

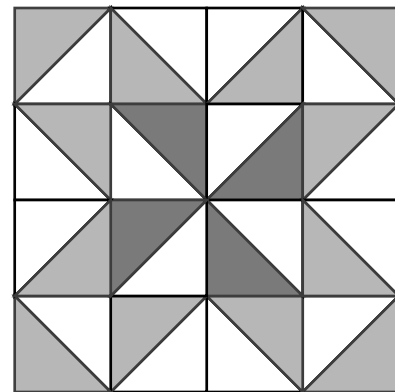
Block 12/25

Kitchen Door

Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

Hosted by Pat Sloan At Ilovetomakequilts.com

Back doors are so important in a home and many are in the kitchen. Think about it. Do you have a back door in your kitchen? How often do you use it? A lot right? Both my grandma's, my great grandma's, my moms, my in-laws, and some of the kitchens in my homes, have had kitchen back doors. Some like my great grandma and in-laws, the door led to a closed in porch or 3 season storage room. Which in the north east became an extra fridge in the winter. It's the door the muddy kids come in, the door you let the dog out of, and of course.. walk into beautiful backyards full of memories.



SQUARE Block to 12.5" x 12.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

One grandma had that very large backyard. I told you about the view in the kitchen window block. Being on a hill you went down a staircase right out that door. My other grandma's door was massive and old with a really cool knob and skeleton key. It led to the 'alley' between the homes. The metal container for milk was right there. And you took a left into a 'long' backyard. The one you saw out her window.

As a kid our kitchens always had a door and that was our main way in and out during the day. My home of the last 30+ years has no kitchen door, but leads into the family room, which is my studio now, and there is the door to the deck and outside.

What was your grandma's kitchen door like?

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 for my notice of each new block release & join my online group to share with everyone!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 8 squares 4" x 4" for HST

Medium Fabric

- Cut 6 squares 4" x 4" for HST

Dark Fabrics

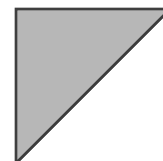
- Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST

TIP

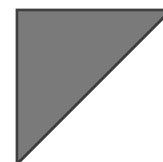
You may want to use multiple fabrics for your block. This is the total needed

Directions

- 1) Sew 6 medium and light squares Using HST method on last page. Make 12 units - trim to 3.5" square



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



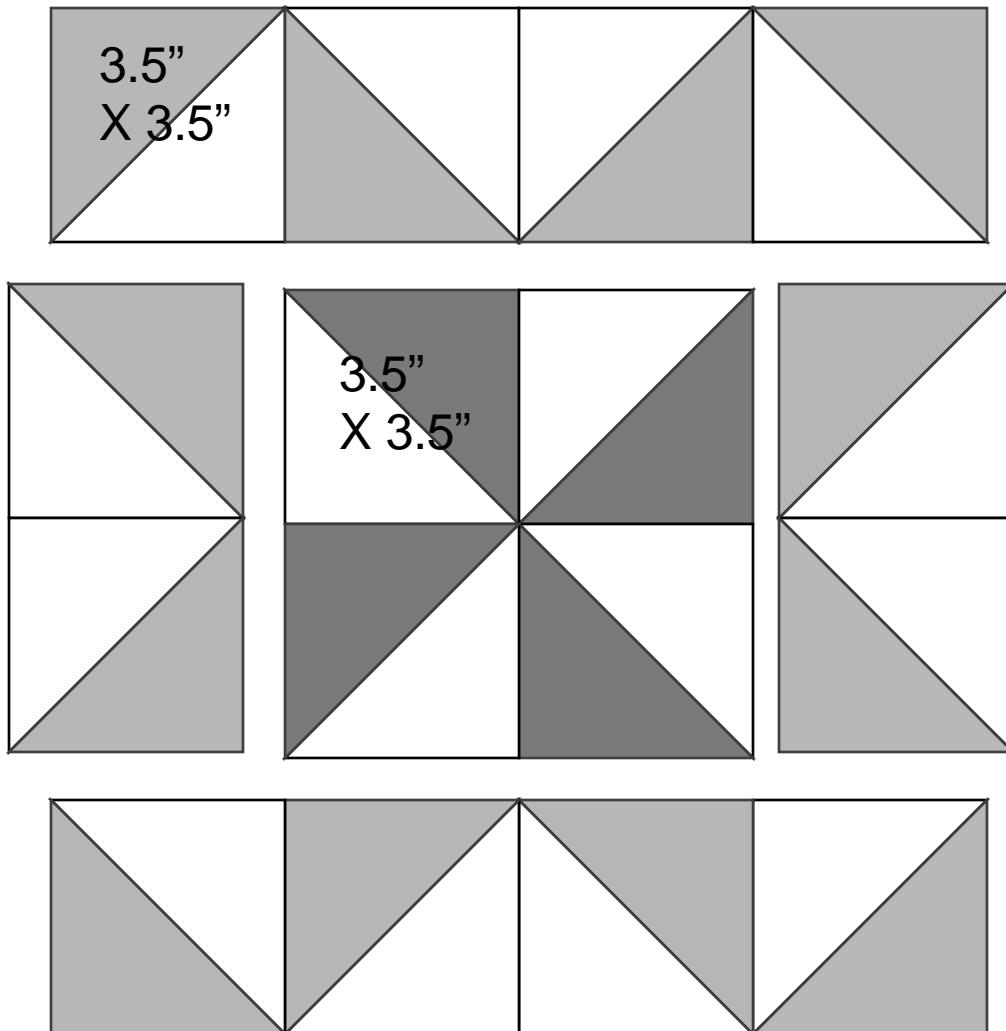
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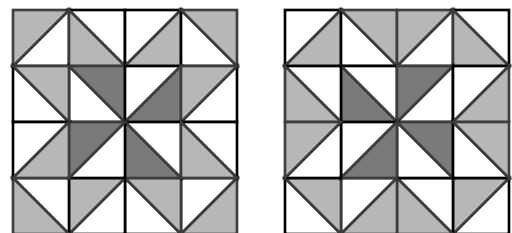
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Unfinished Sizes



Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

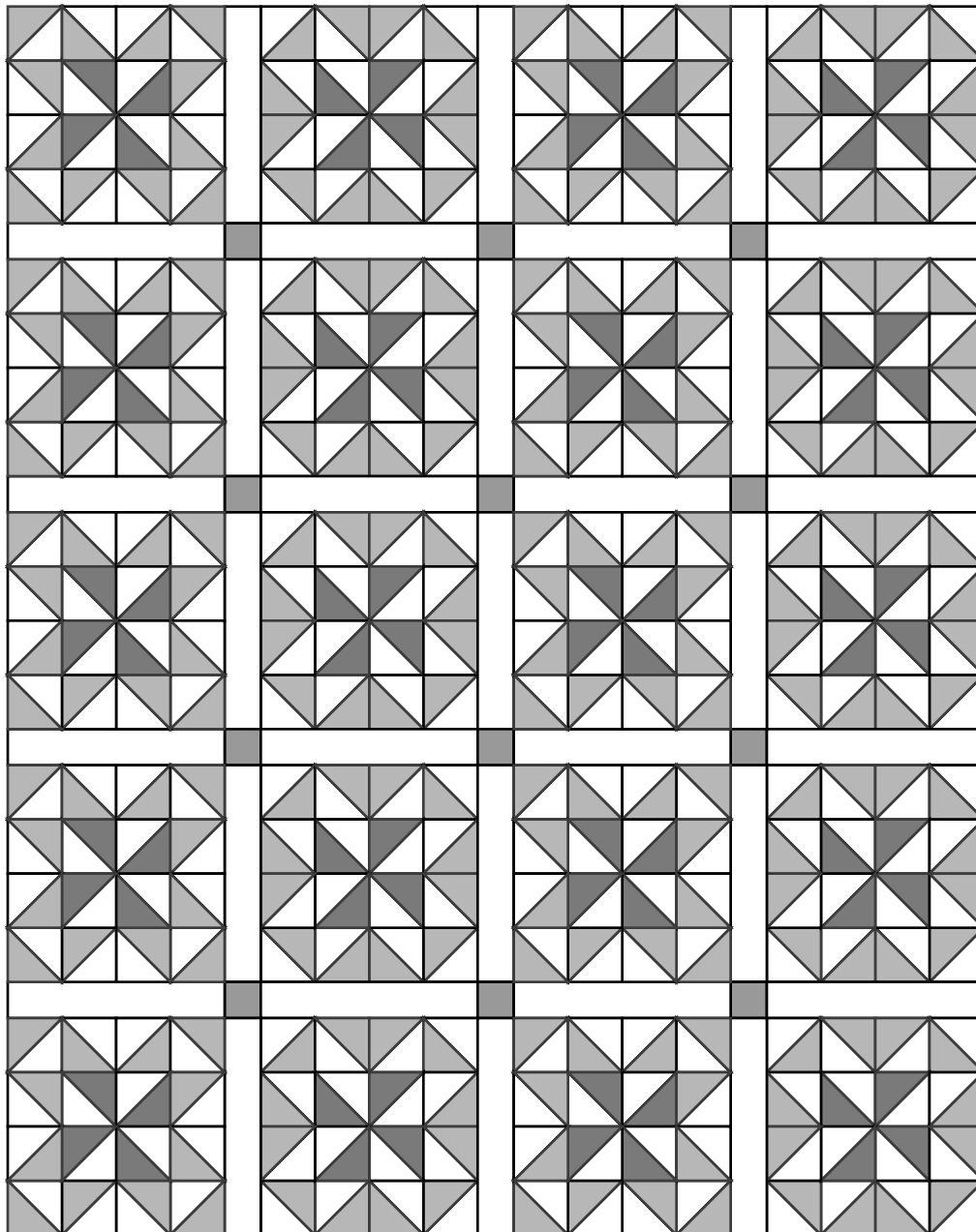
IN the Quilt it is finished size 12" x 12"



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54" x 68" quilt using 20 blocks
Sashings Cut 31 strips 2.5" x 12.5"
Cut 12 Squares 2.5" x 2.5"

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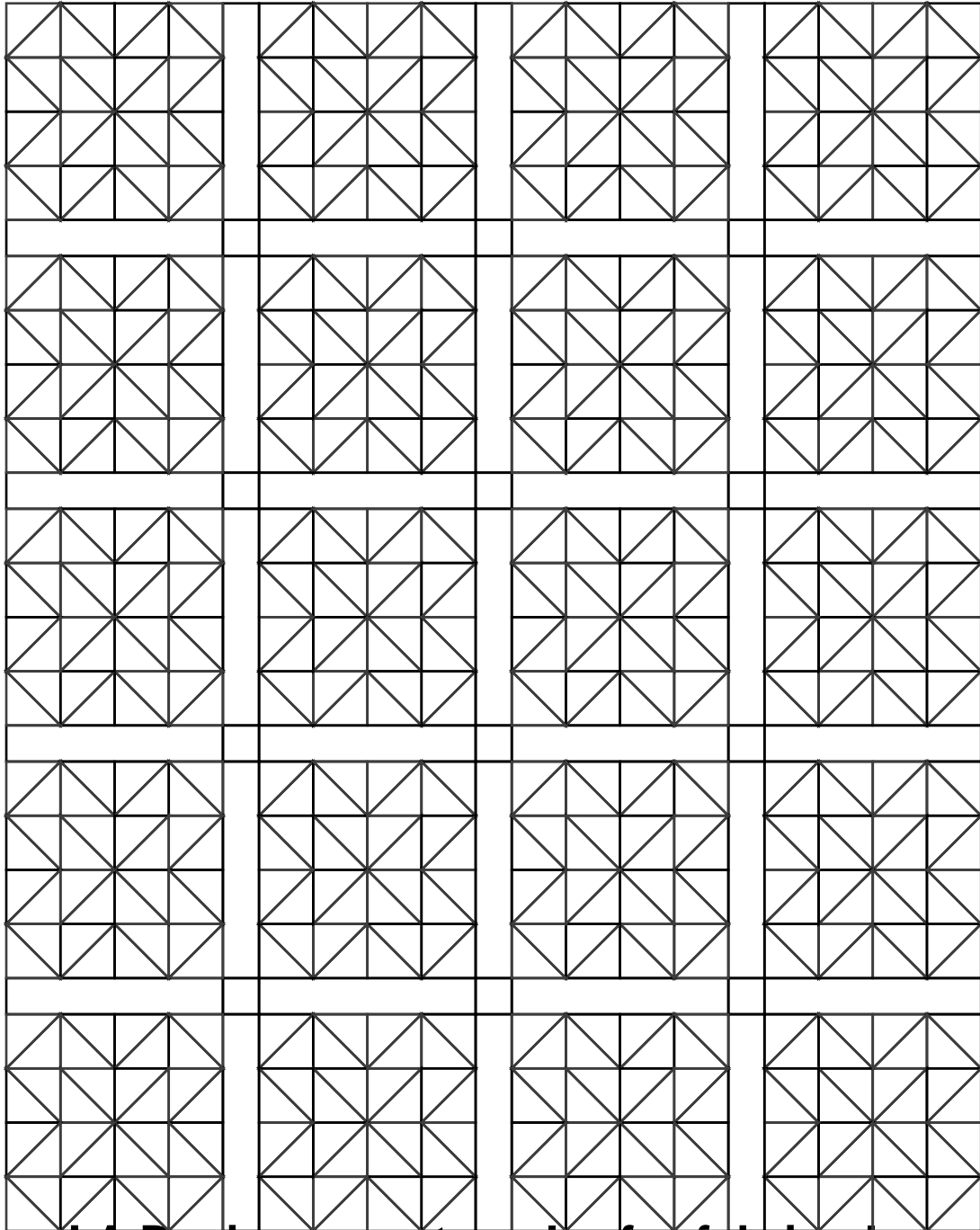
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Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement

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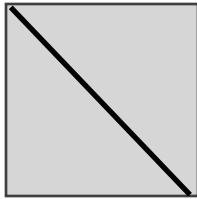
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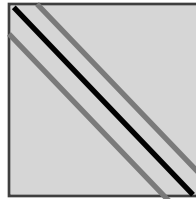
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



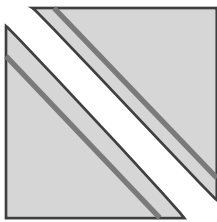
Step 1

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



Step 2

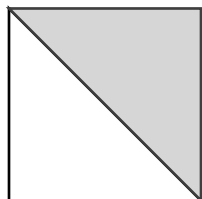
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



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