

Block 24/25

Lucky Girl

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

I really am a "Lucky Girl". 17 years ago I decided to totally change careers and not only has it worked out, but I never get tired of what I do. I enjoy all the people, I enjoy all the making, and I enjoy all the camaraderie of being around Quilters.

Mostly I feel so lucky to have made so many close friends.

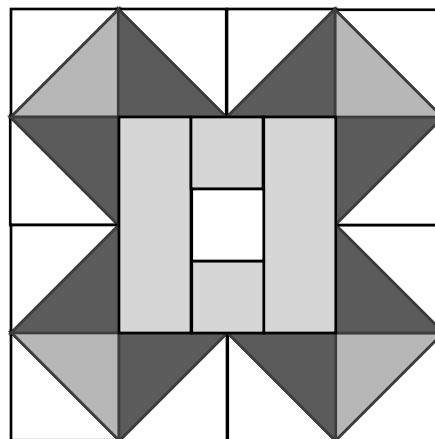
Each week as I write this pattern I think about things..

It might be a memory or it might be what's going on that week. I love that this project has become a journal for me, and I hope you take some time as you make your blocks each Wednesday to reflect a little.. It's nice to do that once a week!

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.

SEE LAST PAGES for a 2 color side by side layout & a 4 block coloring page!

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 6 squares 4" x 4" for HST
- Cut 1 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Medium Fabric

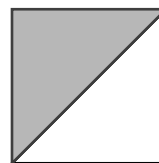
- Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST
- Cut 2 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 2 rectangles 2.5" x 6.5"

Dark Fabric

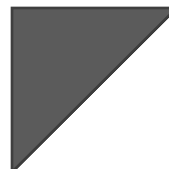
- Cut 4 squares 4" x 4" for HST

Directions

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



2) Sew the 4" dark and light squares
Using HST method on last page.
Make 8 units - trim to 3.5" square



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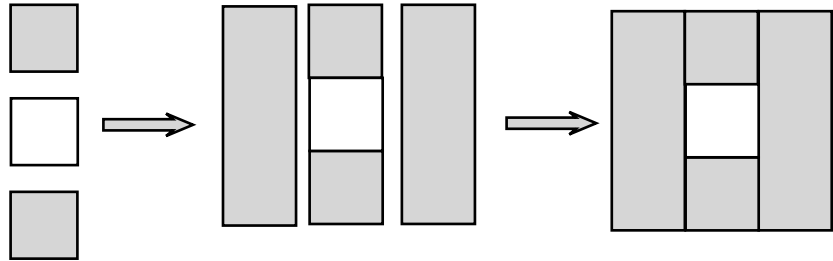
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Directions

3) Following the diagram Sew 2 Medium 2.5" squares on either side of the light 2.5" square. Sew the 6.5" strips to either side.

Make 1

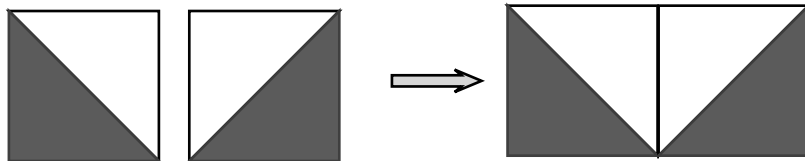
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



4) Following the diagram Sew 2 Dark/Light HST units together

Make 4

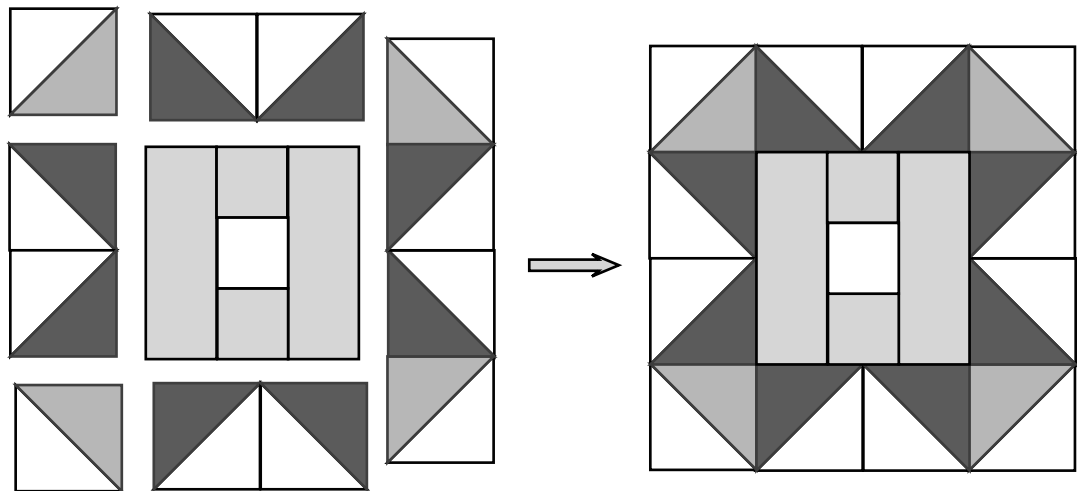
Measures 3.5" x 6.5"



5) Following the diagram sew the HST & center units together.

Measures 12.5" x 12.5"

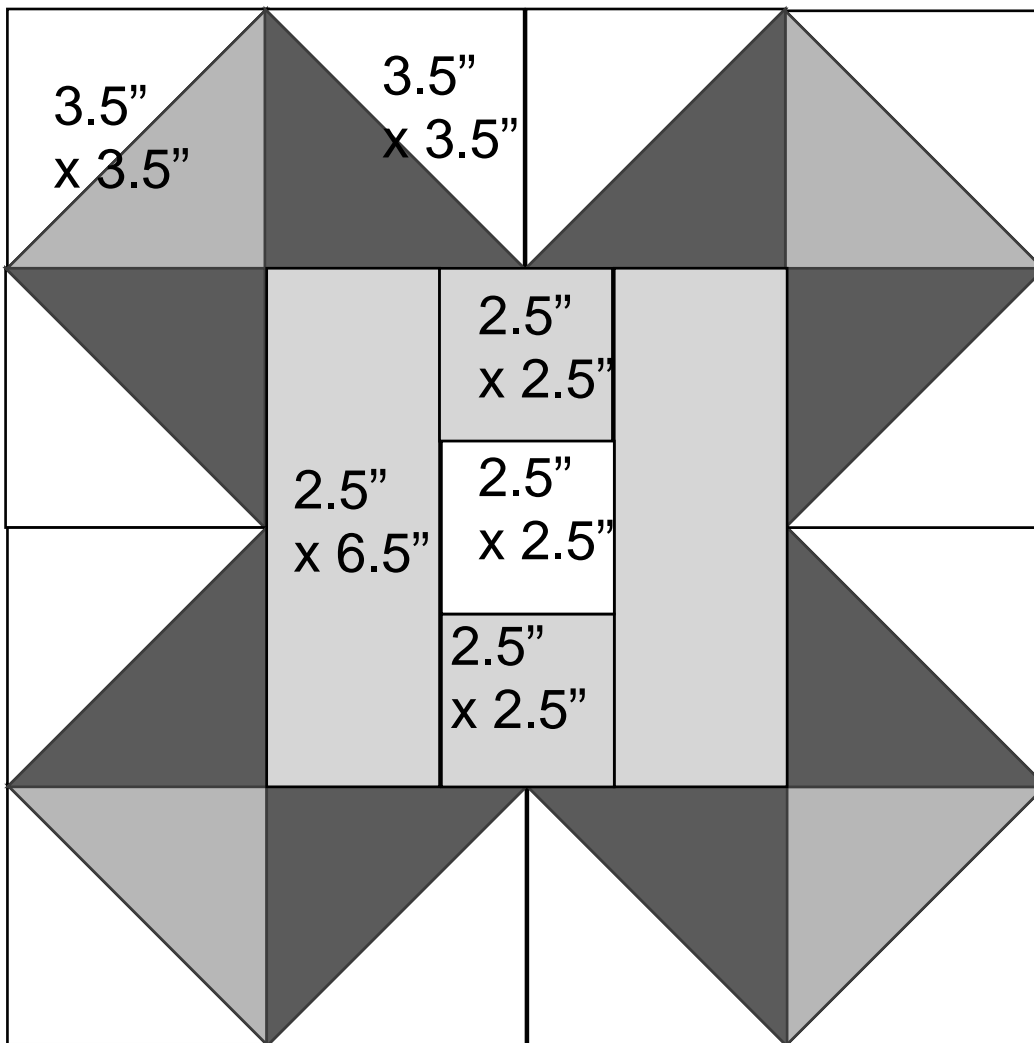
Make 1 block



Cutting Sizes

NOTE-

MAKE HST So they are the SIZE indicated using your favorite method



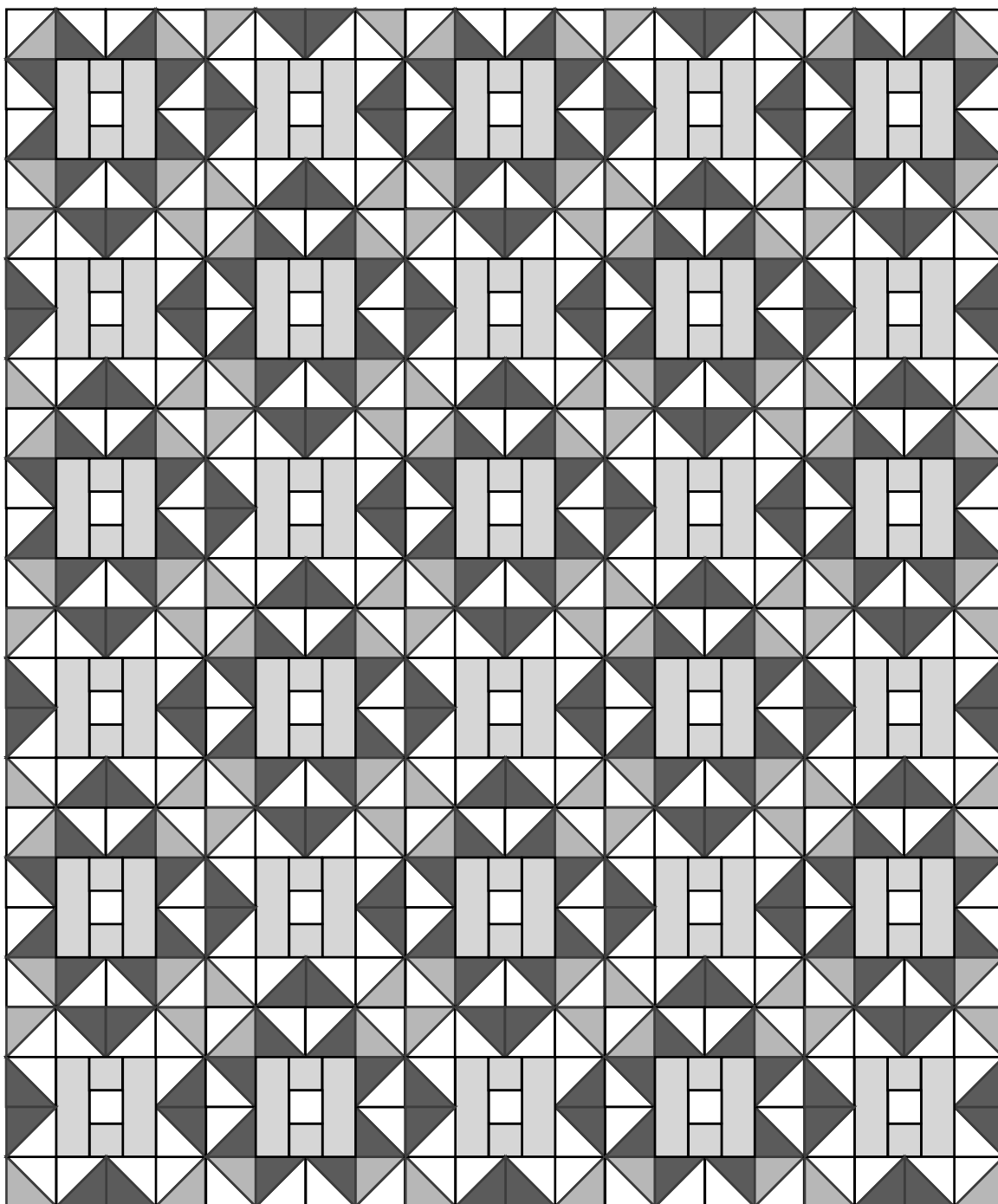
Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

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60" x 72"

30 blocks, 2 colorations

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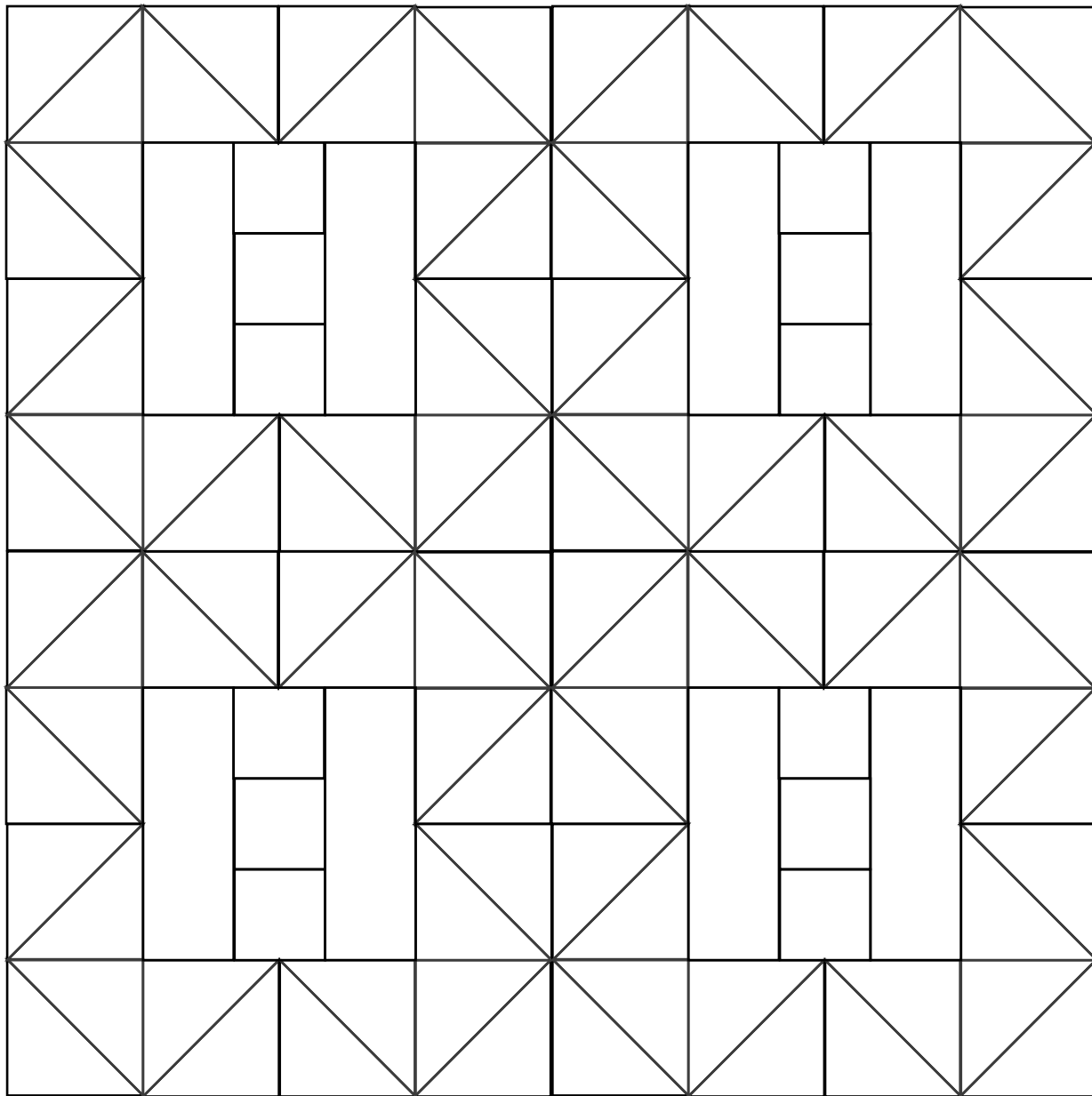
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Have fun with my Coloring page for designing!

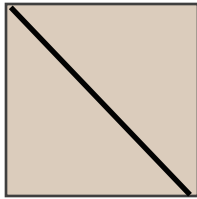
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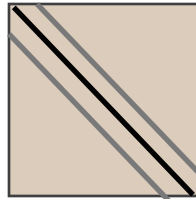
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



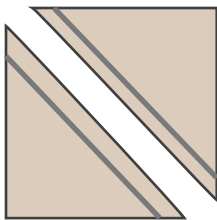
Step 1

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



Step 2

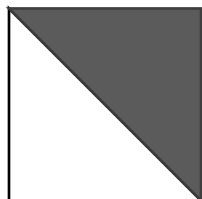
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



-Trim squares to 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