

"WHAT'S IN YOUR CLOSET?" QAL

Block #16 - Wedding Gowns & Tuxes

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I want to end our 'Walk through our clothing closet' with Wedding Gowns and Tuxes, the fancy wear!

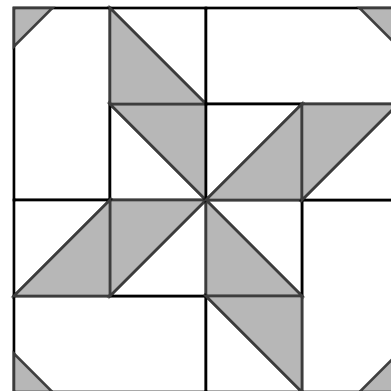
I made my wedding gown. Not because I was particularly good at clothing making, I'm actually not good at all!

There was a style dress I wanted, and in 1980 it wasn't that popular. And... well .. I'm cheap!! Haha! I decided to sew my own dress. The local sewing center helped me pick out the fabric and I made it. Not great but it was nice for the day.

Fancy for the gents is that dashing Tux. More people own their tux if they find that they go to more than a few black tie affairs, My dad and one brother both have their own tux, more cost effective.

When you share your block tell me a wedding gown or tux story, I can't wait to hear!

Watch my video, Enter your email for my notices & join my online group to share with everyone!



UNFINISHED Block is 20.5" x 20.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 20"

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

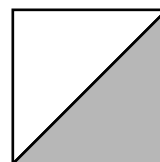
- Cut 4 squares 6" x 6" for HST
- Cut 4 rectangles 5.5" x 10.5"

Dark Fabric

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

Directions

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



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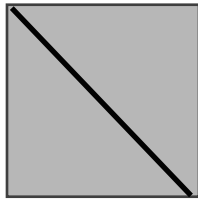
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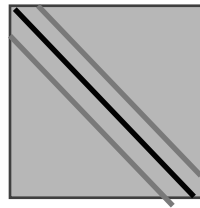
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



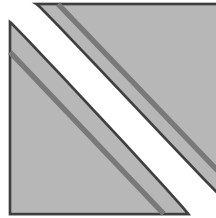
Step 1

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



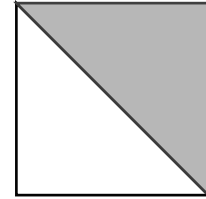
Step 2

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



Step 3

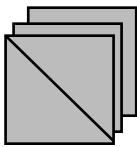
Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST



Step 4

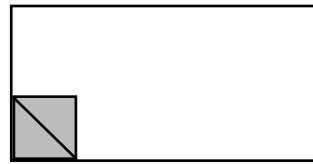
-Trim squares to 5.5" x 5.5" using a square ruler With a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

Sew and Flip Corners Tutorial



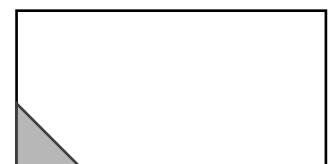
Step 1 Directions

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



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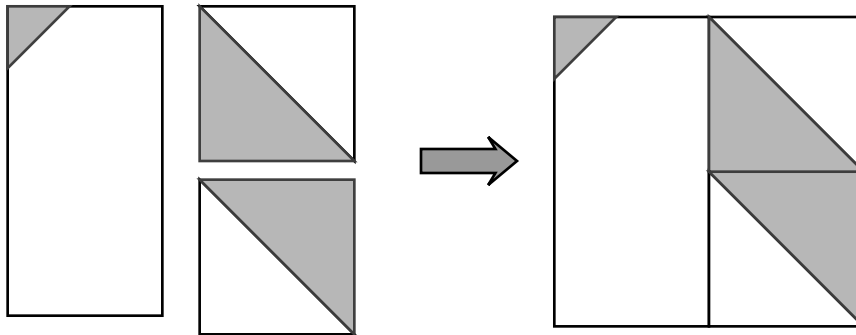
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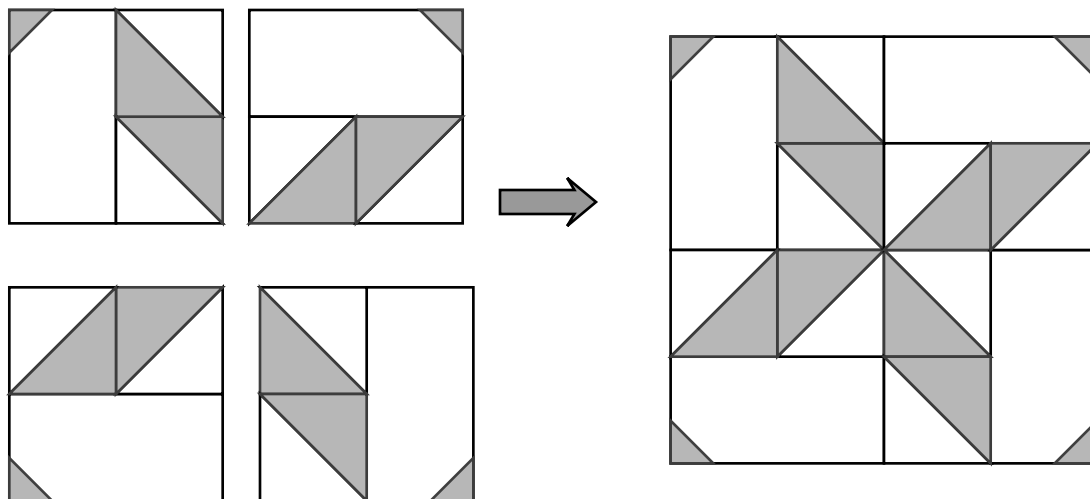
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Directions

- 3) Following the diagram Sew a rectangle unit and 2 HST together
Make 4
Measures 10.5" x 10.5"



- 4) Following the diagram rotate the 4 units to make the block
Block is 20.5" x 20.5"



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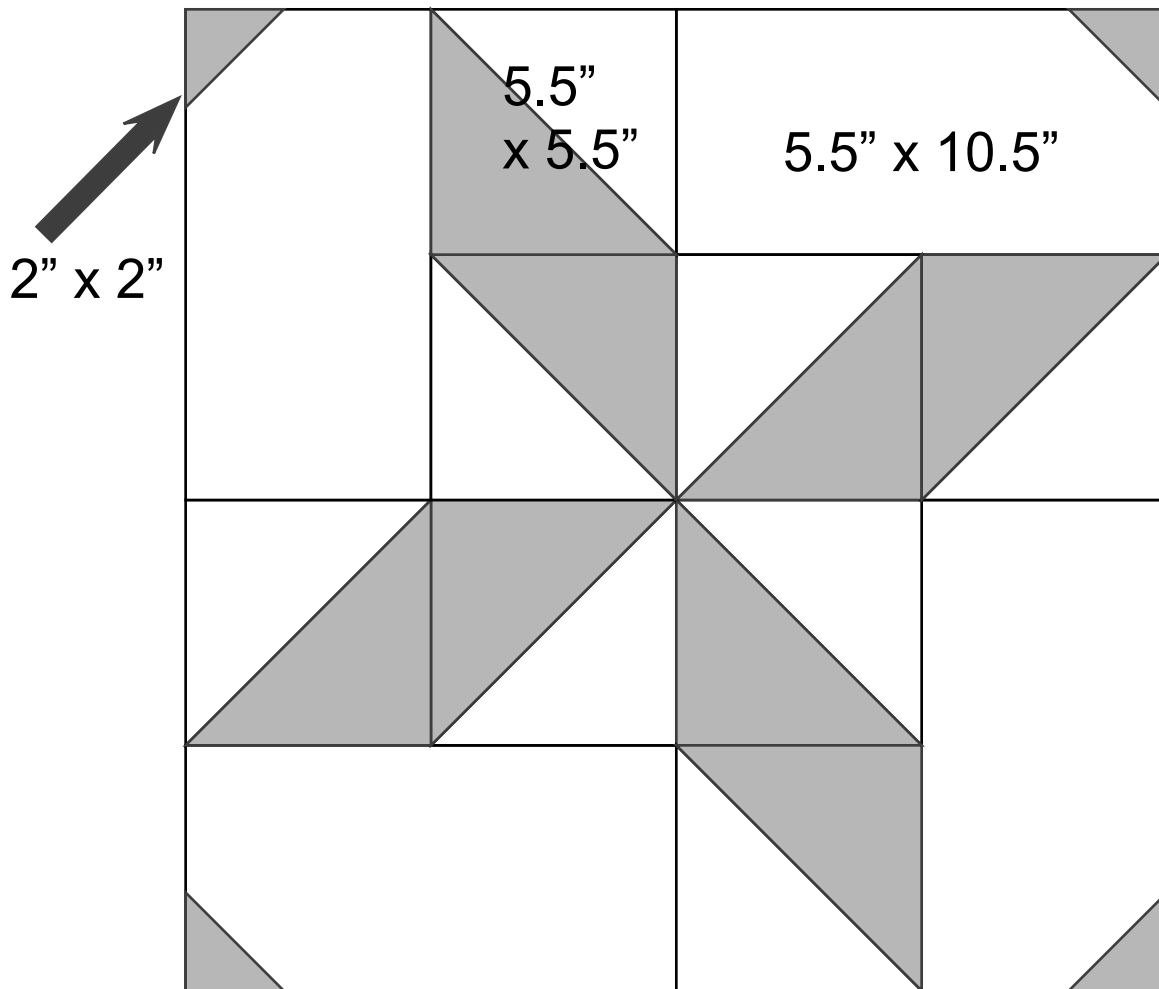
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Cutting Sizes



Square the Block to 20.5" x 20.5"

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

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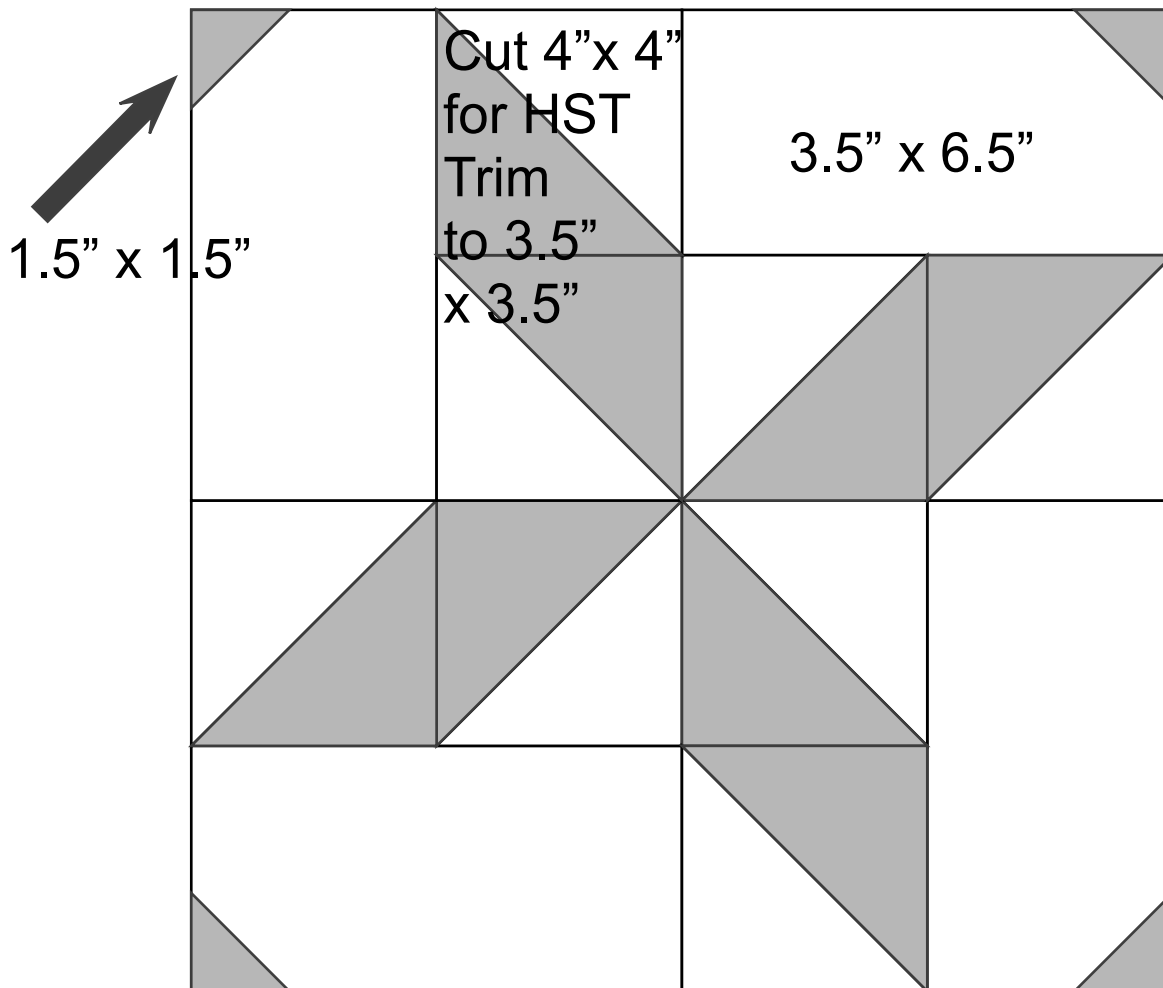
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ALTERNATE 12.5" Block Cutting Sizes



Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

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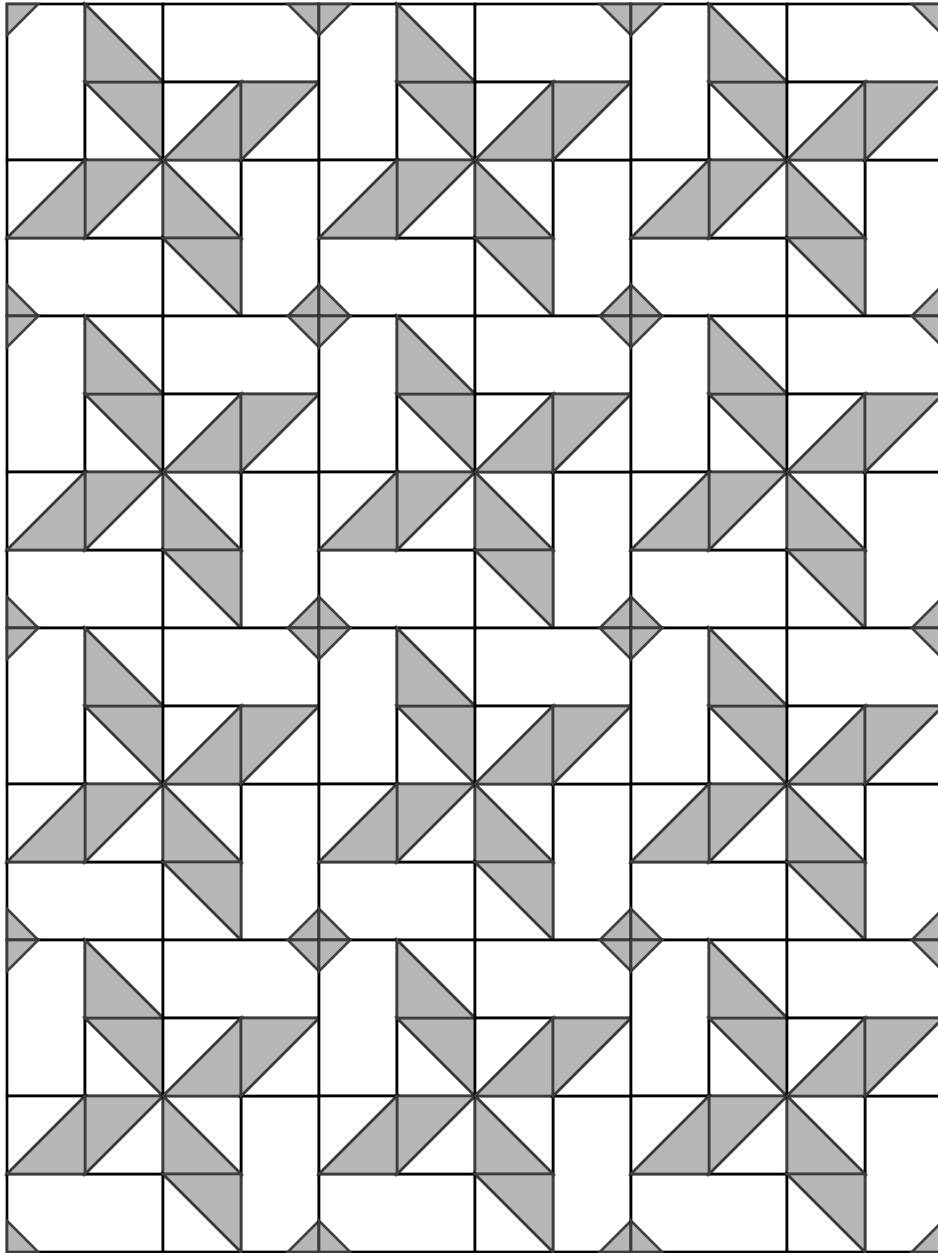
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60" x 80" quilt with 12 blocks

Add borders for a wider longer quilt!

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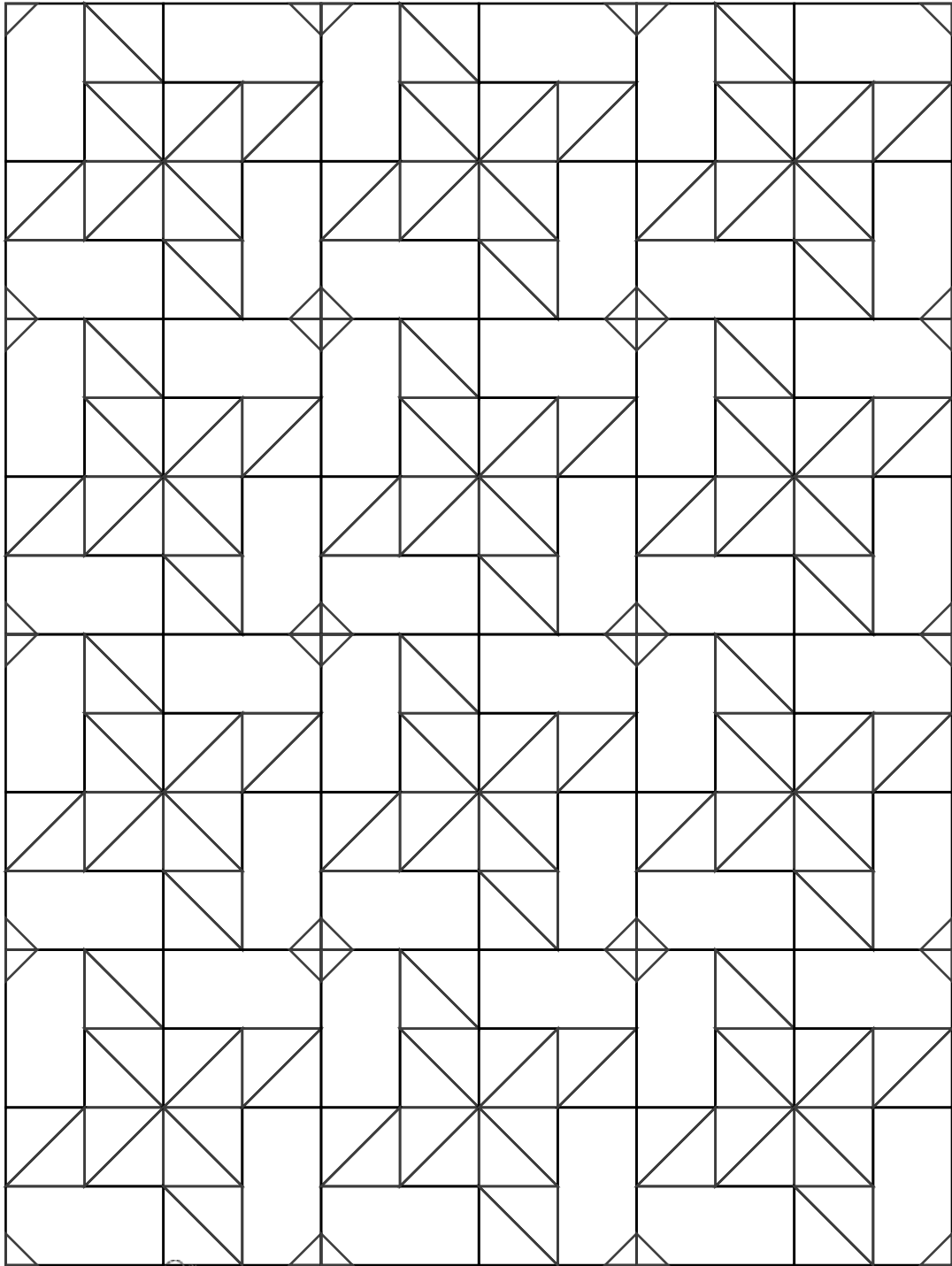
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Have fun with my Coloring page for designing!



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