

# Childhood Games

## Block 17 – Card Tricks

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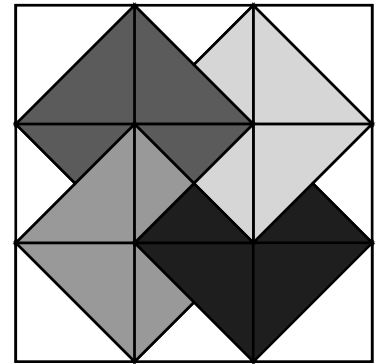
Have you noticed the pack of cards in all the photos? This pack of cards has been a dear friend of mine since I was about 10 years old.

When we lived in Germany my parents had no idea how long we would be there, so they took a lot of trips to soak up the experience of being in Europe. My brother and I went on some, others we did not. When we didn't go we stayed with friends of my parents whose children were in college, so they had an extra bedroom on base. I LOVED going there.

That is how this pack of cards happened. Ms. Helen taught me how to play solitaire. THIS was MY game! I loved getting the cards just bendable enough to shuffle them in a cool way. and I played solitaire over and over and over again.

I've not played in awhile, but today, I'm going to.

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



**Block is 12.5" x 12.5"**  
Finished size 12" x 12"

## Cutting Directions

**TIP:** Starch fabric before cutting

### Light fabrics

- Cut 2 squares 5" x 5" for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)
- Cut 1 square 5.5" x 5.5" for QST (Quarter square Triangle)

### Medium fabrics #1

- Cut 1 square 5" x 5" for HST
- Cut 1 square 5.5" x 5.5" for QST

### Medium fabrics #2

- Cut 1 square 5" x 5" for HST
- Cut 1 square 5.5" x 5.5" for QST

### Dark Fabric #1

- Cut 1 square 5" x 5" for HST
- Cut 1 square 5.5" x 5.5" for QST

### Dark Fabric #2

- Cut 1 square 5" x 5" for HST
- Cut 1 square 5.5" x 5.5" for QST



See my Book  
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"  
For Step by Step photos for all kinds of  
Triangle units

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## Directions

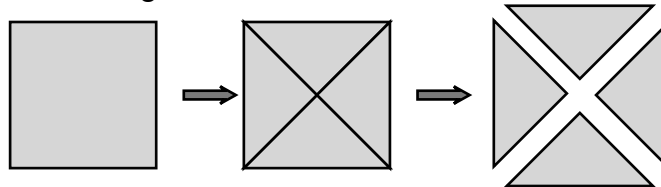
1) Cut each of the 5.5" squares in half on the diagonal twice

Light

Medium #1 & Medium #2

Dark #1 & Dark #2

Total of 5 squares are cut.



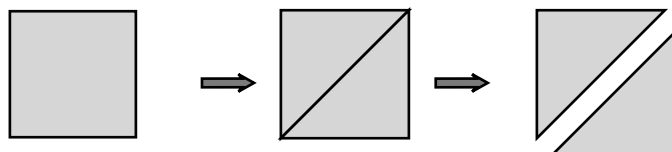
2) Cut each of the 5" squares in half on the diagonal once.

Light (both of them)

Medium #1 & Medium #2

Dark #1 & Dark #2

Total of 6 squares are cut.

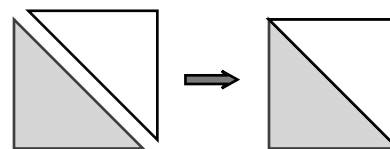


3) Following the diagram using one light 5" triangle from step #2 to a Medium #1

Triangle from step #2

Make 1

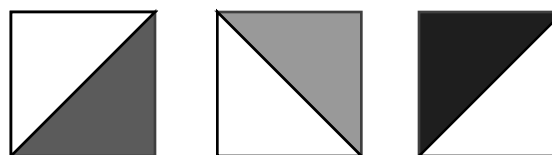
Place your square ruler on the diagonal and trim to 4.5" x 4.5"



4) Repeat step #3 with the light 5" triangle from step #2 and the Medium #2, Dark #1, Dark #2 Triangles.

Make 1 of each

Place your square ruler on the diagonal and trim to 4.5" x 4.5"

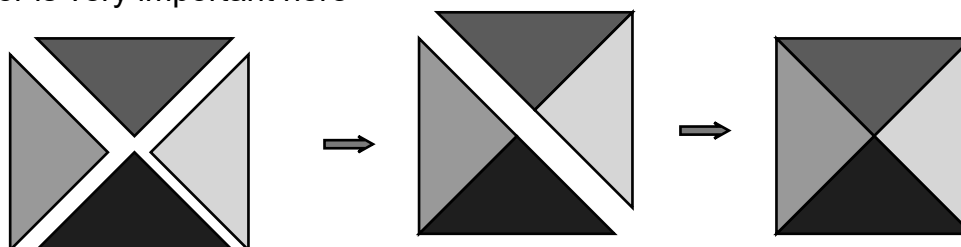


5) Following the diagram using one Triangle from step #1 of Medium #1, Medium #2, Dark #1, Dark #2 to sew the quarter square triangle unit .

TIP: Placement of Color is very important here .

Make 1

Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



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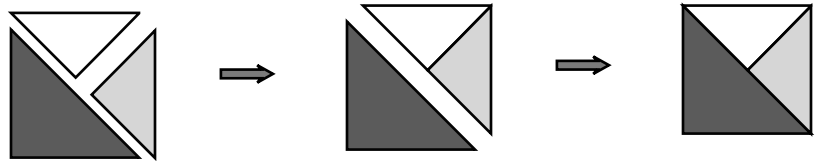
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6) Following the diagram sew a Dark #1 half triangle, a light quarter Triangle, and a Medium #1 quarter triangle.

Make 1

Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



7) Following the diagram sew a Medium #1 half triangle, a light quarter Triangle, and a Dark #2 quarter triangle.

Make 1

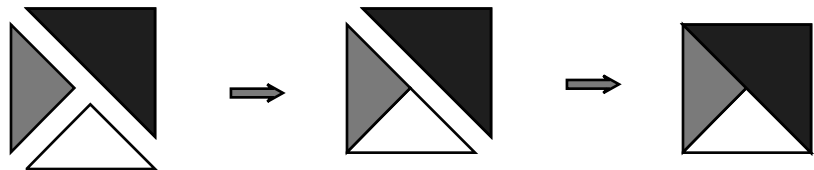
Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



8) Following the diagram sew a Dark #2 half triangle, a light quarter Triangle, and a Medium #2 quarter triangle.

Make 1

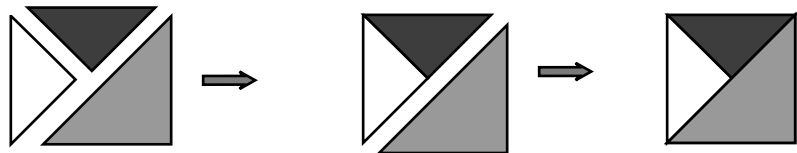
Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



9) Following the diagram sew a Medium #2 half triangle, a light quarter Triangle, and a Dark #1 quarter triangle.

Make 1

Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



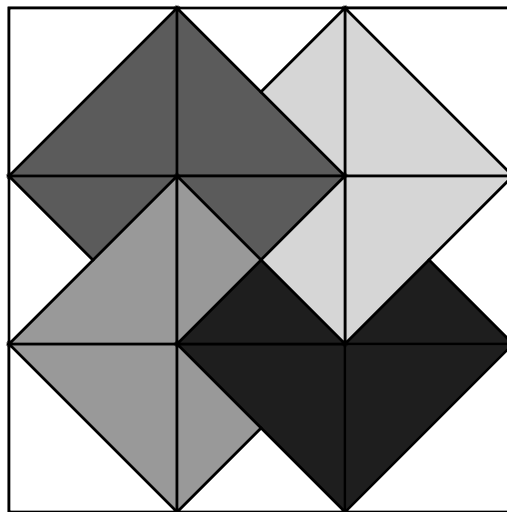
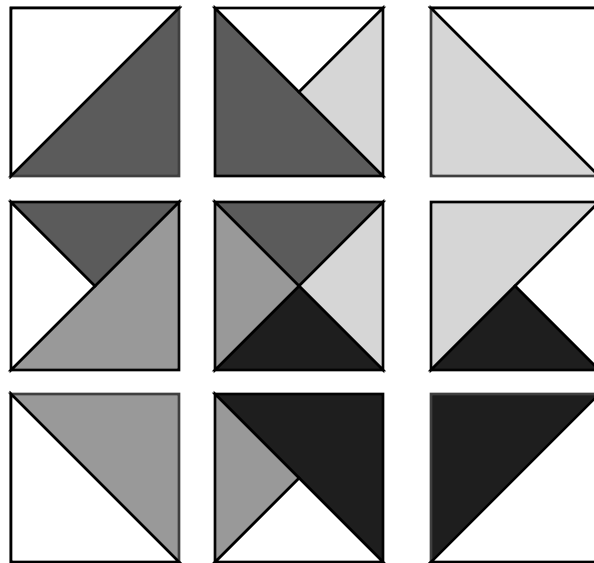
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9) Following the diagram sew block. Double check before sewing and pick up the pieces Carefully so you don't rotate the direction

Make 1

Measures 12.5" x 12.5"

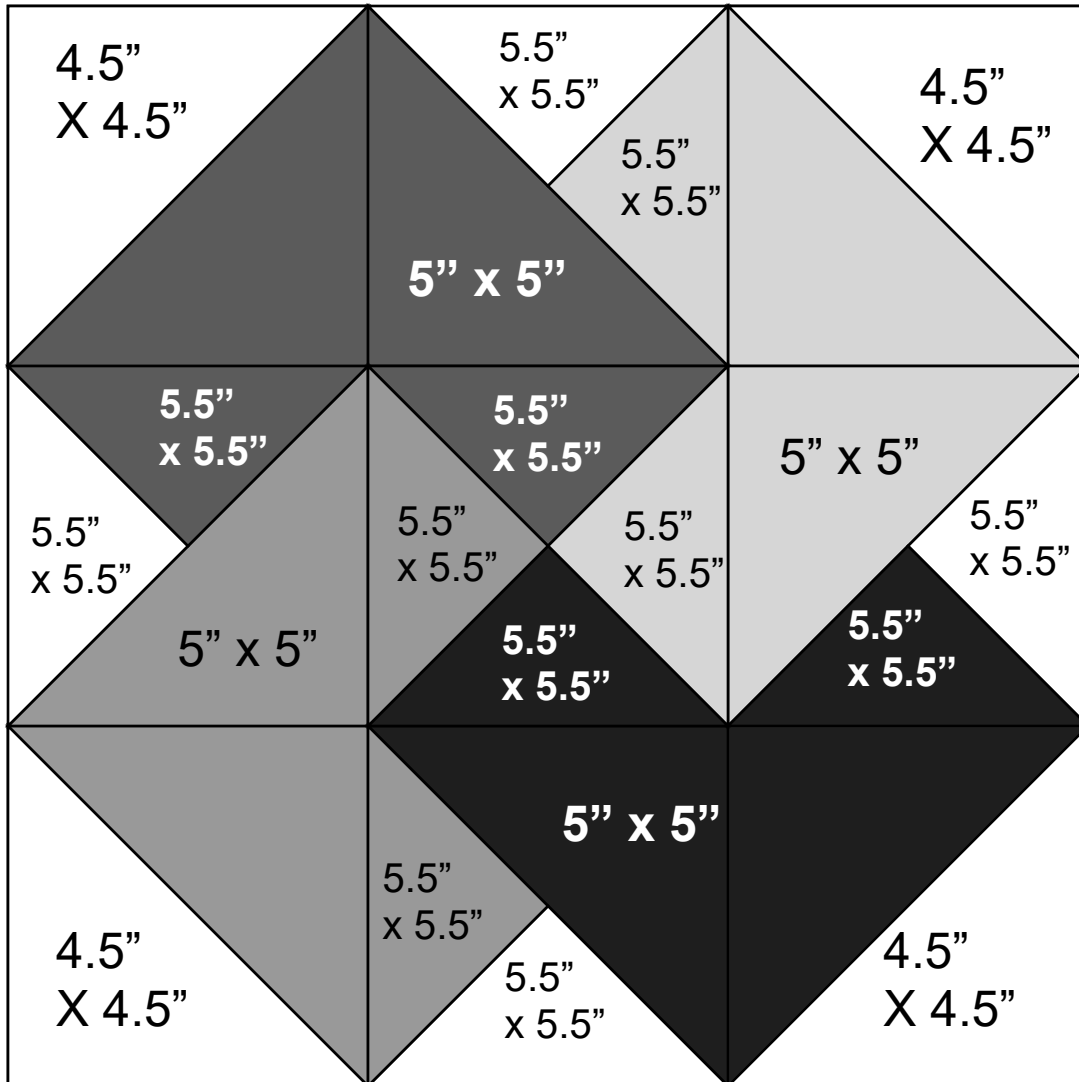


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## Unfinished / CUTTING Sizes

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*** See directions for more details



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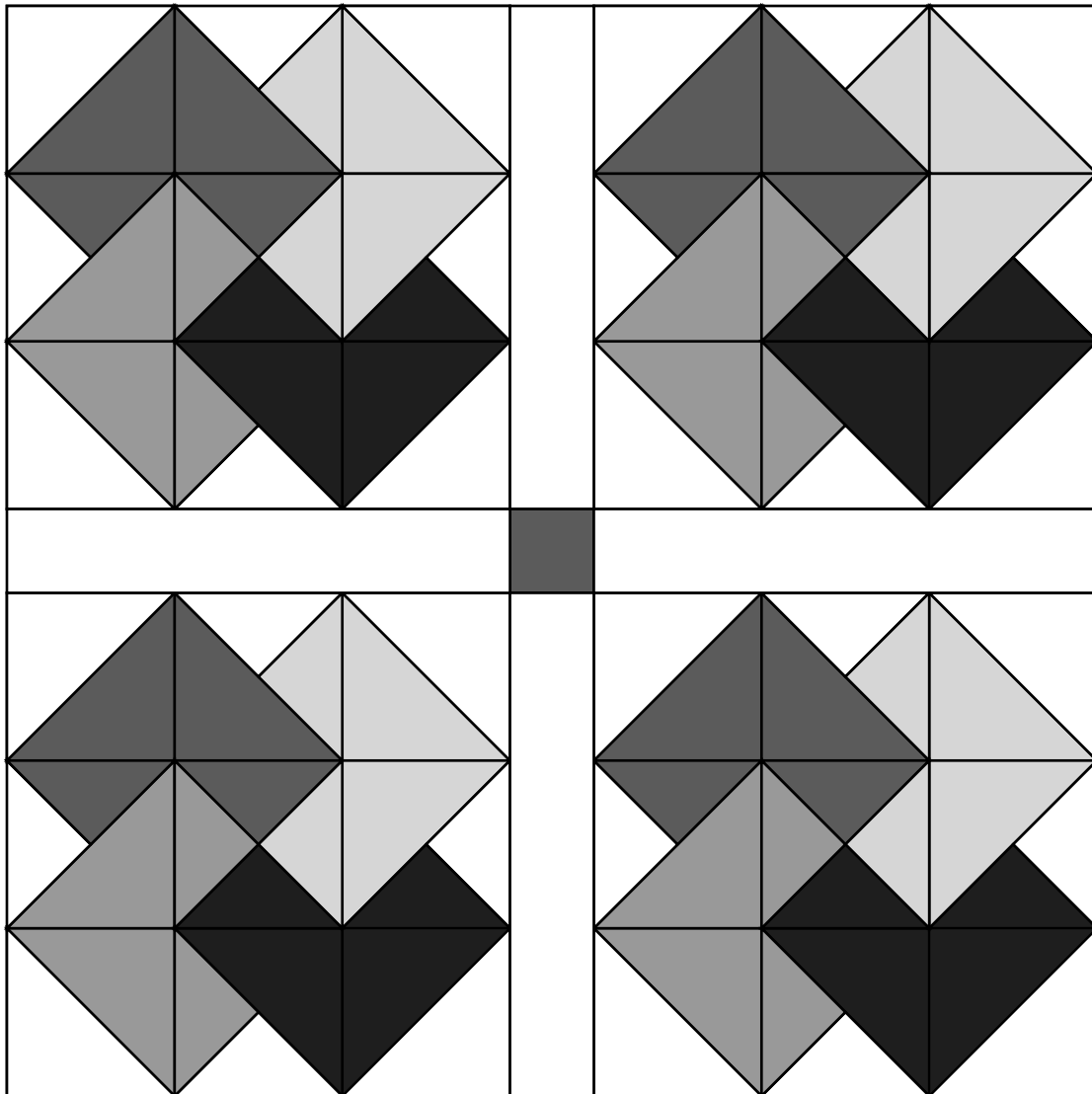
IN the Quilt it is finished size 12" x 12"

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**BONUS PROJECT using 26.5" x 26.5"**

**Make 4 blocks.**

**Cut 4 strips 2.5" x 12.5"**

**Cut 1 square 2.5" x 2.5"**

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