

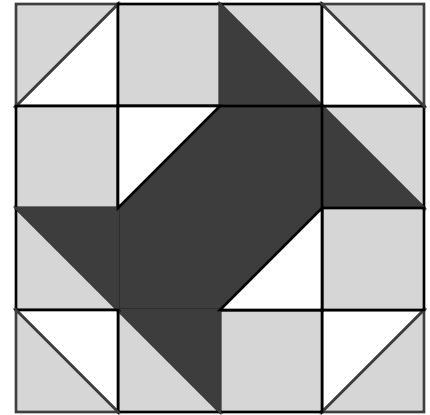
Block 19/25 Mending Basket

Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

Hosted by Pat Sloan At llovetomakequilts.com

I have some memories of my Na-Na with a small mending basket. Shirts that needed buttons and threads that needed fixed. Neither of my grandma's sewed or made things.

Until one day when I was in college and my Na-Na told me she was going to learn to sew clothing. She decided it was her 'therapy' to help her adjust to the loss of her mother, my great grandmother. I really wish I had some photos of her at the machine.



SQUARE Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

This was the late 70s and even though I was more of a college hippie in jeans and peasant tops, my Na-Na worked in an office. Her fabric of choice to learn to sew clothing was the bright and durable Polyester. And she discovered a pattern for pant's suits. A top with matching pull on pants became her go to pattern.

Where did your grandma keep her mending basket?

My Grandma's Kitchen challenge runs - June 28, 2017 to Nov 22, 2017.

We will be making a quilt with 25 blocks... and Somewhere along this journey I'll give you a setting. Enter your email for my notice of each new block release & join my online group to share with everyone!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

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

Medium #1 Fabric

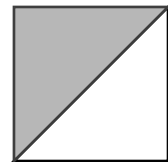
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- Cut 4 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

Dark Fabric

- Cut 1 square 6.5" x 6.5"
- Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST

Directions

1) Sew 2 light and 2 medium 4" squares
Using HST method on last page.
Make 4 units - trim to 3.5" square



2) Sew 2 medium and 2 dark 4" squares
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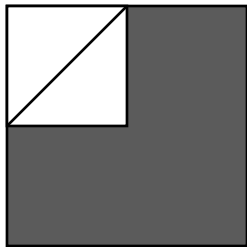
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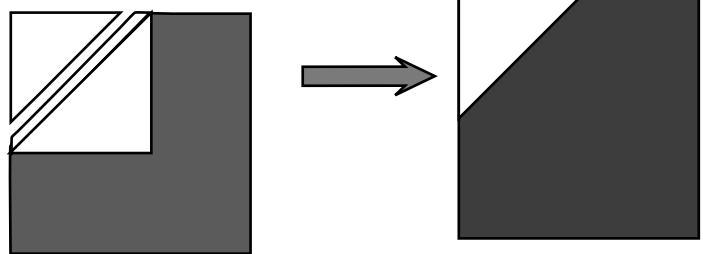
Directions

3) Following the diagram place the Light 3.5" square on the dark square, right sides together
Sew ON the line.

Make 1

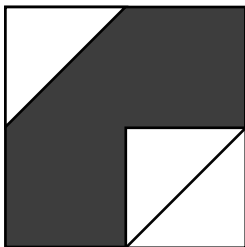


4) Following the diagram trim away the outer side leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press triangles open
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"

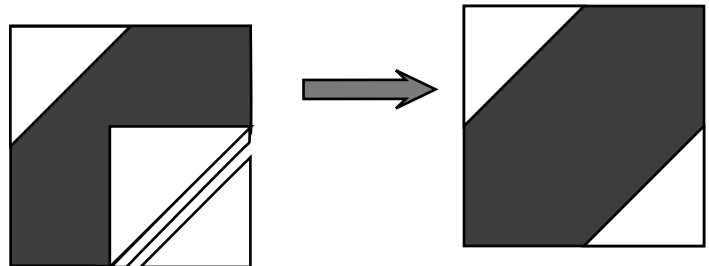


5) Following the diagram place the light 3.5" square on the dark square, right sides together
Sew ON the line.

Make 1



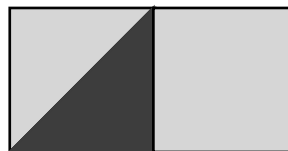
6) Following the diagram trim away the outer side leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press triangles open
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



7) Following the diagram sew a Medium/dark HST to a medium square
Make 2

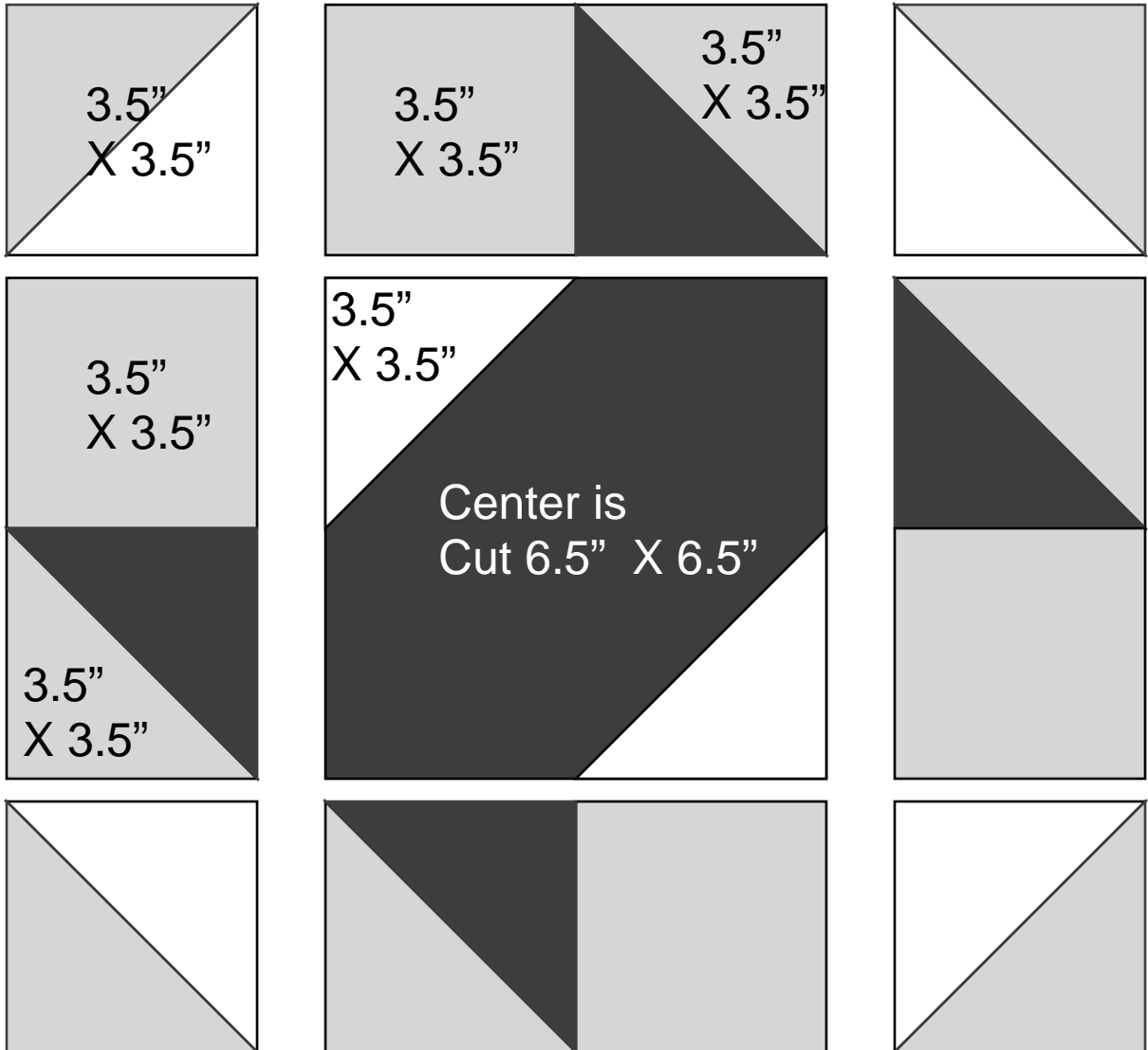


8) Following the diagram sew a Medium/dark HST to a medium square
Make 2



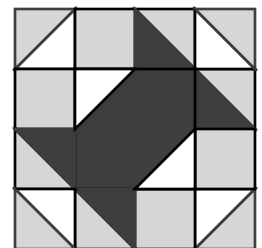
Block Assembly on next page

Unfinished Sizes



Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

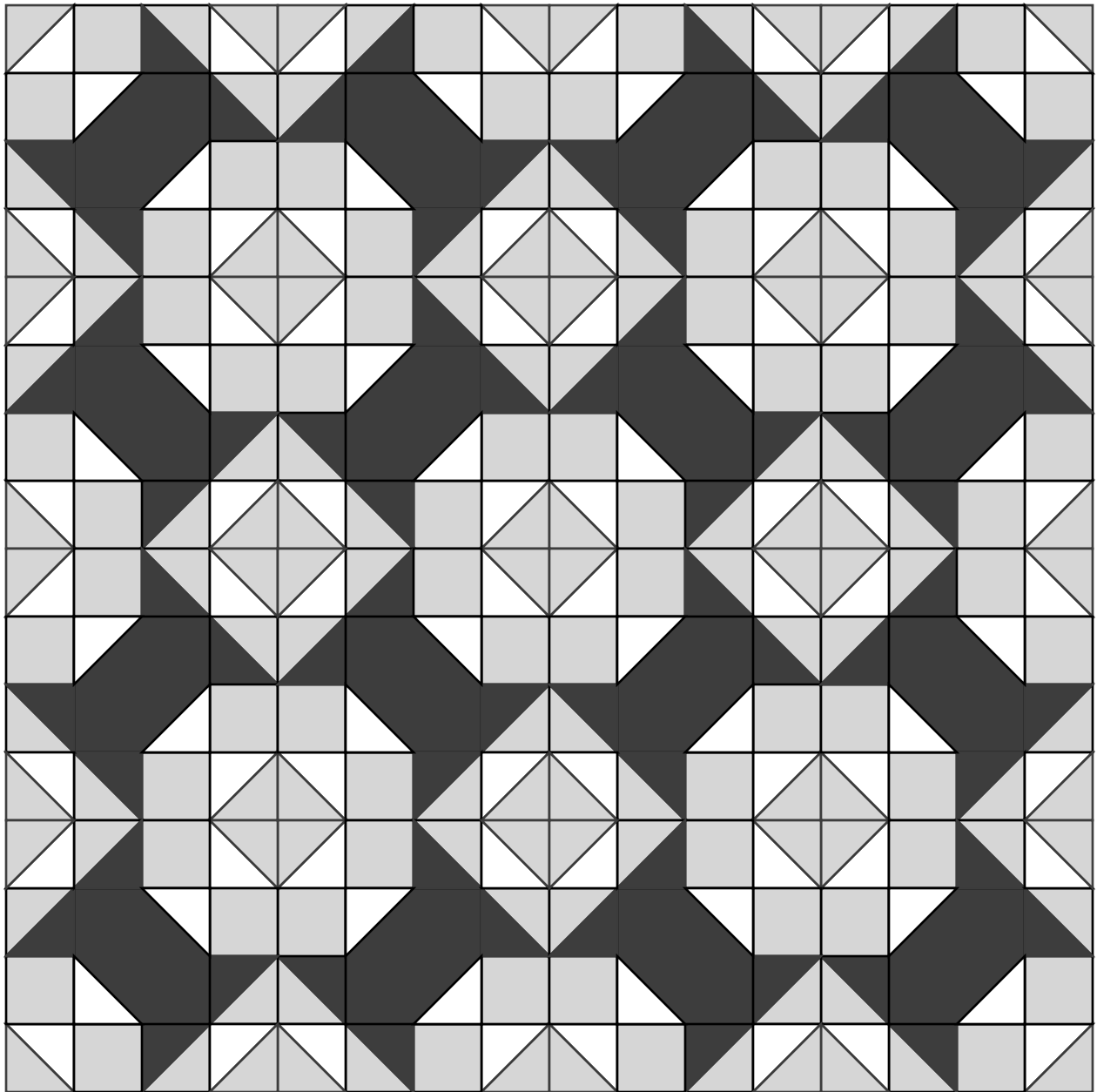
IN the Quilt it is finished size 12" x 12"



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48" x 48" quilt using 16 blocks
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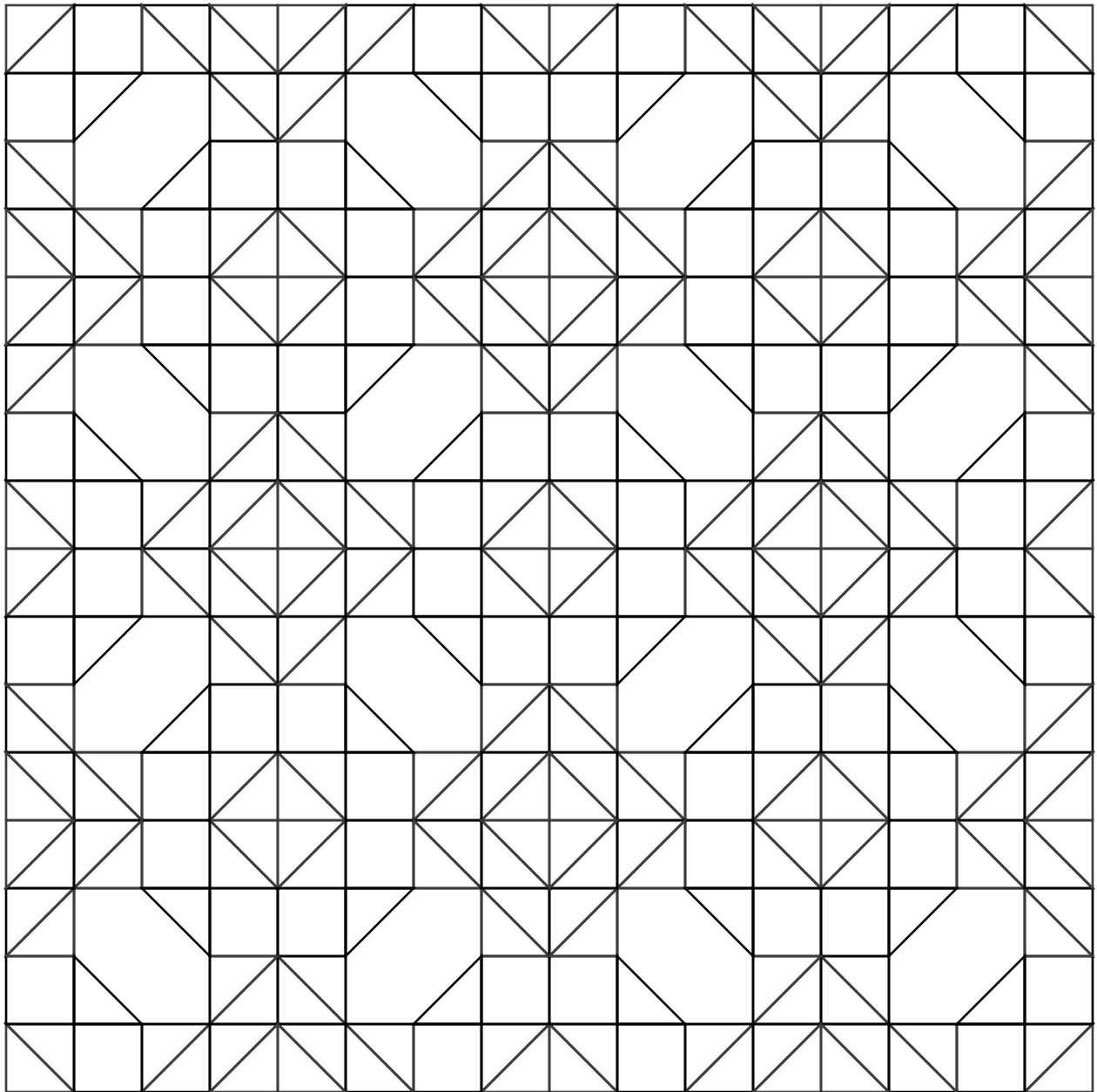
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Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement

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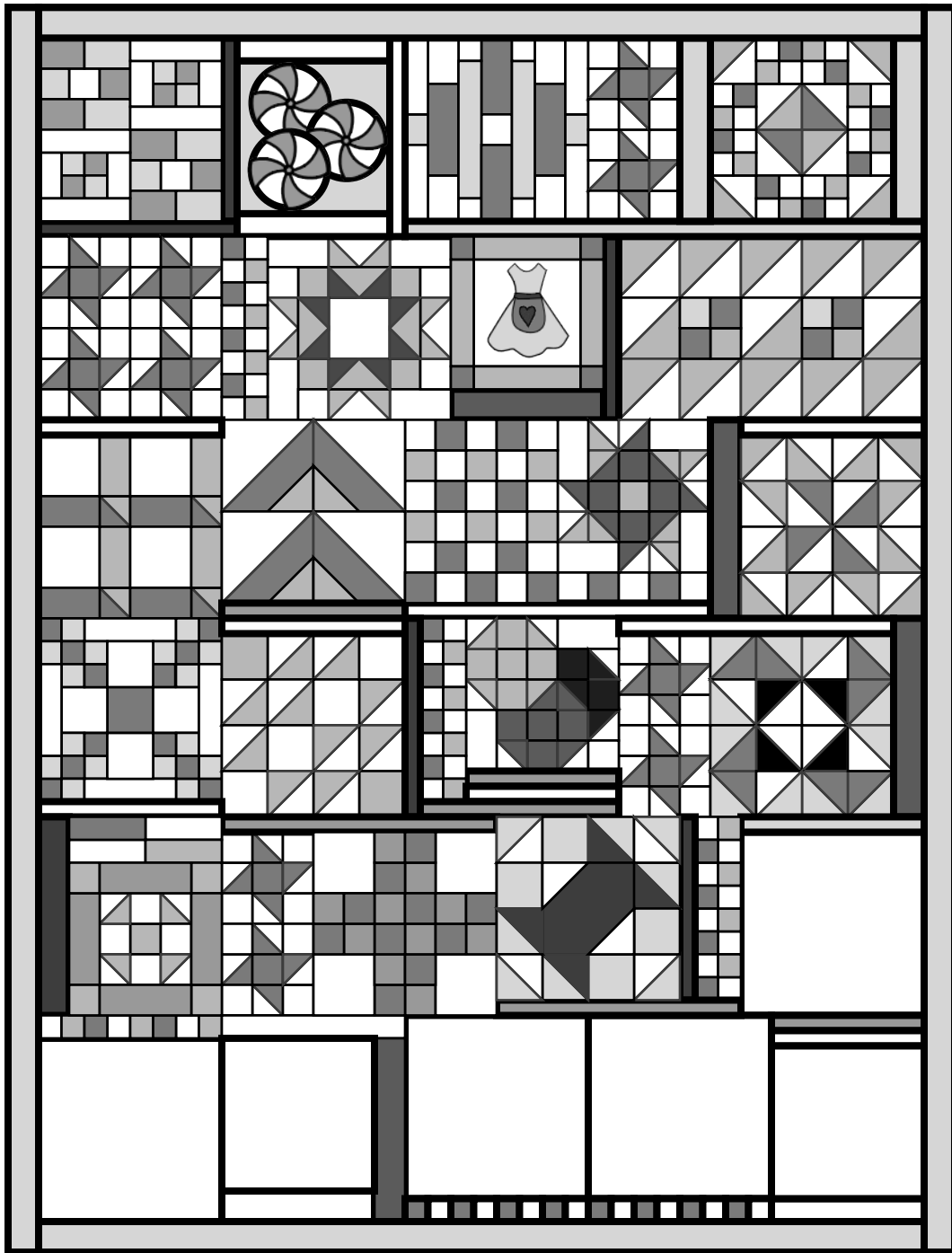
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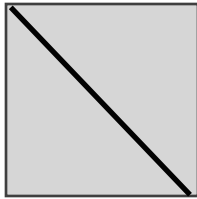


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See project page for layout directions

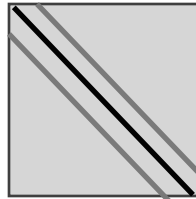
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



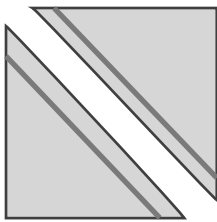
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- Draw a line on the back of all the lighter squares



Step 2

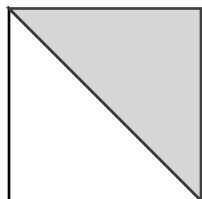
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



-Trim squares to 3.5" x 3.5" 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