

# In The Summer Time

## Block 12/20 – Family reunions

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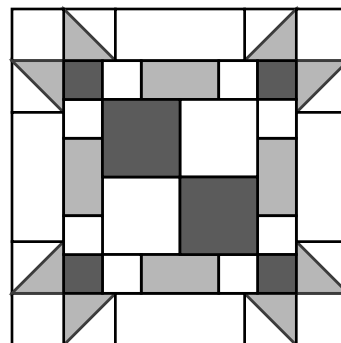
When I was a kid we would have summer family reunions. Everyone brought food, which was a HUGE highlight to me. There would be yummy potato salads, chips, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Plus loads of fresh fruit salad.

We all arrived at the park where we gathered under a covered pavilion to enjoy the day. The coolers were filled and the swimming pool was open! There was always a prize for 'who came the furthest' and since we lived in Europe and the party was in the United States, we often won!

Do you have a summer family reunion?

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**SQUARE Block to 13.5" x 13.5"**  
Finished in the quilt is Size 13"

## Cutting & Sewing

### Block Light fabric

- Cut 2 squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- Cut 8 squares 2" x 2"

### Block Medium fabric

- Cut 4 rectangles 2" x 3.5"

### Block Dark fabric

- Cut 2 squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- Cut 4 squares 2" x 2"

### 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"

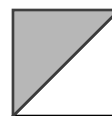
### Border Star points Fabric

- 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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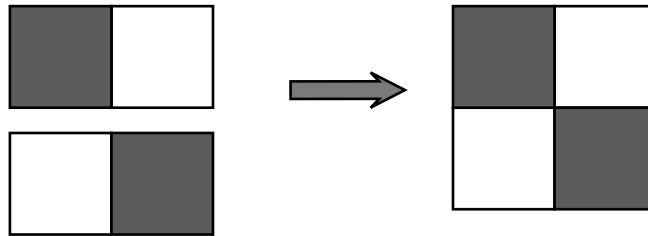
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## Directions

1) Following the Diagram sew the light and dark 3.5" squares into a 4-patch block

Make 1 unit

Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



2) Sew a 2" light square to both ends of the Medium rectangles

Make 4 units

Measures 2" x 6.5"



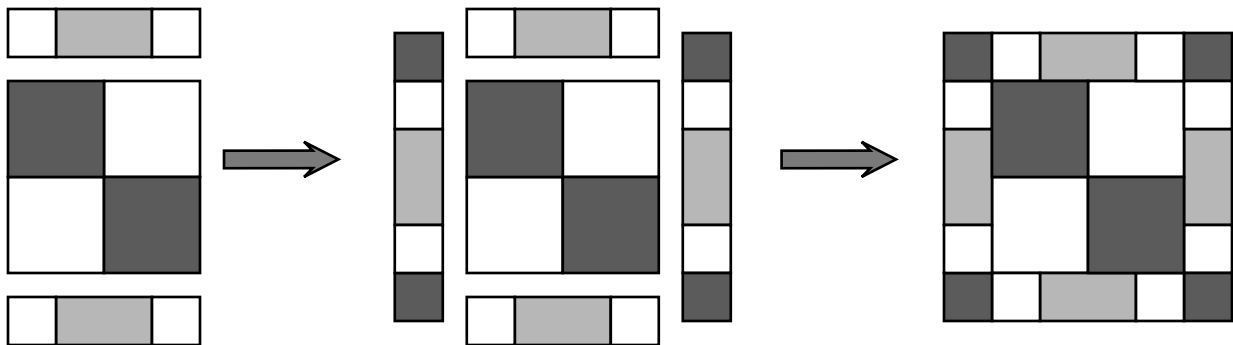
3) Following the Diagram sew a rectangle unit to the top and bottom of the 4-patch

Sew a 2" dark square to both ends of the remaining rectangle units

Sew the last 2 rectangle units to the sides of the 4-patch block

Make 1 unit

Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



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

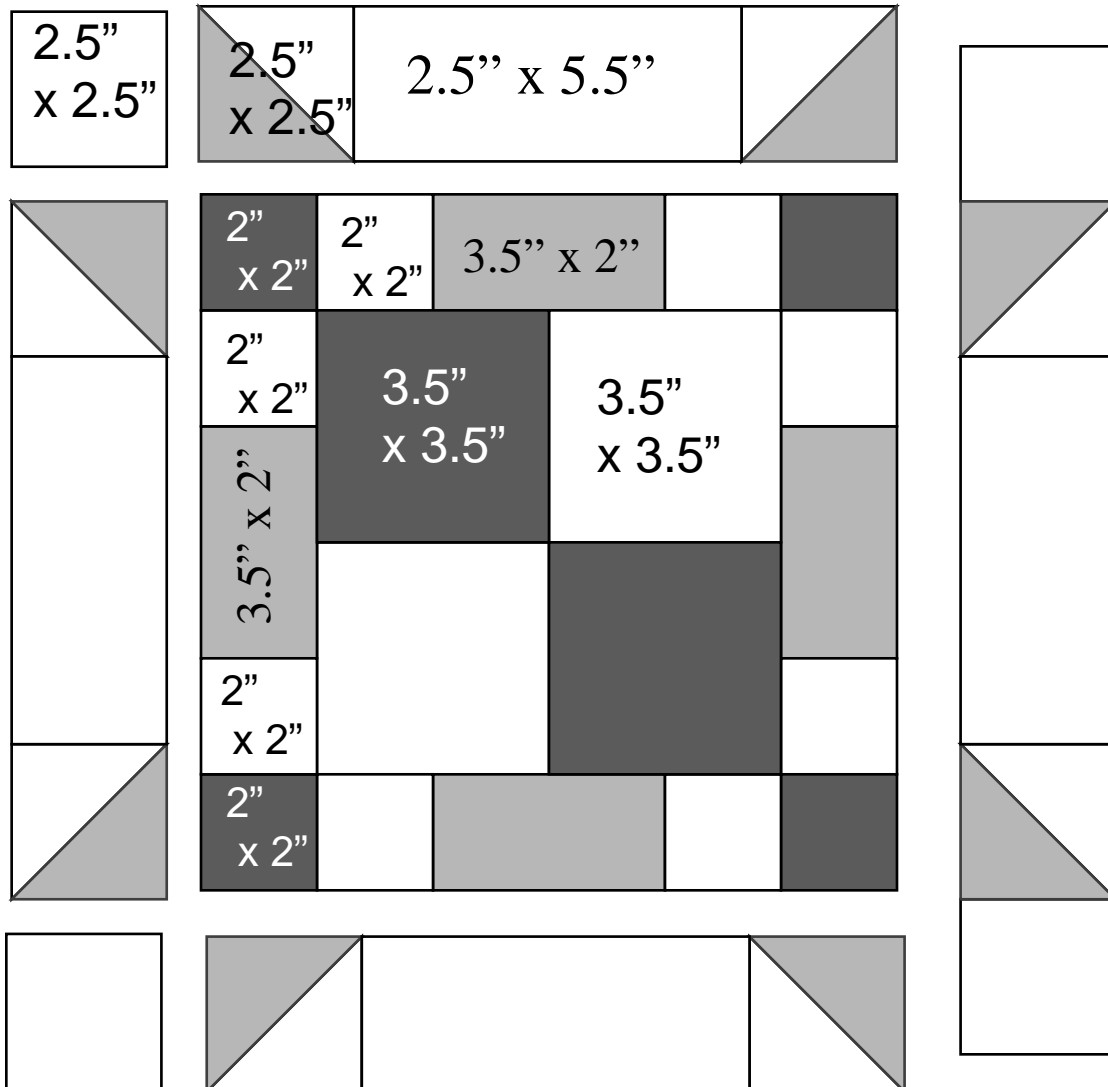
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## Unfinished Sizes



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

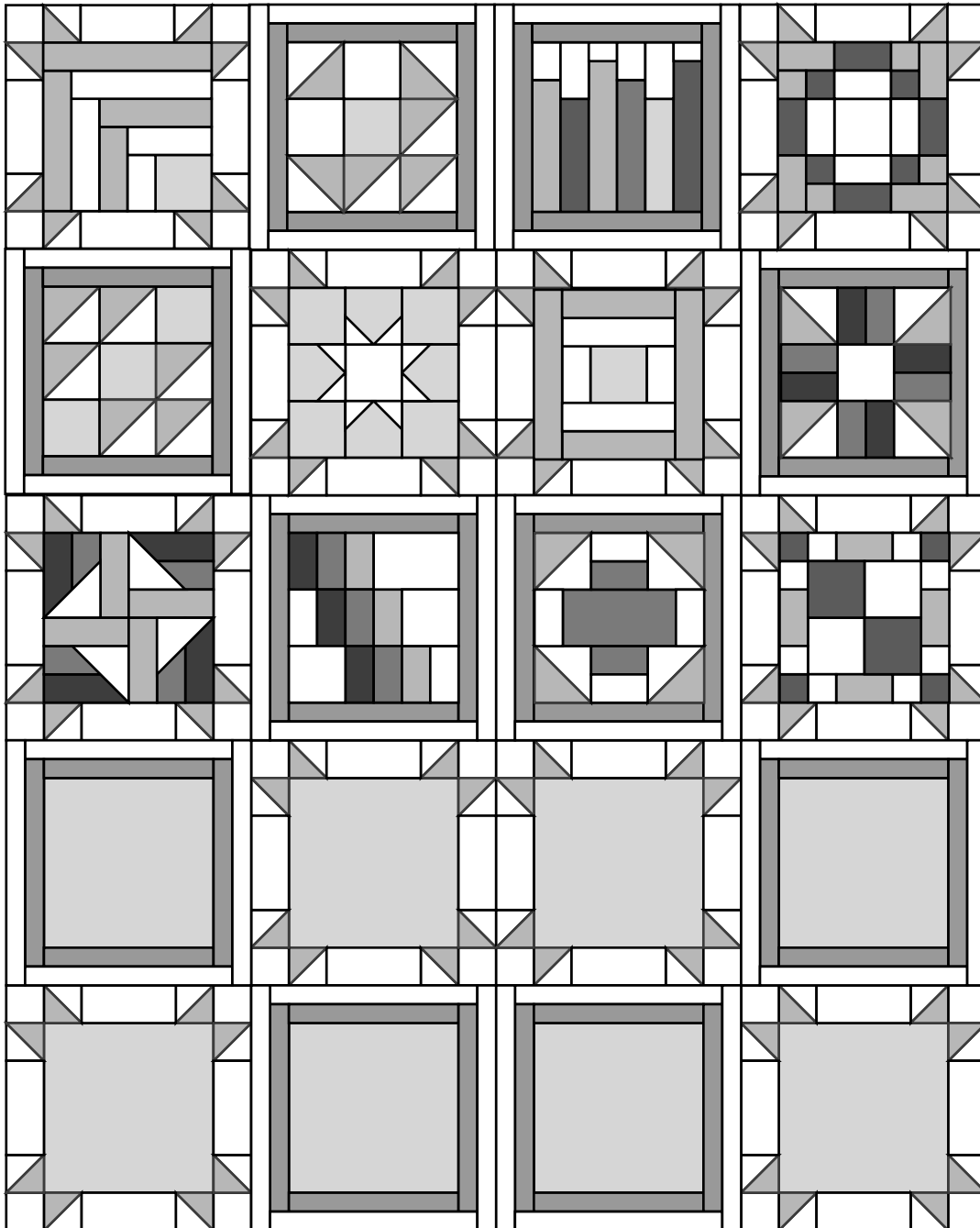
IN the Quilt it is finished size 13" x 13"

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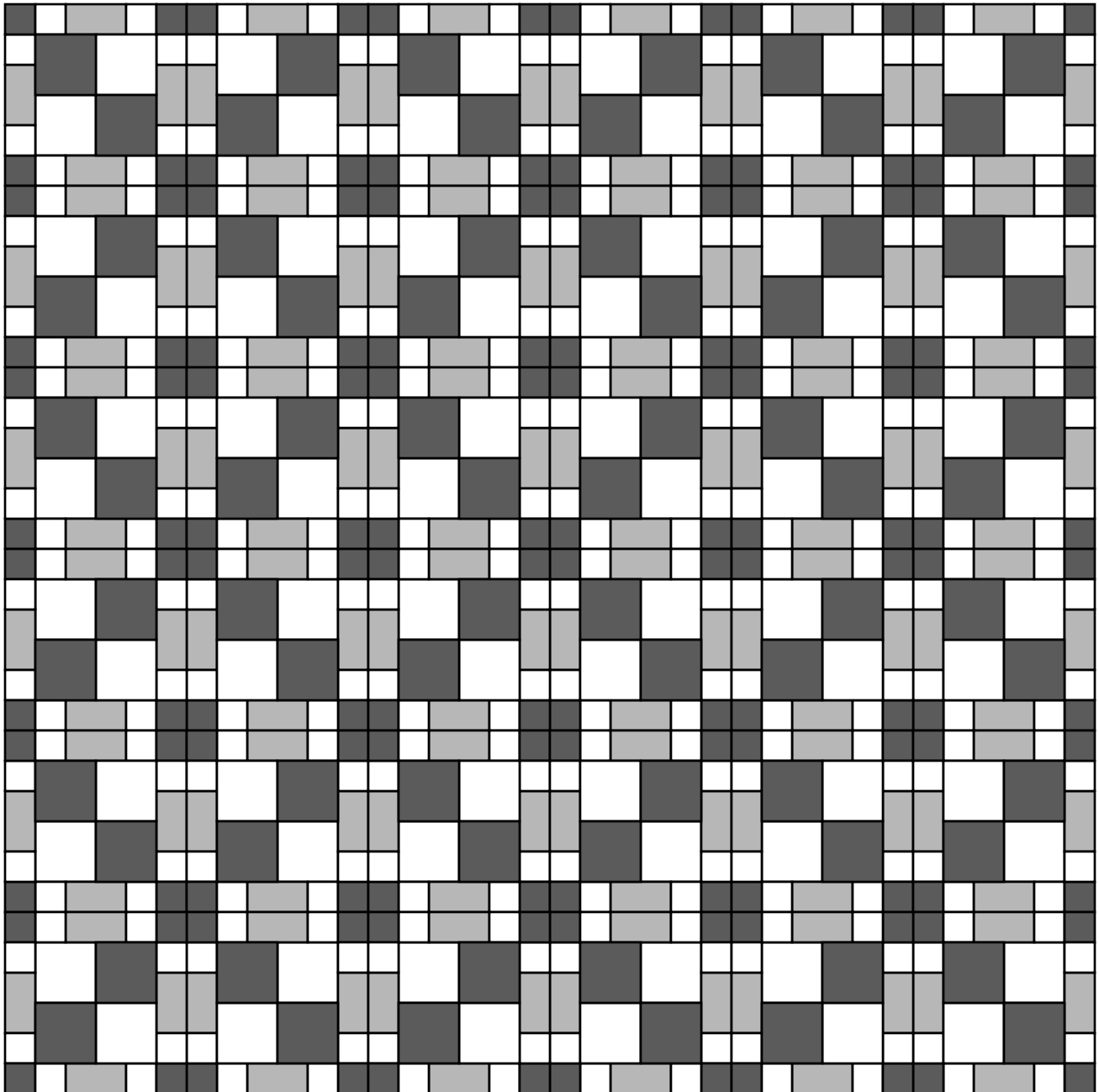
**52" x 65"**

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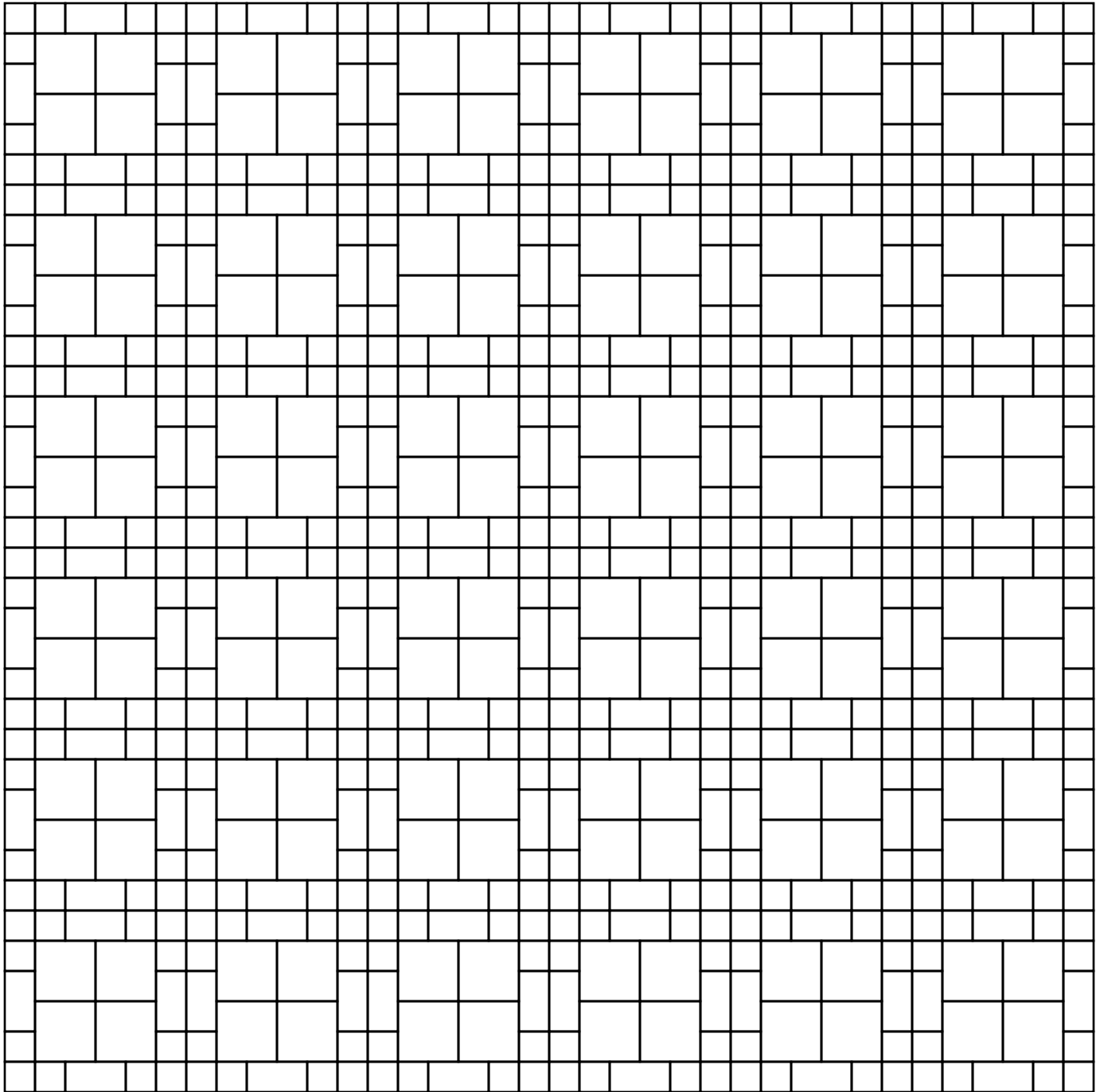
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**Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement**

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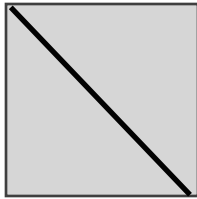
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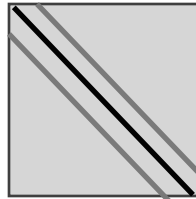
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



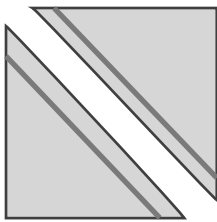
**Step 1**

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



**Step 2**

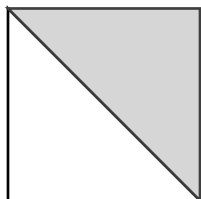
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



-Trim squares to 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