

# In The Summer Time

## Block 6/20 – Summer Stars

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The best part of about summer nights, staying up late to see the stars. When it's warm out, it feels like a treat to be able to sit out and gaze at the night sky.

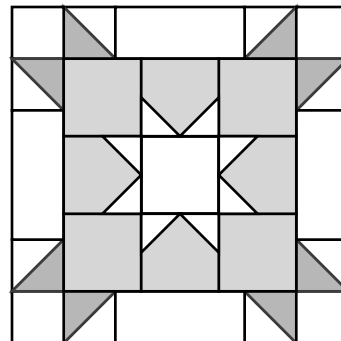
As kids we stayed up late, no school! As an adult I still enjoy a warm summer night more than anything. I open my windows to sleep with the night sounds.

I once saw a 'sleeping porch' where on a hot summer night the beds were pulled out onto a screen porch so sleeping was more comfortable.

Do you ever sleep under the stars?

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**SQUARE Block to 13.5" x 13.5"**

Finished in the quilt is Size 13"

## Cutting & Sewing

### Block Star Fabric 2 different fabrics

- Cut 1 square 3.5" x 3.5"
- Cut 8 squares 2" x 2" Draw a Diagonal Line on the back of each

### Block background Fabric -

- Cut 8 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

### 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"

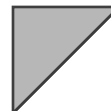
### Border Star points Fabric

- 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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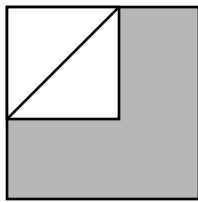
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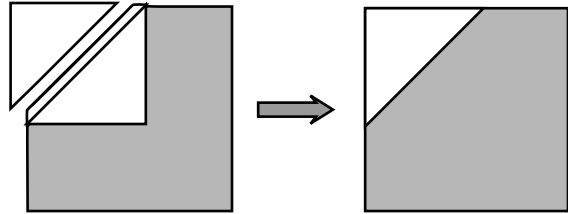
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## Block Directions

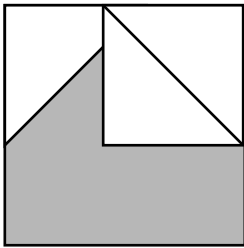
1) Following the diagram place the Small star square on the background square, Right sides together  
Sew ON the line.  
Make 4  
Measures 3.5" x 3.5"



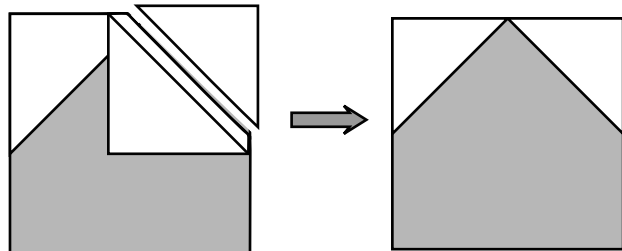
2) Following the diagram trim away Leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.  
Trim 4  
Press triangle open to form a square  
Measures 3.5" x 3.5"



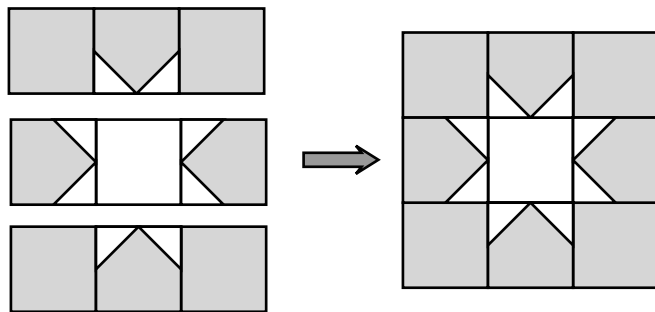
3) Following the diagram place another star square on the background, right sides together  
Sew ON the line.  
Make 4  
Measures 3.5" x 3.5"



4) Following the diagram trim away the other side Leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.  
Trim 4  
Press triangles open to make a square  
Measures 3.5" x 3.5"

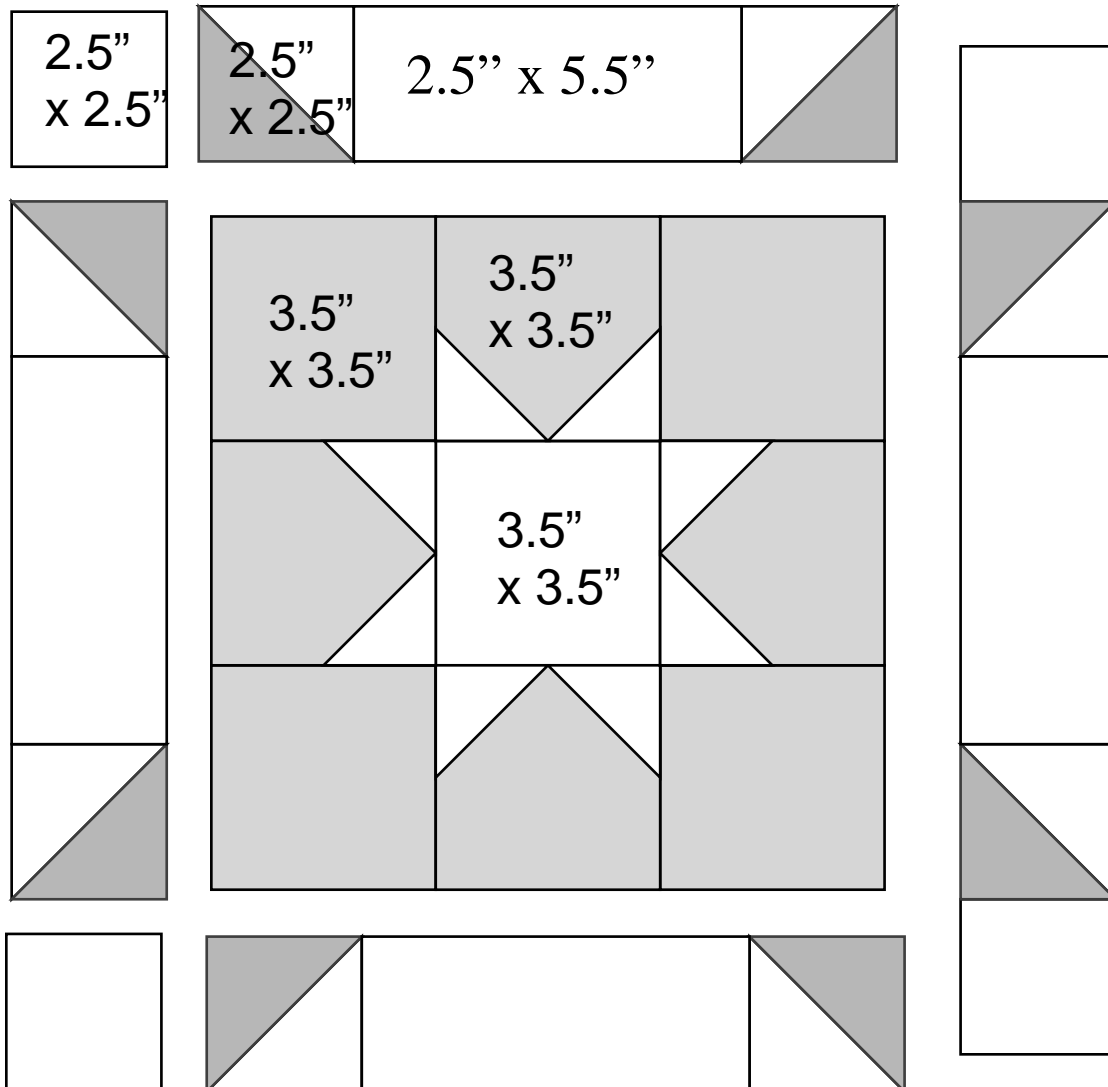


5) Following diagram Sew Star  
Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



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

## Unfinished Sizes



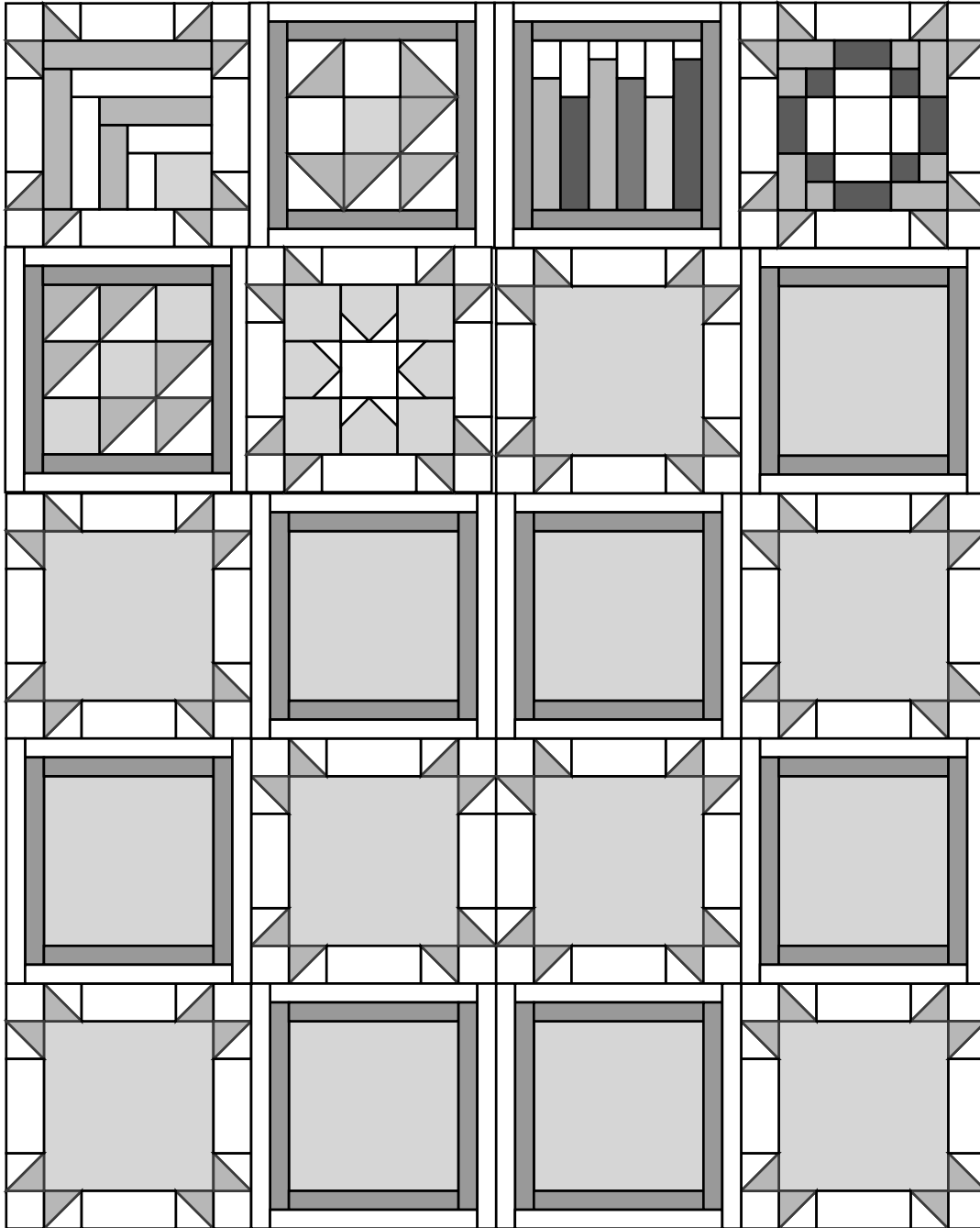
**Square the Block to 13.5" x 13.5"**

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

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**52" x 65"**

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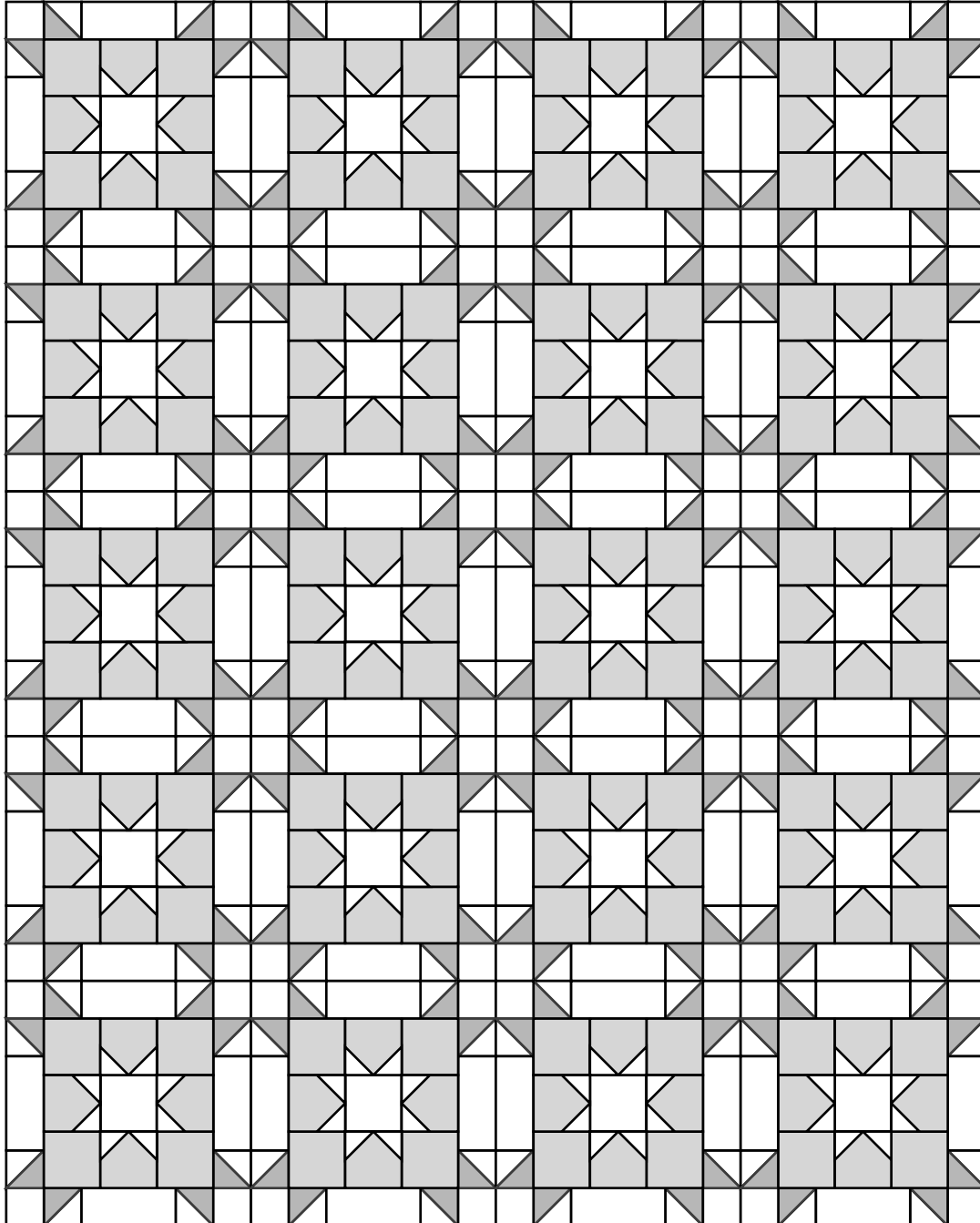
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**20 blocks**

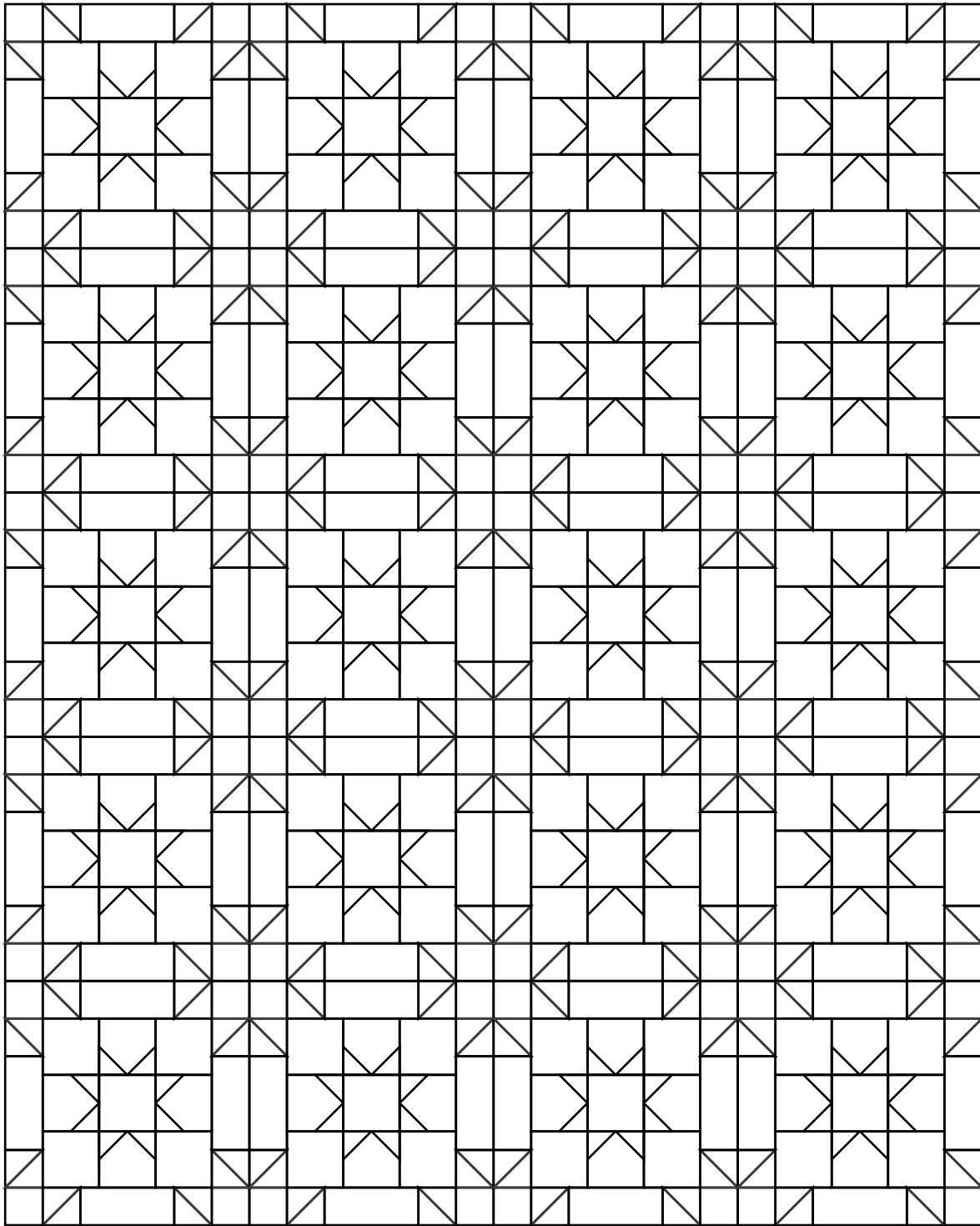
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**Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement**

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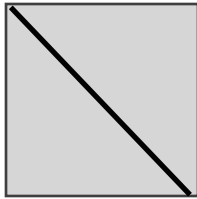
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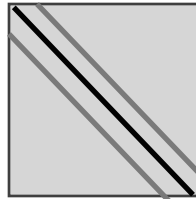
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

**NOTE- For other ways to make HST units, see my book  
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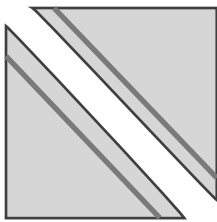
**Step 1**

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



**Step 2**

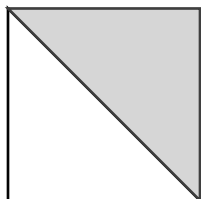
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



-Trim squares to 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