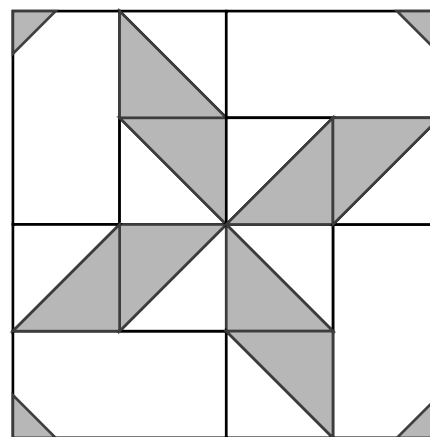


Block 15/25

Precious Fabric

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge
Hosted by Pat Sloan At Ilovetomakequilts.com

Do you have precious fabric? This week on my talk show We talked about what to do with those very special fabrics we own. Not necessarily quilt fabric, but heirloom Things like table cloths, clothing, and of course.. T-shirts. This got me thinking about precious fabrics that I own, most of it is quilting cotton. But I do have a few tea towels I've collected while on travel that I'd love to include in a quilt. This block is perfect for showcasing a special fabric in the large spaces.



SQUARE Block to 20.5" x 20.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 20"

You can listen to my show from 3/27/17, I've put the player right here on the page! Leave me a comment, I'd love to hear about your precious fabrics you want to use.

I've included a 12" version of my Precious Fabric block... it's on the last page.

The Solstice challenge spans 182 days between the winter and summer Solstice this year. We'll 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!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

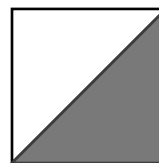
- Cut 4 squares 6" x 6" for HST
- Cut 4 rectangles 5.5" x 10.5"

Dark Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 6" x 6" for HST
- Cut 4 squares 2" x 2"

Directions

- 1) Sew the 6" light & dark squares Using HST method on next page. Make 8 units - trim to 5.5" square



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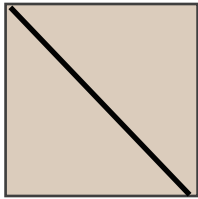
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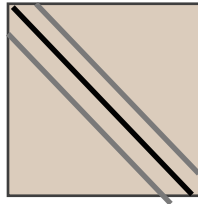
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



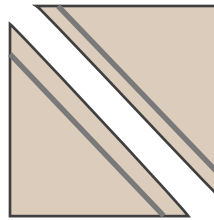
Step 1

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



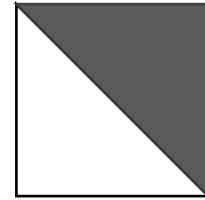
Step 2

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



Step 3

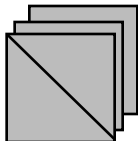
Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST



Step 4

-Trim squares to 5.5" x 5.5" using a square ruler With a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

Sew and Flip Corners Tutorial



Step 1 Directions

1) Draw a diagonal line On the back of each 2" square



Step 2 Directions

1) Following the diagram, Place a 2" square on the rectangle right side down
2) Sew on the line.
3) Flip over and press, check the back to be sure it matches up to the rectangle
4) Trim away the excess corner fabric behind the triangle. Leave a 1/4" seam.
3) Make 4

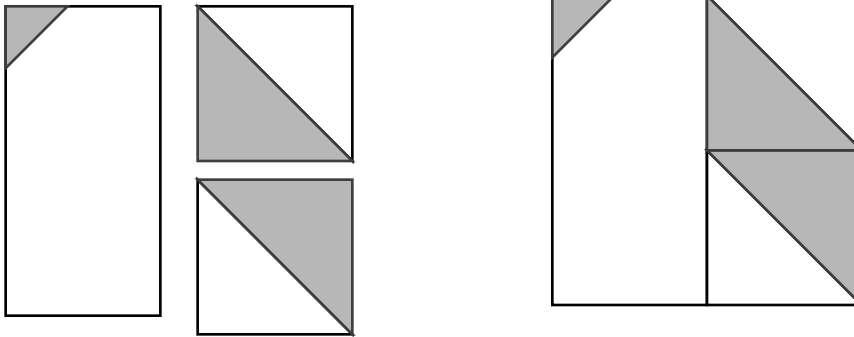


Directions

3) Following the diagram Sew the rectangle unit and 2 HST

Make 4

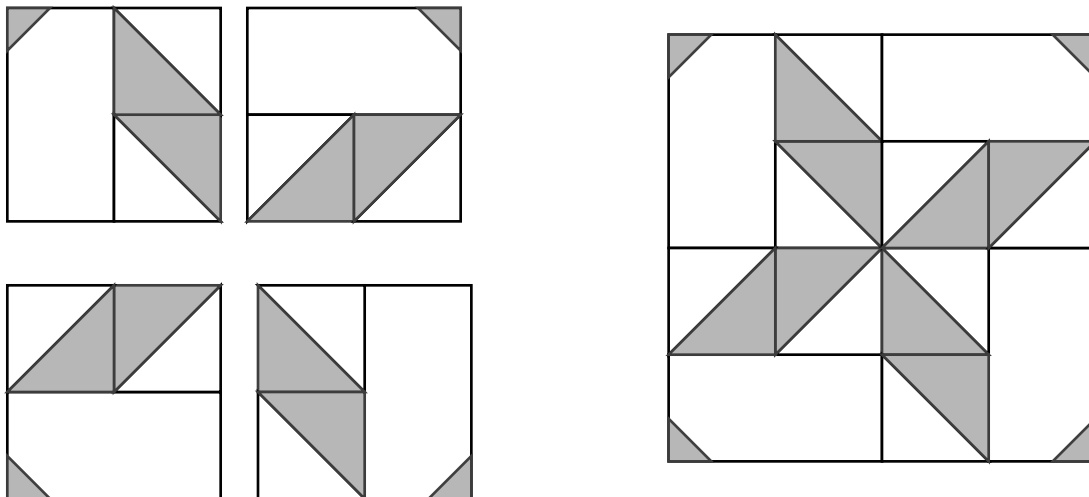
Measures 10.5" x 10.5"



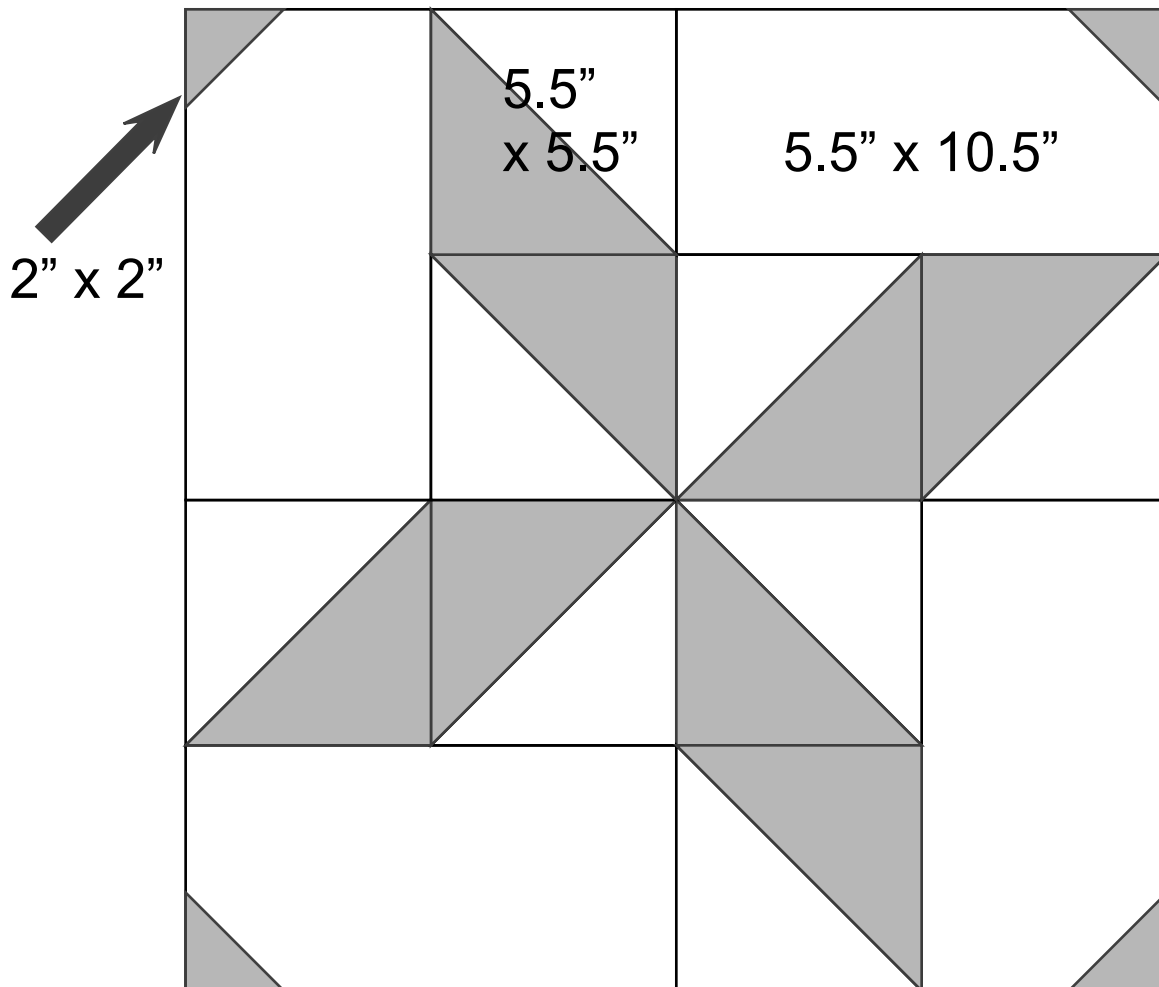
4) Following the diagram alternate the rotate the 4 units to make the

Precious fabric block

Block is 20.5" x 20.5"



Cutting Sizes

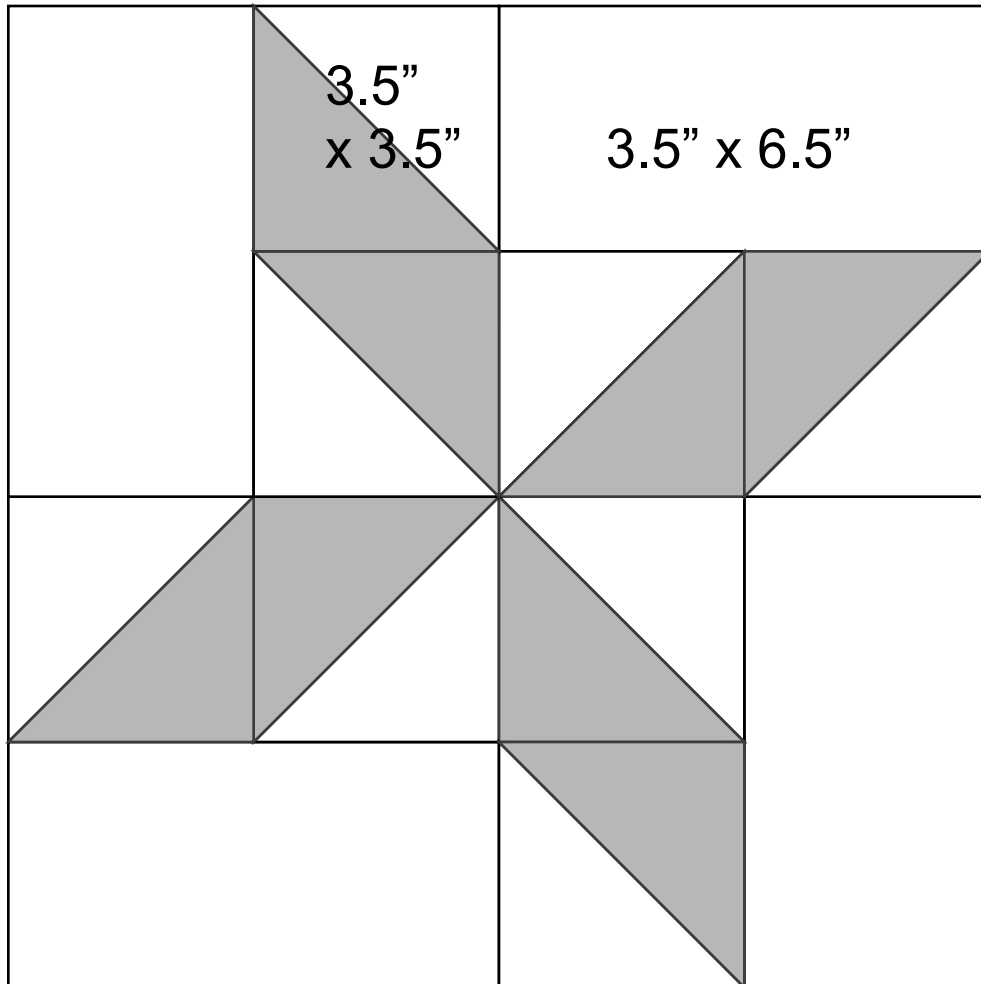


Square the Block to 20.5" x 20.5"

IN the Quilt it is finished size 20" x 20"

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12.5" Block Cutting Sizes



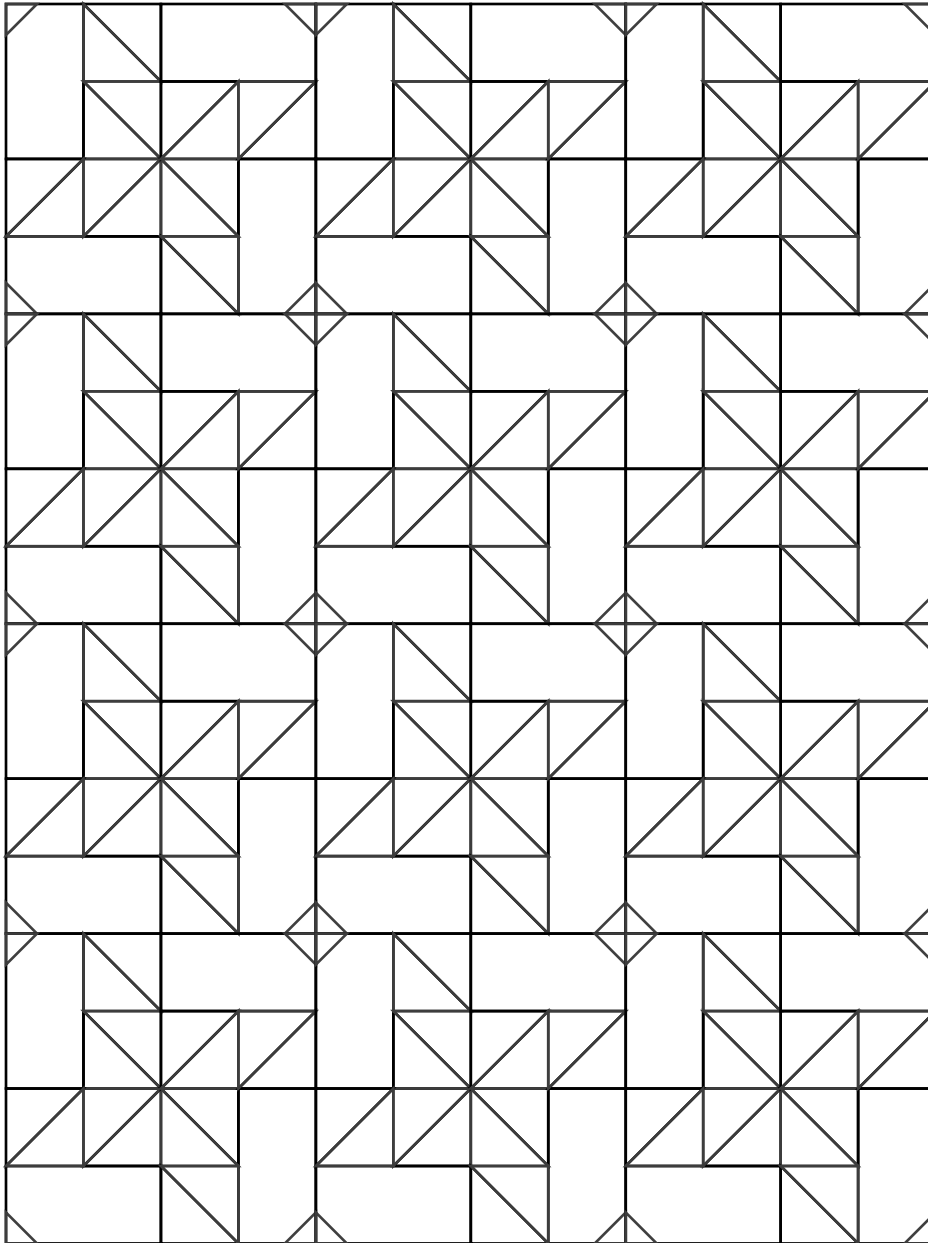
Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

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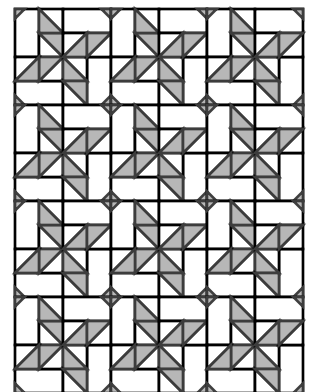
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