

Block 25/25 Famous Cookies

Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

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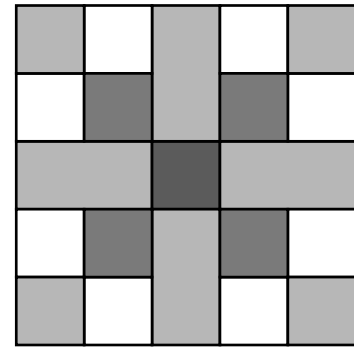
I'm a HUGE fan of cookies. If you want to know my favorite dessert, it's home made cookies. I've baked zillions of cookies and for years took them to my office staff.

Grandma's and cookies go hand in hand. But mine didn't bake. Or at least I thought so. Until one year my Dad mentioned the Giant Sugar cookies his mom made when he was a kid. I said WHAT!! (remember that rolling pin?) She never wrote down the recipe, but after Dad described them I was able to duplicate it with a family recipe from my mother-in-law. She saved the day! They are not fast, but they are divine! Recipe is at the end.

Thank you everyone for joining me on this journey to capture my grandma memories. I have been thrilled and touched by the memories you've been sharing.

The 2018 Wed Free block sew along announcement will be in early Dec 2017. It will be different than 2017. I like keeping it interesting and not always doing the same thing!

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



SQUARE Block to 10.5" x 10.5"

Finished in the quilt is Size 10"

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Medium Fabric

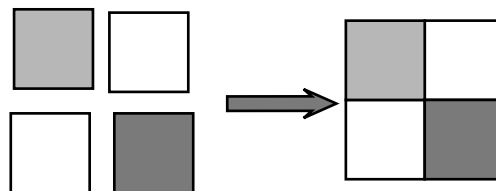
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Dark Fabric

- Cut 5 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Directions

1) Following the diagram sew 2 light, 1 medium and 1 dark square to make 4-patch units. Make 4 units - measure 4.5" x 4.5"



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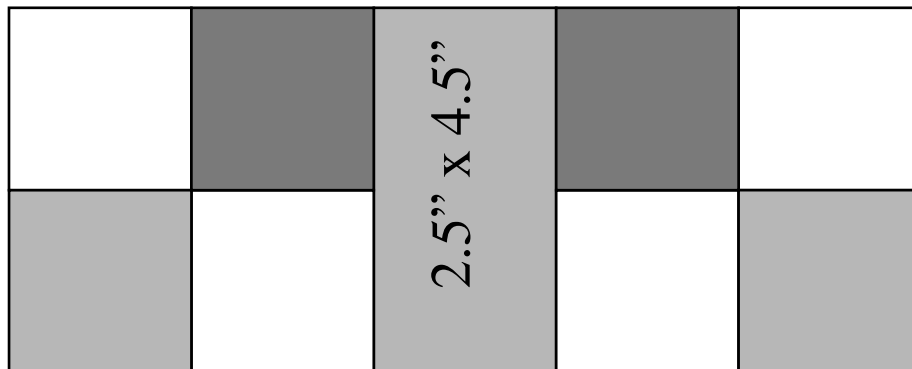
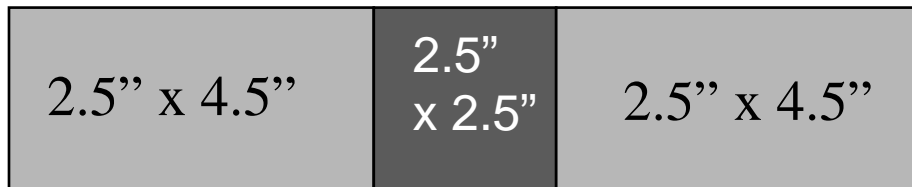
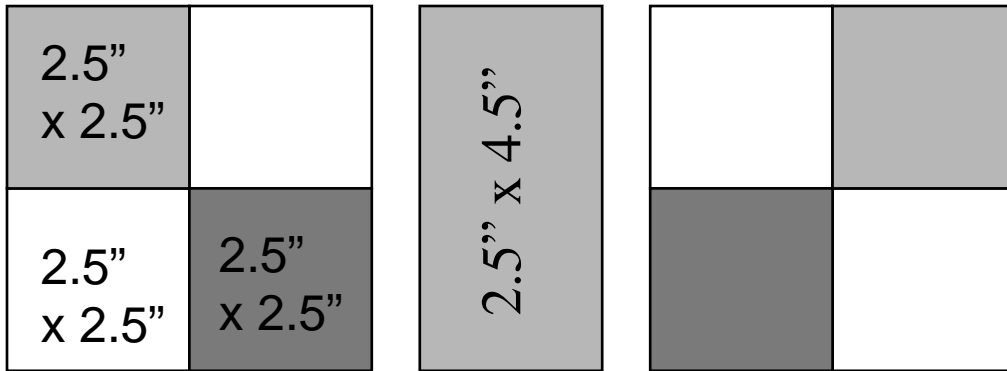
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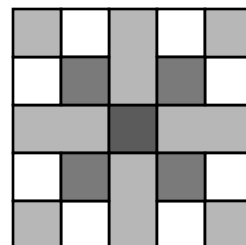
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Unfinished Sizes



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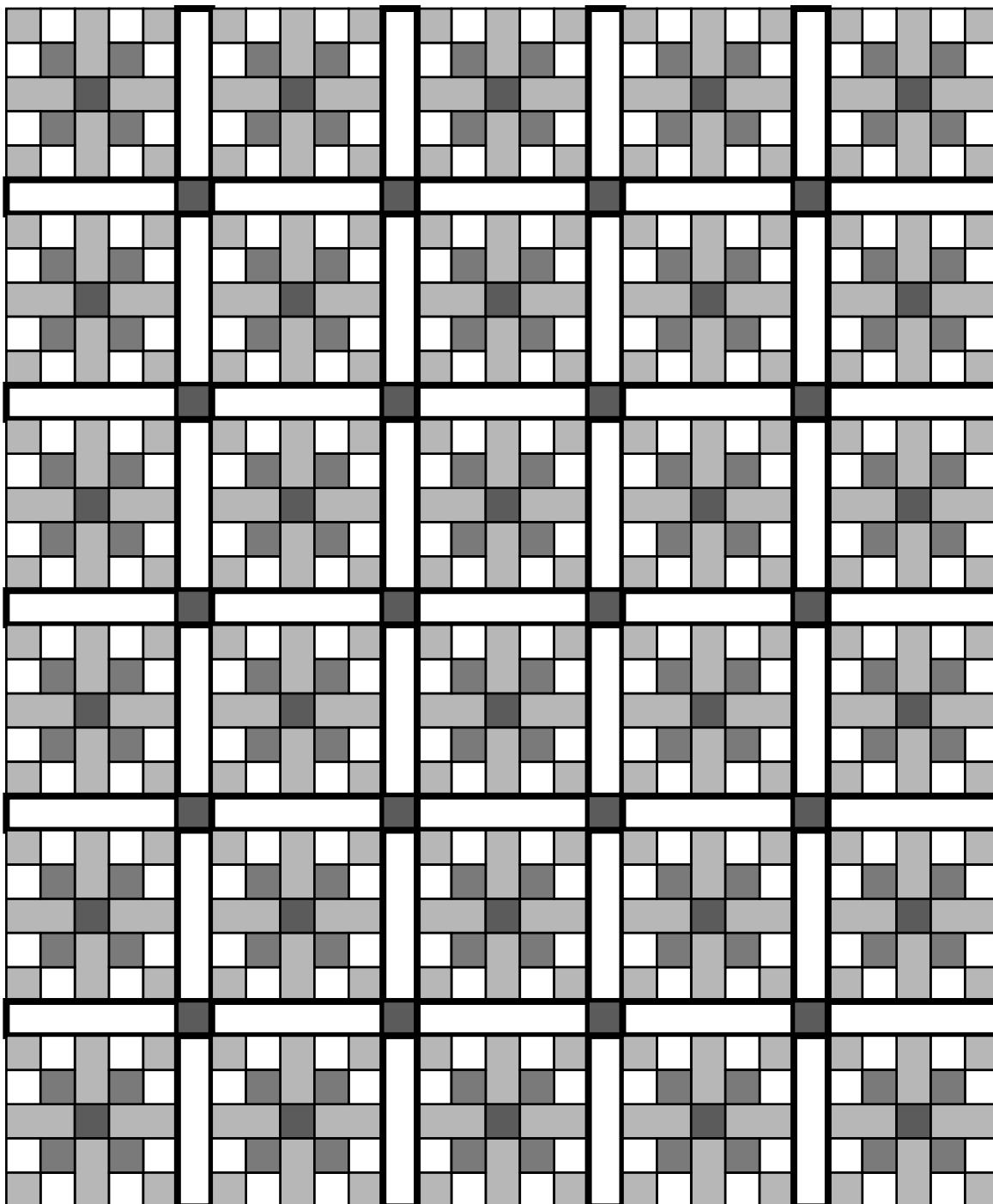
IN the Quilt it is finished size 10" x 10"



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58" x 70" quilt using 30 blocks
49 Sashing strips cut 2.5" x 10.5"
20 corner stones cut 2.5" x 2.5"

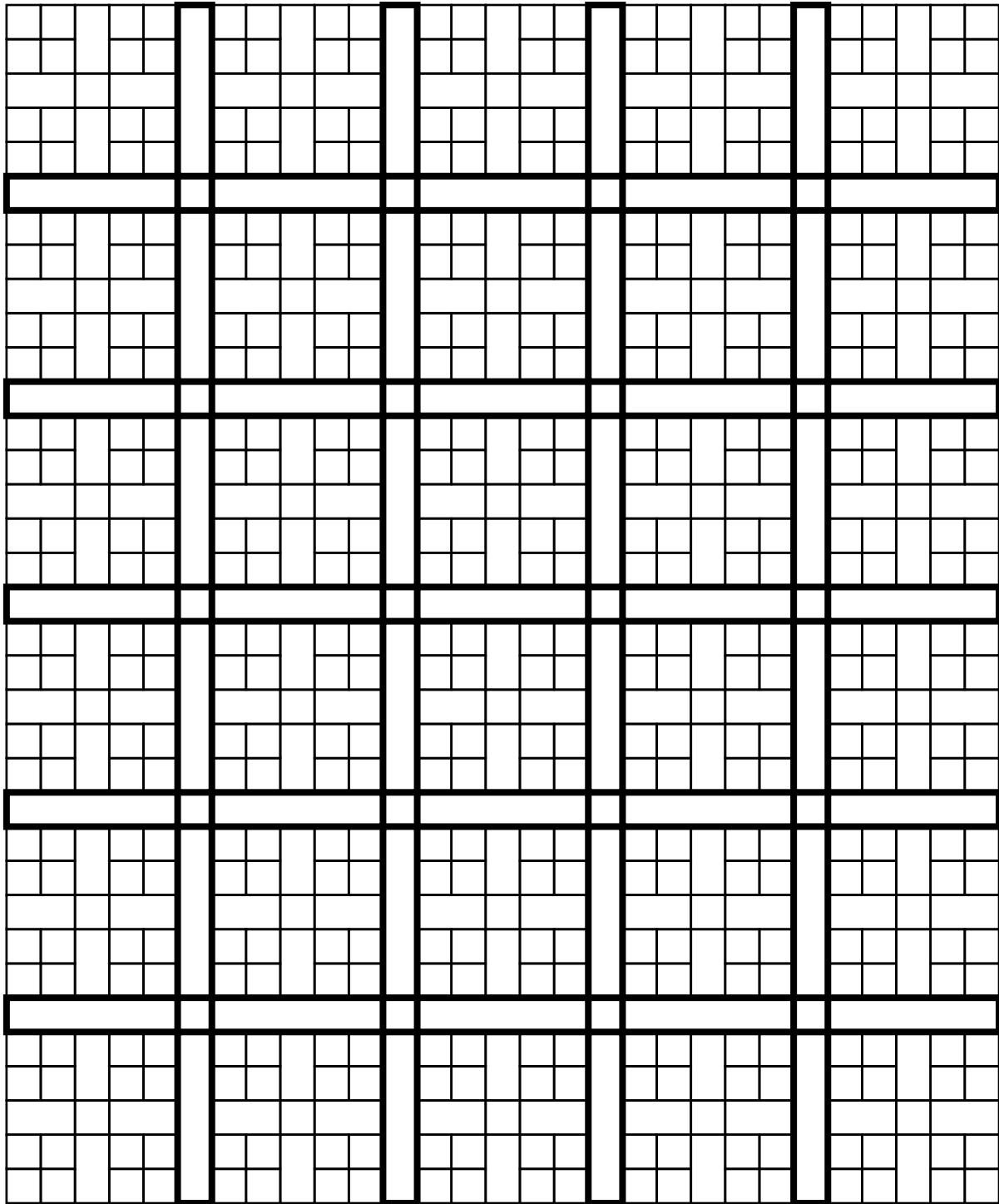
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**Bonus! A Design page to
color for fabric placement**

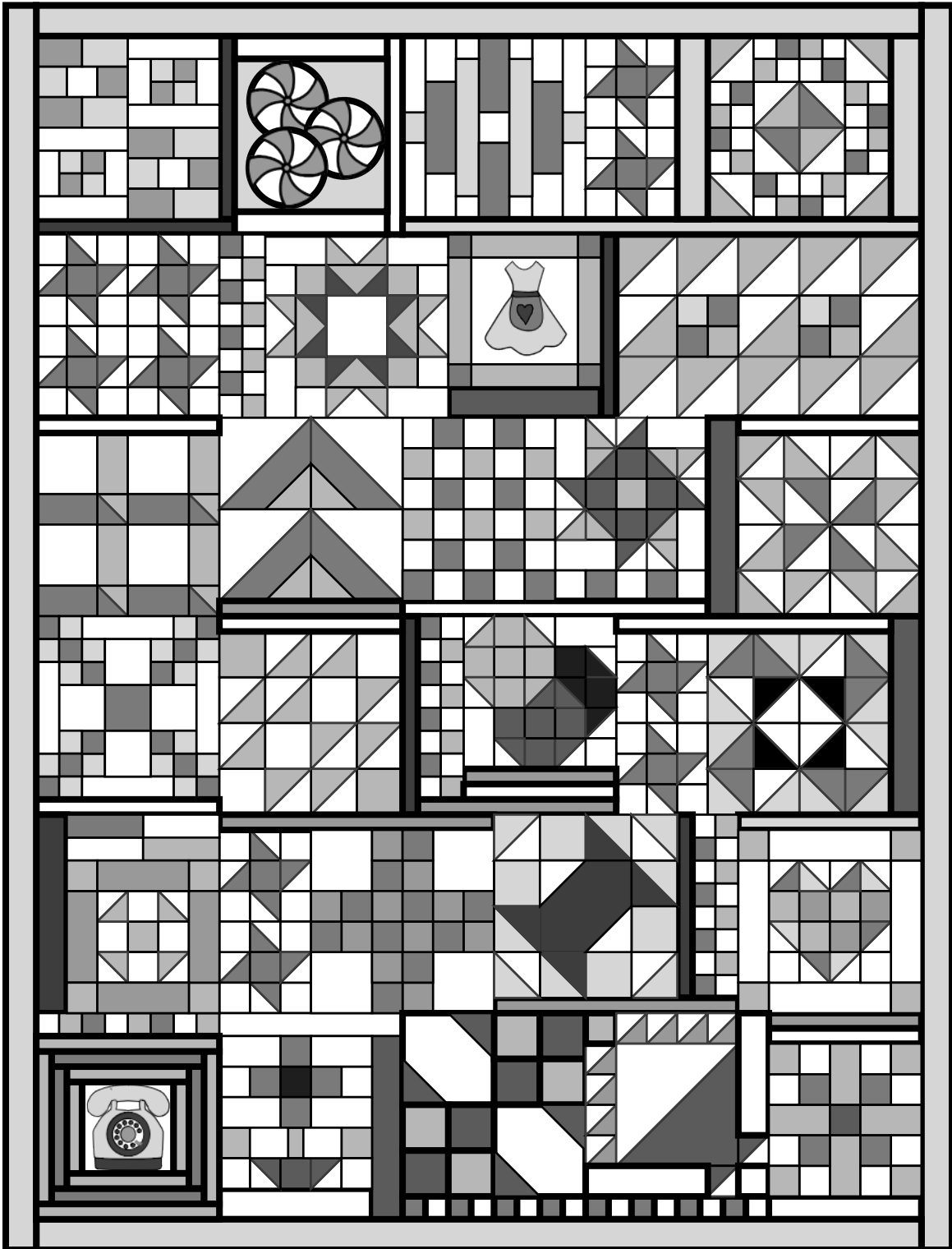
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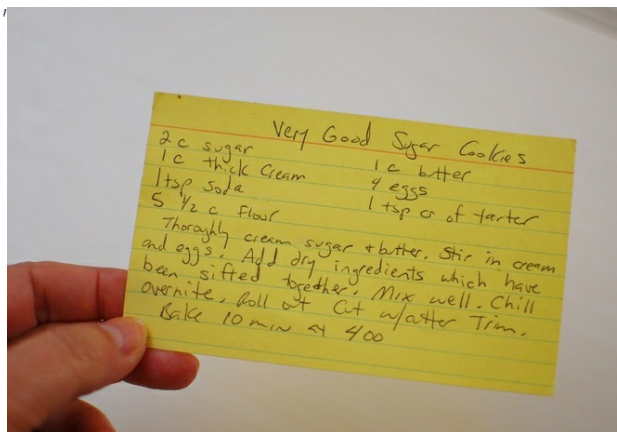
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Very Good Sugar Cookies

As close to my Granny's as I can get

- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup butter
- 4 eggs
- 5 ½ cups Flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cream of tartar



Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

- Thoroughly cream sugar and butter.
- Stir in cream and eggs

- Sift dry ingredients together
- Add dry ingredients to the wet mix

- Mix well
- Chill overnight

I suggest you do a small batch test run and experiment with the cookie thickness and size to get what you like. They rise quite a bit and are more cake like in texture.

Option 1

Roll out to about 1/4" thick. Don't make too thin.
Cut with a cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar.

Option 2

Do a test batch to determine the size ball you like. Mine make cookies about 4" across.
Roll the dough into a ball and then press to flatten to about 1/4" thick .
Roll the ball in sugar.

Place on parchment paper on the cookie sheet.
Bake 10 minutes and test. If your cookies are larger they take longer.
Yum!

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