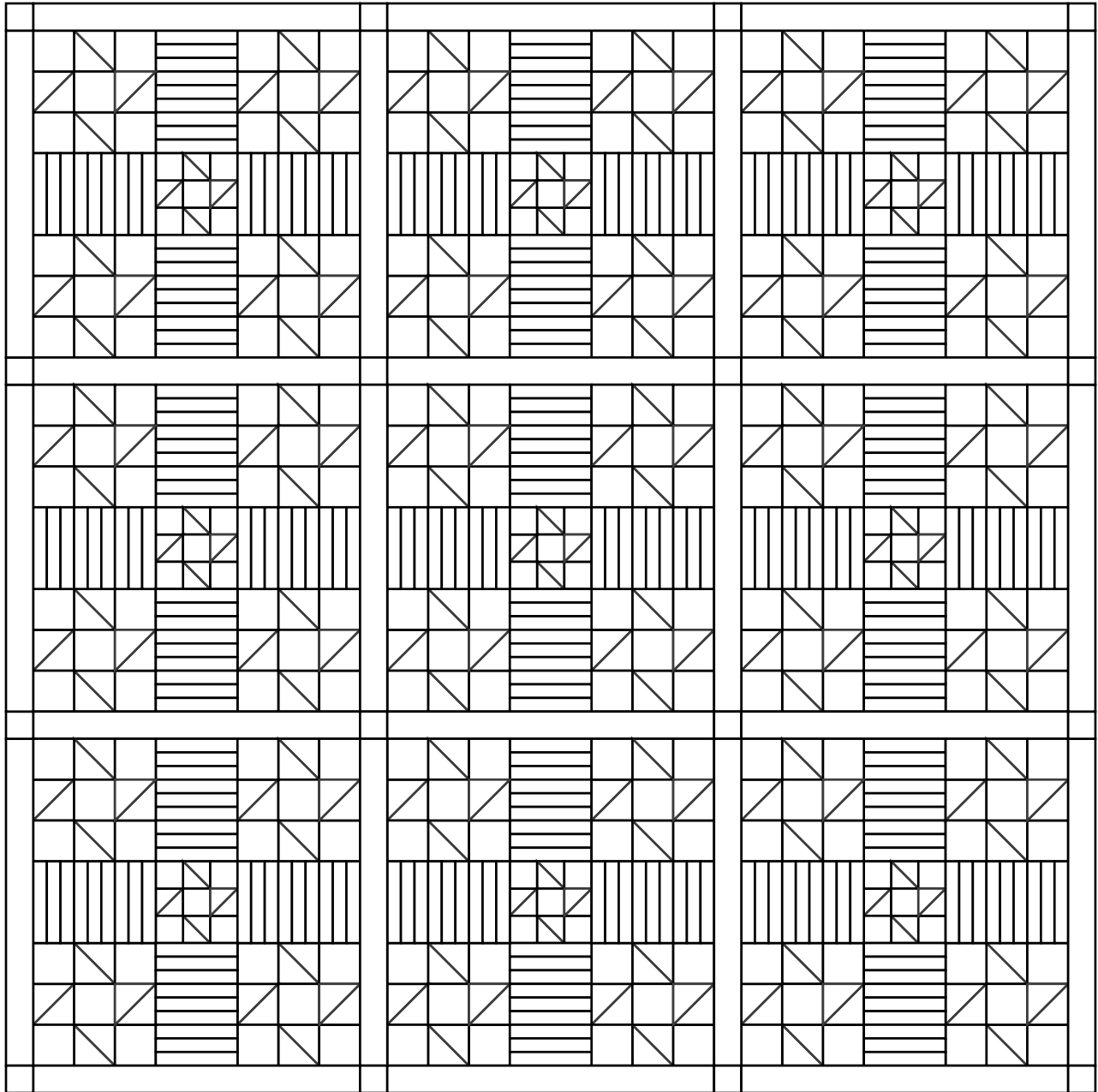
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