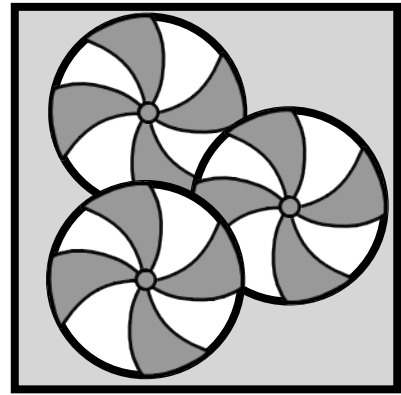


# Block 11/25 Peppermint Swirls

## Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

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This memory for me is all about my mom's mom, Na-Na. She was a telephone operator. To keep her throat moist, she would eat bags of Peppermint Swirl candies. Literally taking a full bag and dumping them into her purse. It was so exciting to go somewhere with her as she would 'let us' look in her purse for a candy.



**SQUARE Block to 10.5" x 10.5"**  
Finished in the quilt is Size 10"

Candy dishes were a very big part of my other grandma too, Granny loved candy, and would usually have a fancy candy dish of chocolates out. I have a feeling she had them for herself, it wasn't just because we were visiting.

What candy, or maybe candy dish memories do you have?

**PLEASE NOTE** – I have also given you a checkerboard block and that is used if you want to make a full quilt with the peppermints!! I think it might be fun for a Christmas Quilt. Small or large!

My Grandma's Kitchen challenge runs - June 28, 2017 to Nov 22, 2017.

We will 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!

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## Cutting & Sewing

### Background Fabric

- Cut 1 squares 10.5" x 10.5"

### Dark Fabrics - variety

- Cut 12 swirls

- Cut 3 small circles

### Light Fabrics - variety

- Cut 3 large peppermint circles

**See my teaching Applique Book  
has Step by Step photos of how  
to do easy, soft, fusible applique**

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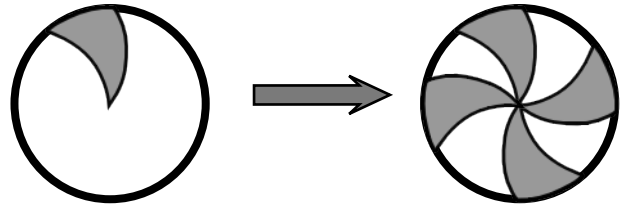
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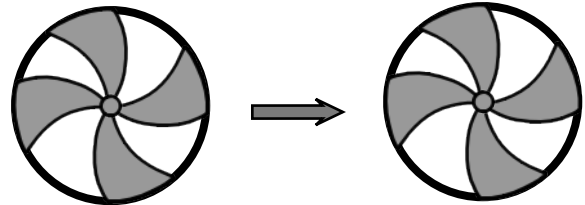
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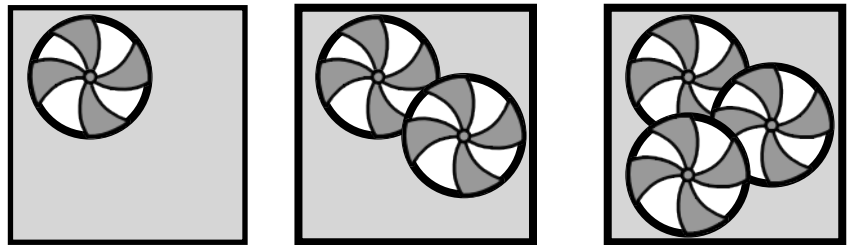
1) Following the diagram,  
fuse the swirls to the peppermint circle  
Make 3 units



2) Applique the small circle to the center.  
You could also use a cute button!  
Make 3 units



3) Applique the Peppermints to the background.  
You can do one at a time  
or position them all then  
applique  
Make 1 units  
Measure 10.5" x 10.5"



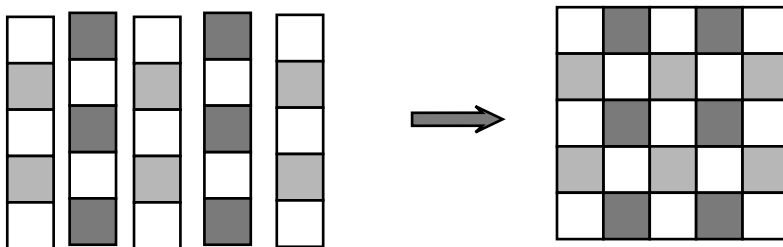
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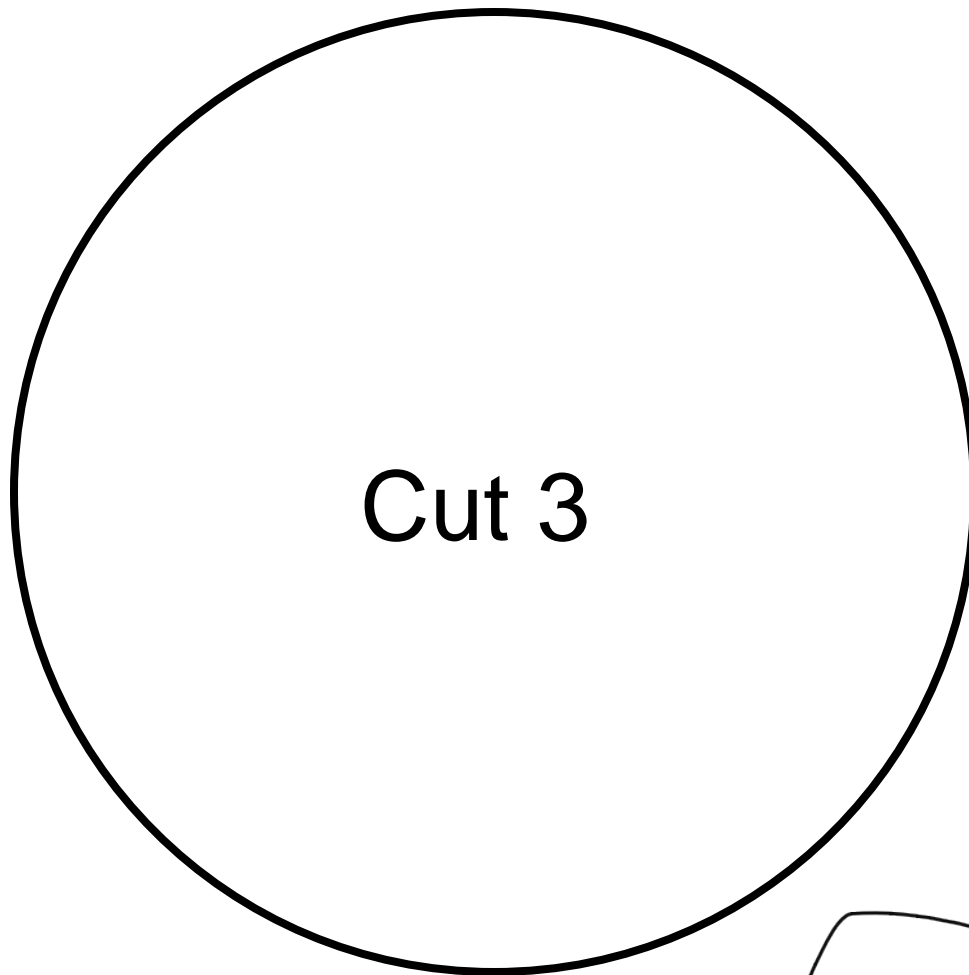
## Pieced Block Alternative - also used for the full quilt setting at the end

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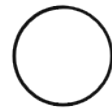
Cut 25 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

1) Following the diagram, sew the Squares into rows  
Make 1 block - measures 10.5" x 10.5"

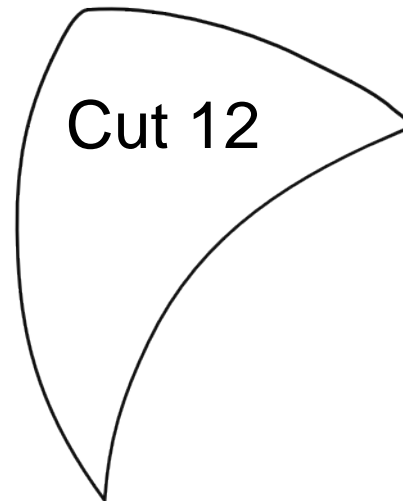




Cut 3



Cut 3



Cut 12

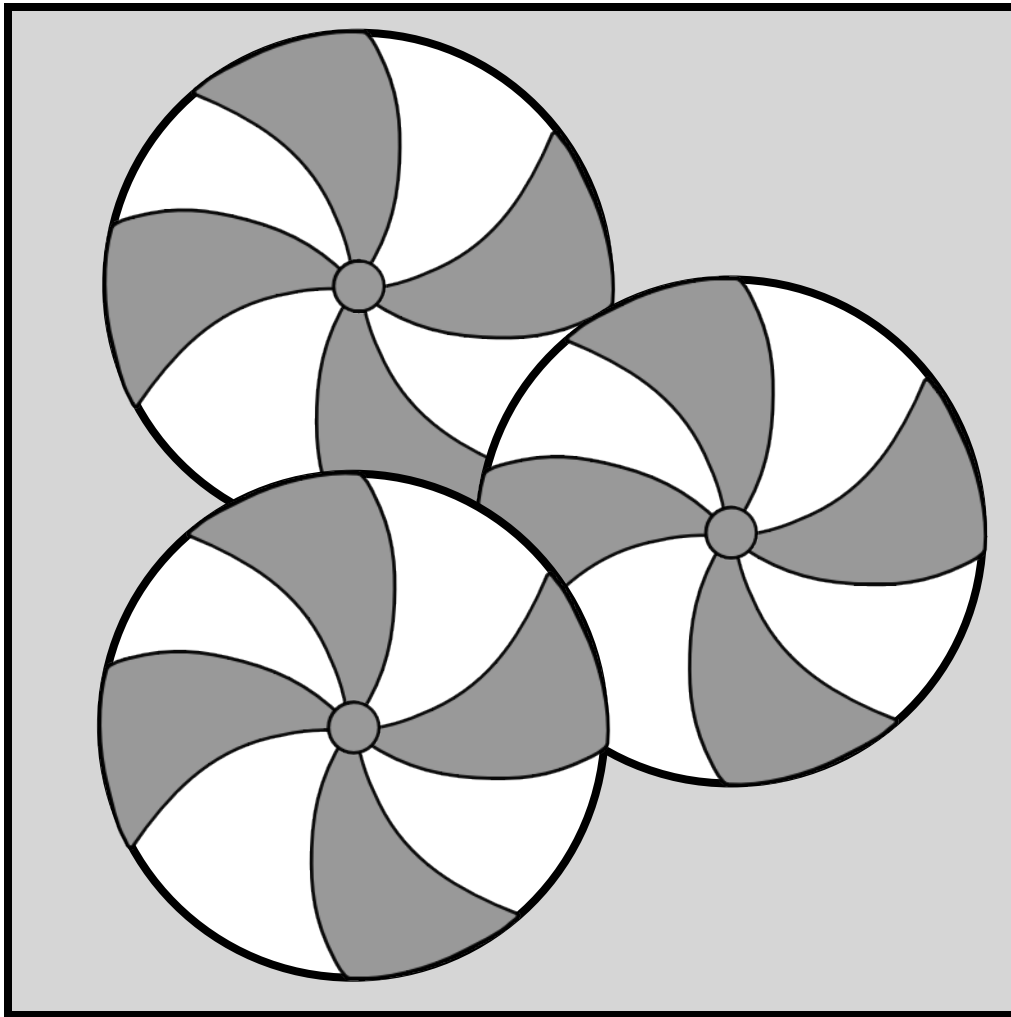
Swirl is reversed  
For fusible  
applique

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## Cutting & unit Sizes



**Square the Block to 10.5" x 10.5"**

IN the Quilt it is finished size 10" x 10"

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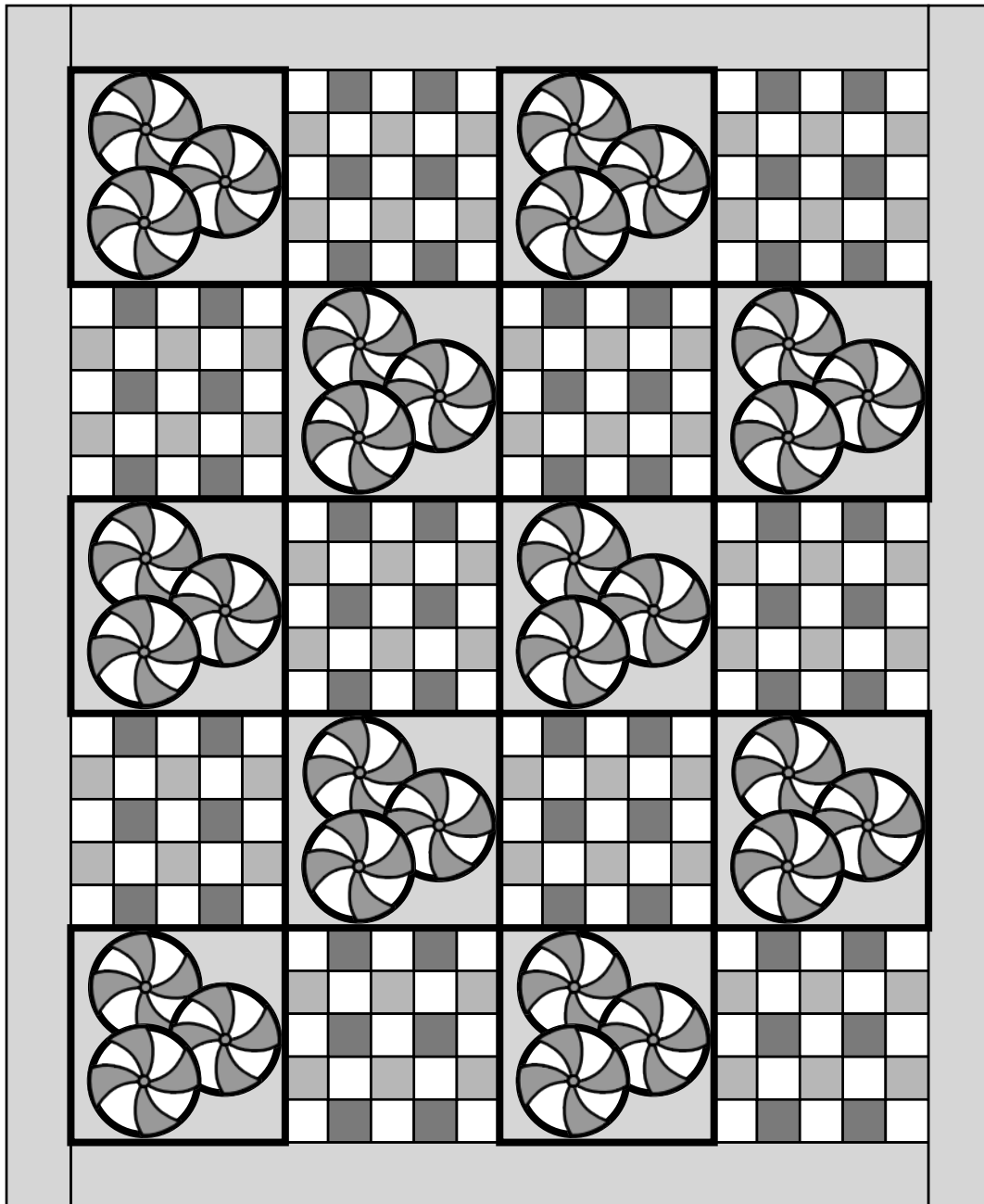
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**46.5" x 56.5" quilt**

**10 peppermint blocks - 10 checkerboard**

**Cut 2 borders 3.5" x 56.5"**

**Cut 2 borders 3.5" x 40.5"**

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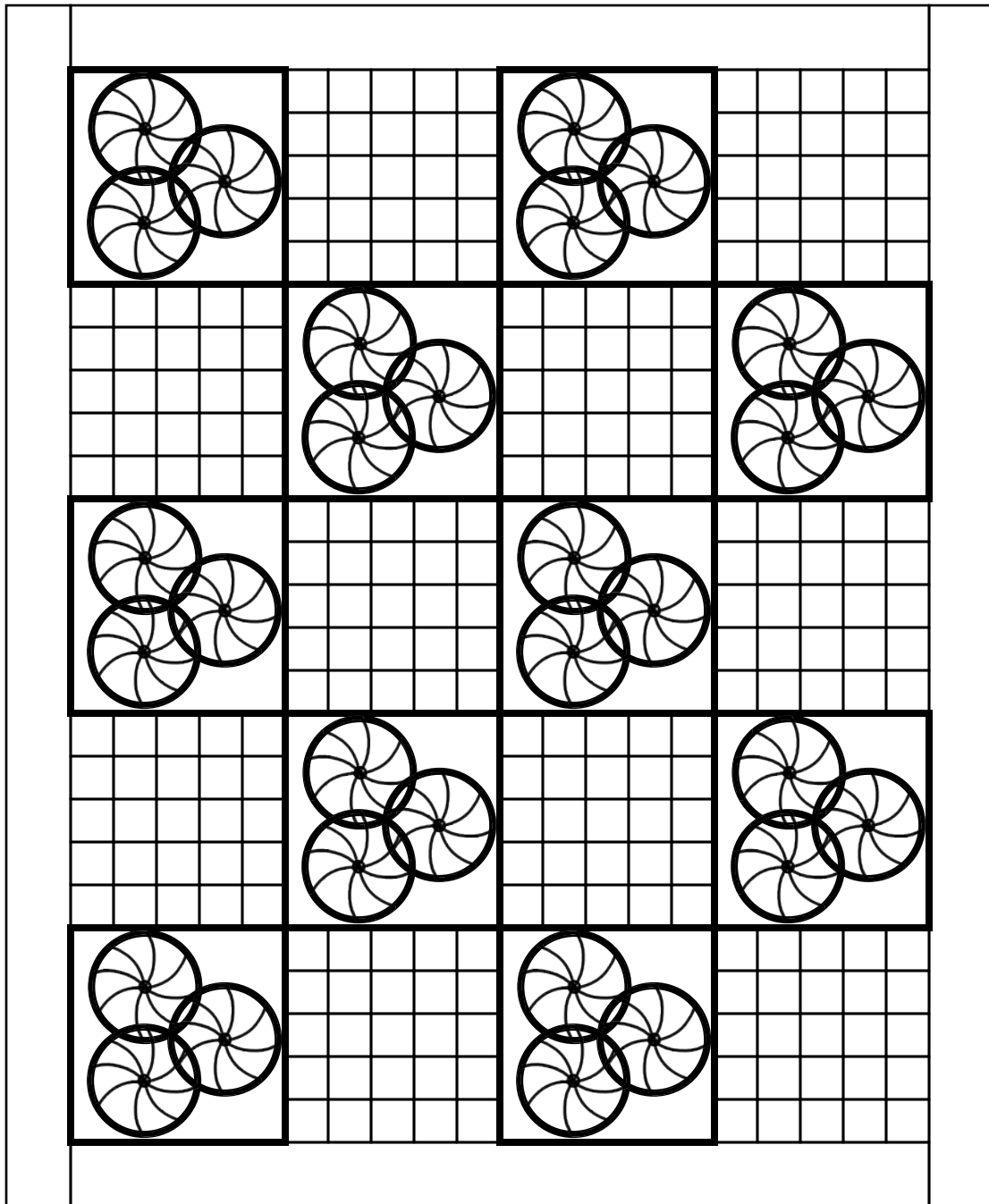
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**Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement**

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