

Block 9/25

Among the Stars

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge
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I had some left over HST and sewed a 4 patch unit. It is so cool to use fabric in BIG chunks.

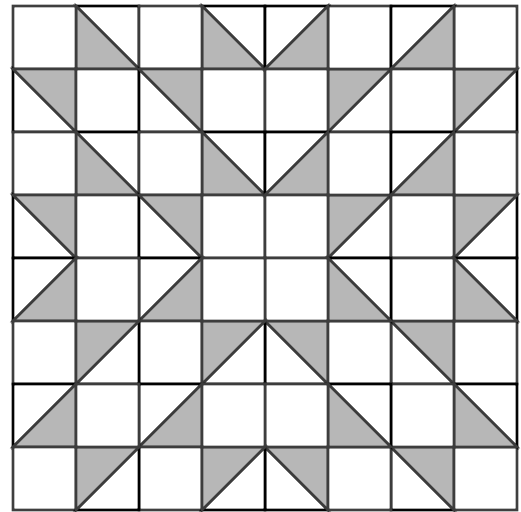
Then I thought.. What about making a bunch more and just playing with them on my design wall. Sure I could do this on my computer but having real fabric units to play with, like a puzzle, is a fun way to create!

In the end I liked the star in the center format plus it is EASY to make!

One block is a perfect baby quilt. Four blocks a lap, Nine blocks a Bed size! And you will bust a BUNCH of scraps using this one. At the end are 2 layouts for you, I couldn't resist! Try different color placements and see the alternate designs you can come up with!

The Solstice challenge spans 182 between the winter and summer Solstice this year. Well 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 is 32.5" x 32.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 32"

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabrics

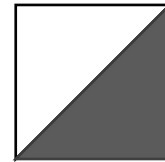
- Cut 32 square 4.5" x 4.5"
- Cut 16 square 5" x 5" for HST units

Dark Fabrics

- Cut 16 square 5" x 5" for HST units

Directions

- 1) Sew the 5" dark and light squares Using HST method on last page. Make 32 units - trim to 4.5" square How to make HST at the end



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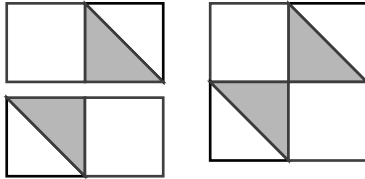
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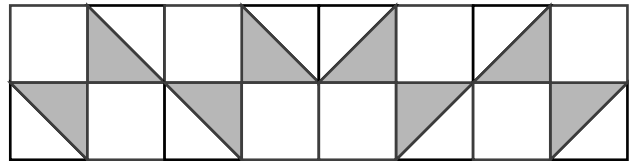
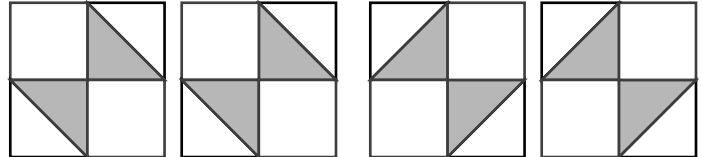
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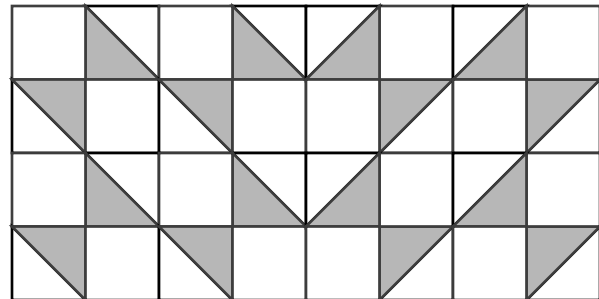
1) Alternate 4.5" squares with a HST
Sew 16 of these units
Measures to 8.5" x 8.5"



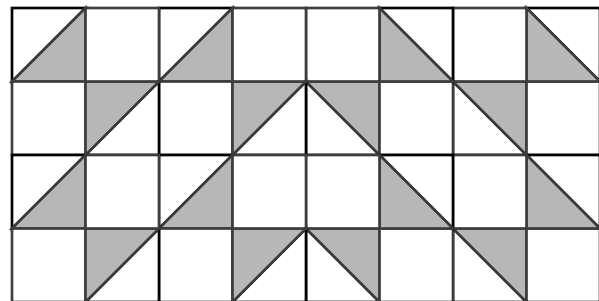
2) Sew 4 units together in this order
Make 4 rows
Measures to 8.5" x 32.5"



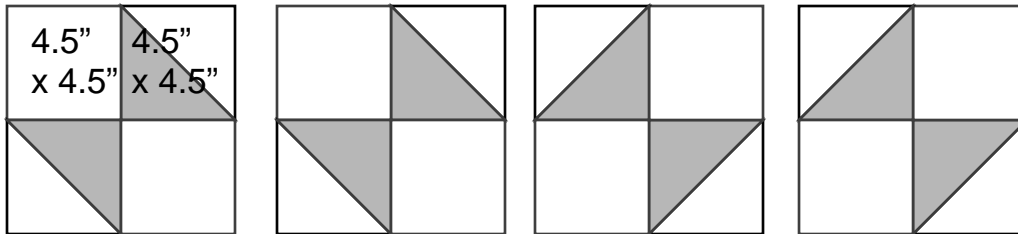
3) Sew 2 units together
Sew the other 2 rows together



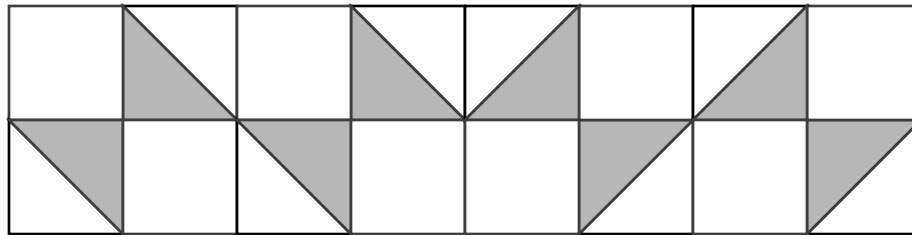
Rotate the 2nd unit for the bottom
Sew together for the block!
Measures to 32.5" x 32.5"



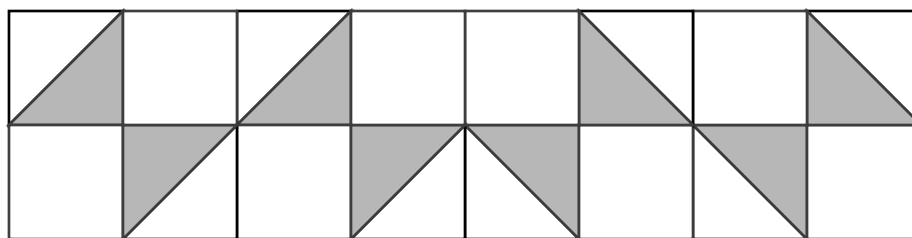
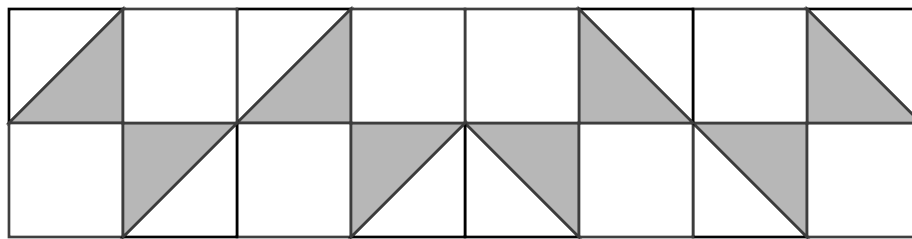
Cutting Sizes



**NOTE -
Top 2 rows
Are same
Direction**



**Bottom
2 rows are
The Same
Rows
Just
rotated**



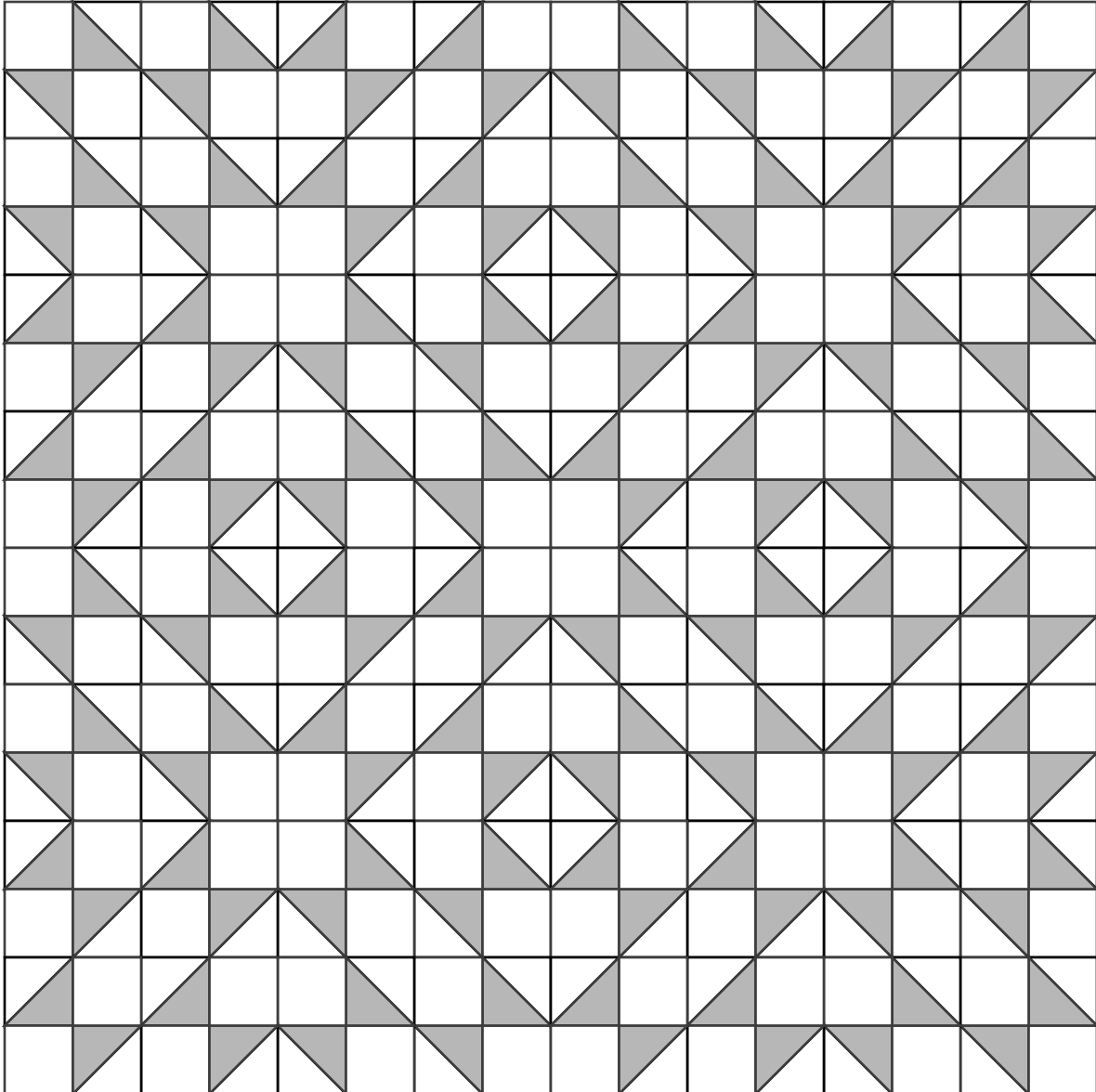
Square the Block to 32.5" x 32.5"

IN the Quilt it is finished size 32" x 32"

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2 x 2 - 4 block setting 64" square

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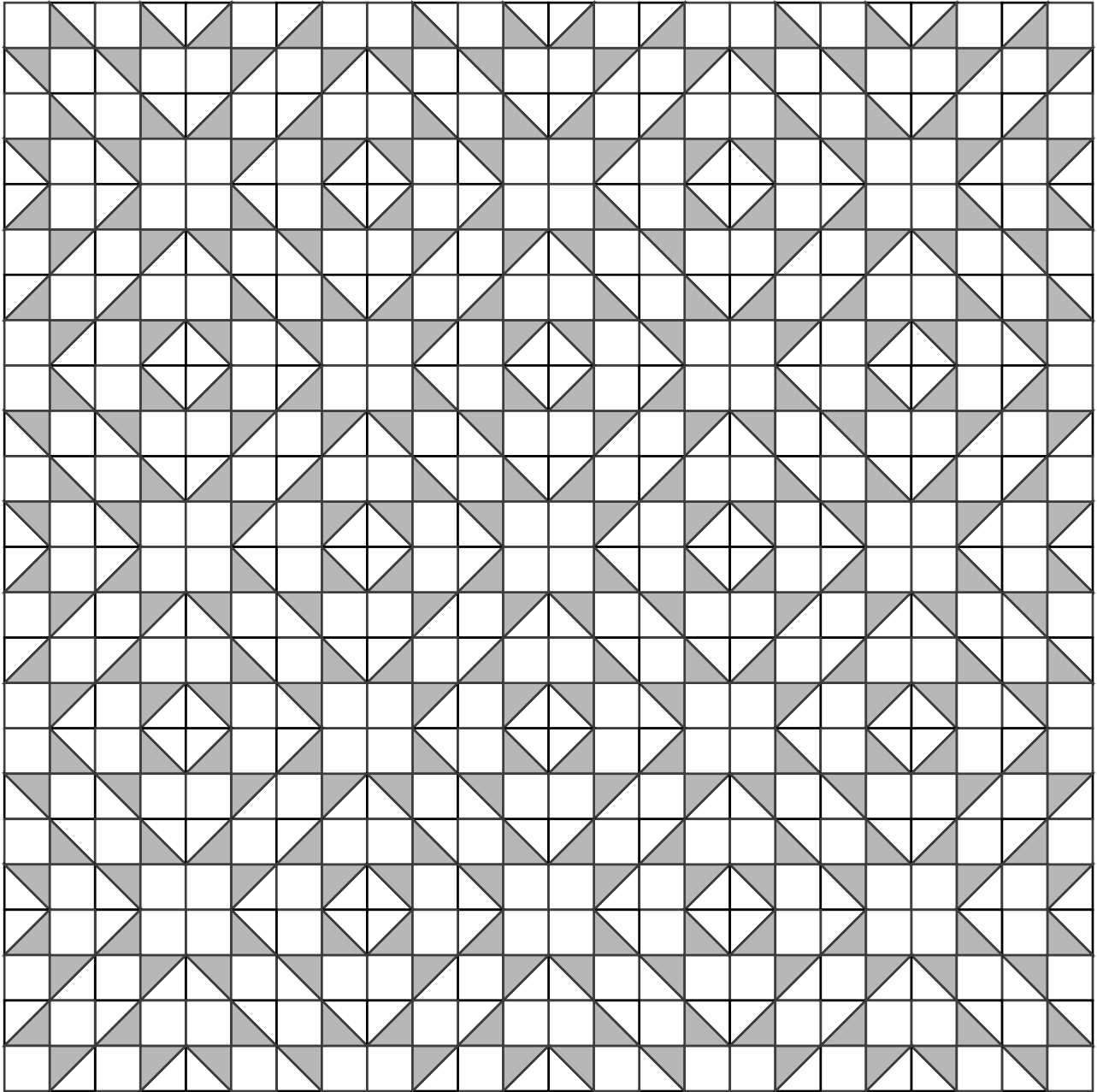
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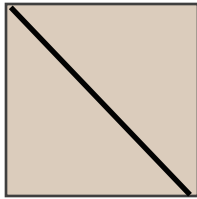


3 x 3 - 9 block setting 96" square

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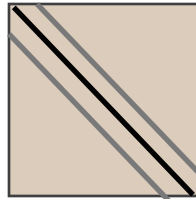
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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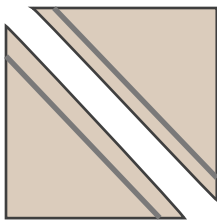
Step 1

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



Step 2

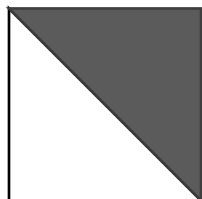
- Layer the dark and light square
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



-Trim squares to 4.5" x 4.5" using a square ruler with a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

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