

# Childhood Games

## Block 18 – Wild Card

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I'm sure I missed one of your favorite childhood games. Was it playing with Barbies, Mr. Potato Head, Operation, or maybe Trivia Pursuit?

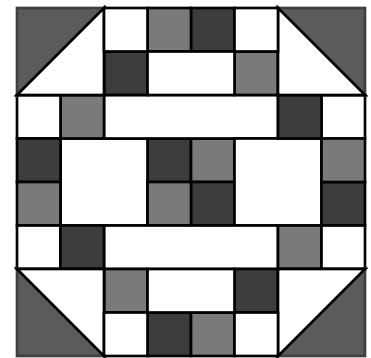
My choice for number 18 is Playing Barbie. I loved my dolls! I had several, including her friend Midge and little sister Skipper.

Barbie's boyfriend at my house was GI Joe. One of my Barbie dolls even spoke German. My great grandmother purchased hand sewn outfits for them which inspired me to design clothing for them. I didn't make too many outfits but I did have notebooks full of drawings of gowns and street wear that Barbie should have.

I usually messed up their hair trying to 'redo it' and even pulled off a leg making her do a split. There are still a few Barbie dolls in my collection.

Tell me the game you will use for your wild card.

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



**Block is 16.5" x 16.5"**  
Finished size 16" x 16"

## Cutting Directions

### Light fabrics

- Cut 2 Squares 4.5" x 4.5"
- Cut 8 Squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 2 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"
- Cut 2 rectangles 2.5" x 8.5"
- Cut 2 squares 5" x 5" for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)

### Medium fabrics #1 for center

- Cut 2 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

### Medium fabrics #2 for center

- Cut 2 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

### Medium fabrics #3

- Cut 2 squares 5" x 5" for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)
- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

### Dark Fabric

- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

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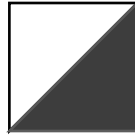
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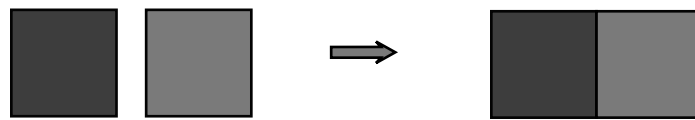
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## Directions

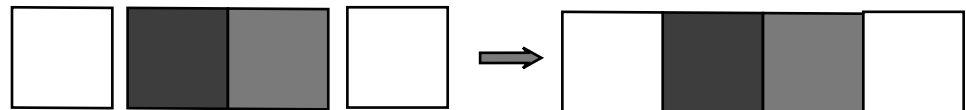
1) Using a 5" Light and a 5" medium fabric #3 squares make HSTs using method on my separate HST PDF sheet at the end trim to 4.5" square  
Make 4 units



2) Following the diagram sew a 2.5" x 2.5" medium #3 squares and a 2.5" x 2.5" dark square together  
Measures 2.5" x 4.5"  
Make 4 units



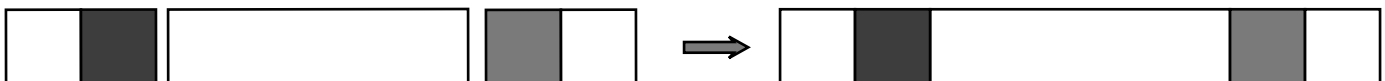
3) Following the diagram sew a 2.5" x 2.5" light to both ends of 2 of the units from above  
Measures 2.5" x 8.5"  
Make 2 units



4) Following the diagram sew a 2.5" x 2.5" medium #3 squares to 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle.  
Sew a 2.5" x 2.5" dark square to the other end of the rectangle  
Measures 2.5" x 8.5"  
Make 2 units



5) Following the diagram sew a 2.5" x 2.5" medium #3 squares to 2.5" x 8.5" rectangle.  
Sew a 2.5" x 2.5" dark square to the other end of the rectangle  
Sew a light 2.5" x 2.5" square to both ends  
Measures 2.5" x 16.5"  
Make 2 units



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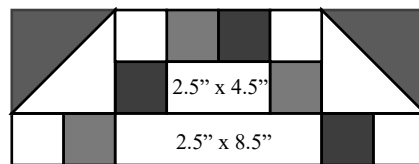
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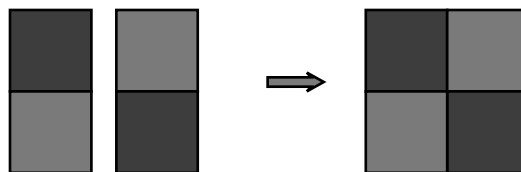
6) Following the diagram sew the top & bottom block sections using the HST, step #2  
And step #4 sections.  
Measures 6.5" x 16.5"  
Make 2 units



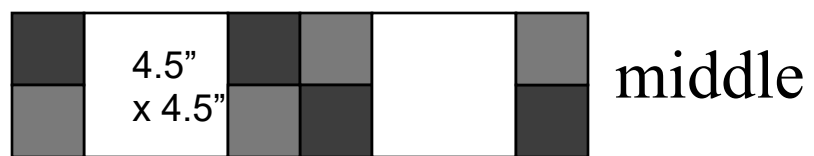
7) Following the diagram sew the unit from Step #5 to the bottom..  
Measures 6.5" x 16.5"  
Make 2 units



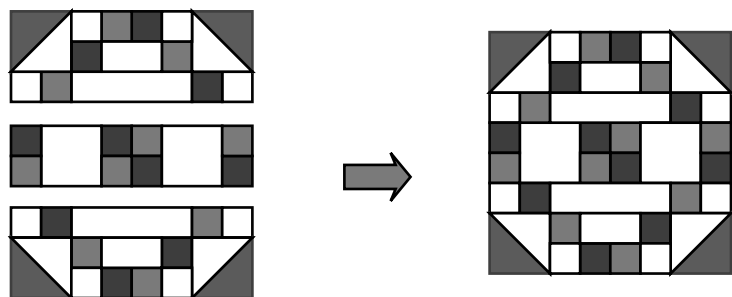
8) Following the diagram alternate the 2.5" x 2.5" Medium #1 and Medium #2 squares  
for the center 4patch  
Measures 4.5" x 4.5"  
Make 1 units



9) Following the diagram sew the middle block sections using the 4 patch from above.  
The 4.5" squares  
And 2 units from step #2  
NOTE ORDER of Step #2 units  
Measures 4.5" x 16.5"  
Make 1 unit



10) Following the diagram,  
Sew the 3 sections together  
Measures 16.5" x 16.5"  
Make 1

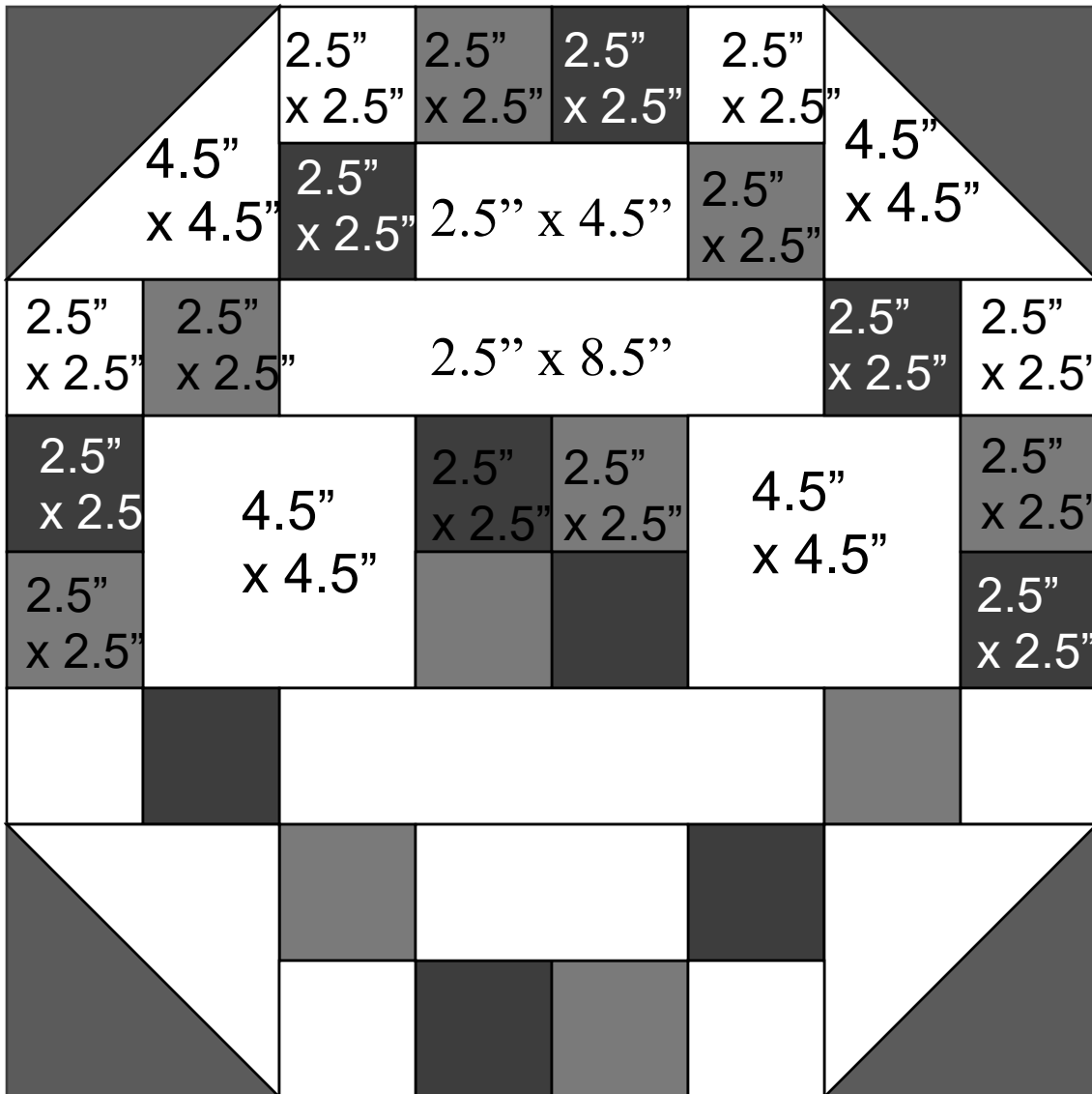


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## Unfinished / CUTTING Sizes

See directions for more details



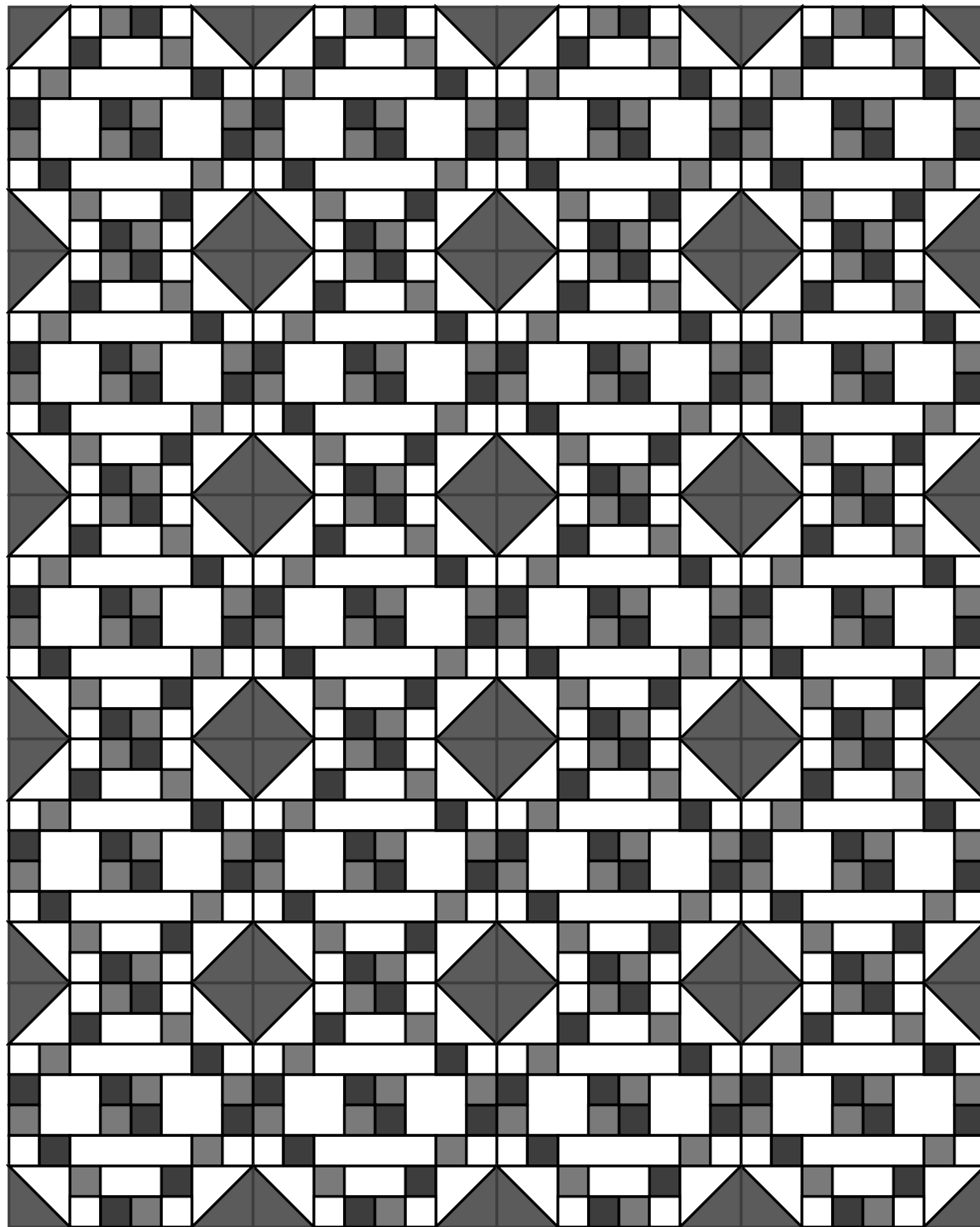
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IN the Quilt it is finished size 16" x 16"

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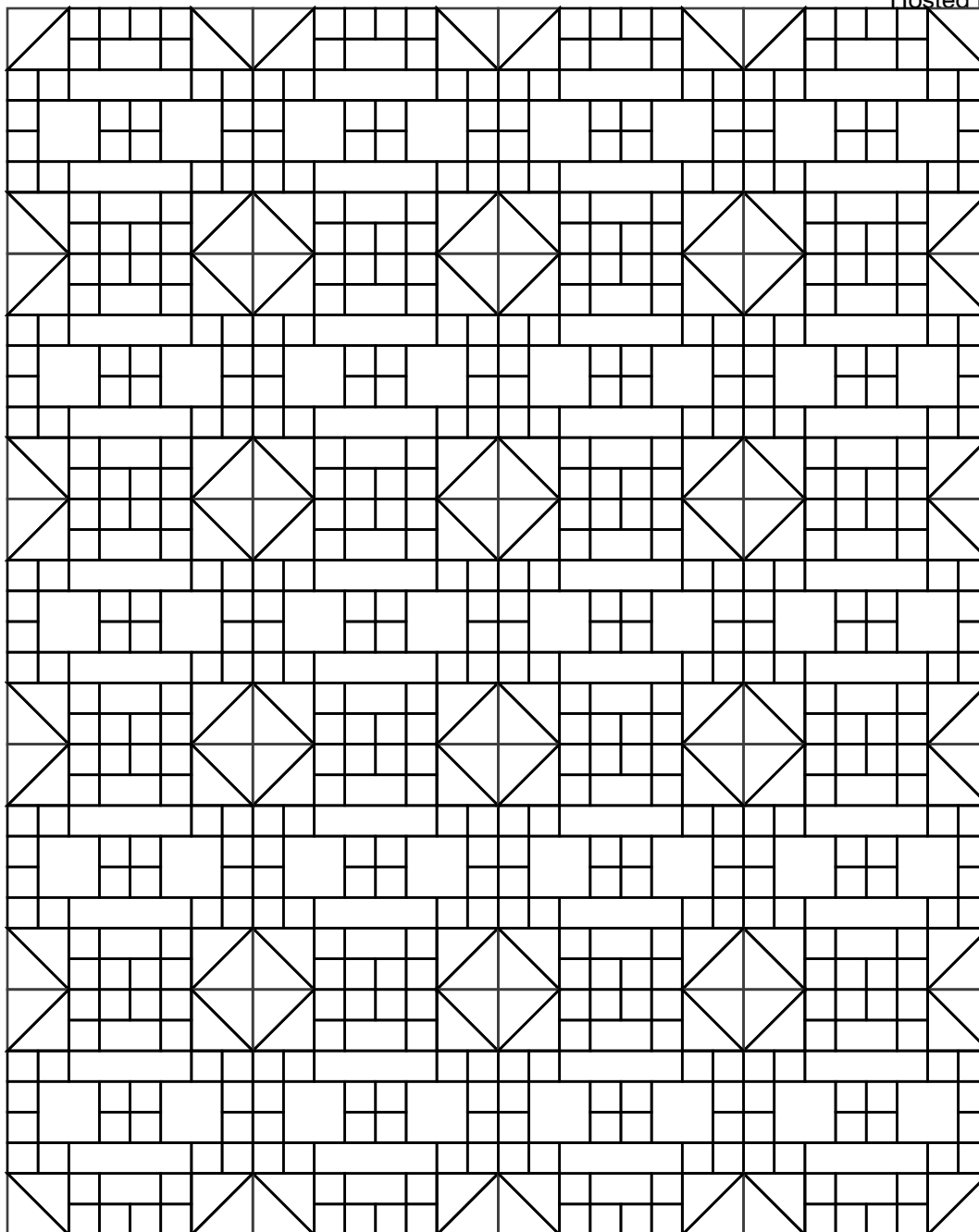
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**BONUS PROJECT using**  
**Make 20 blocks. Measures 64.5" x 80.5"**  
**Block 18 – Wild Card**

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## BONUS Project Coloring Page

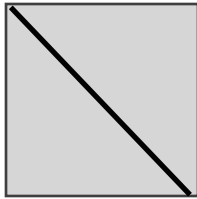
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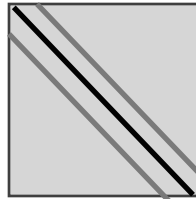
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



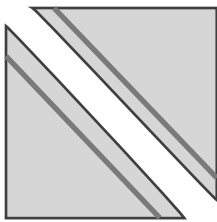
**Step 1**

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



**Step 2**

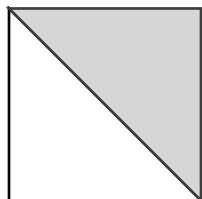
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



-Trim squares to size needed 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**