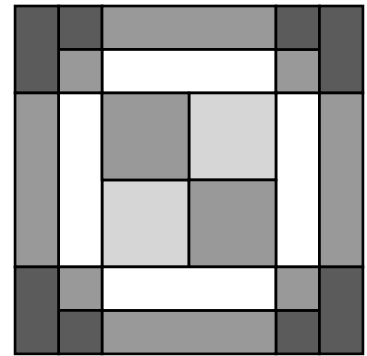


# Childhood Games

## Block 5– Marco Polo

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

The first time I heard the game Marco Polo was on vacation at the hotel pool. We were in Majorca and the kids playing were from the UK. It took my brother and I a little careful listening to understand what they were saying then we jumped right into the game, making new friends!

So how did this crazy simple, and very repetitive, game of Pool Tag get started? Seems it really did have to do with the explorer Marco Polo! Legend has it that he was separated from his family who yelled 'Marco', he yelled back 'Polo'... and the rest.. is history!

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### Cutting Directions

#### Light (my background fabric)

– Cut 4 strips 2.5" x 8.5"

#### Medium center 1 fabric

– Cut 2 squares 4.5" x 4.5"

#### Medium center 2 fabric

– Cut 2 squares 4.5" x 4.5"

#### Medium border fabric

– Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

– Cut 4 strips 2.5" x 8.5"

#### Dark Fabric

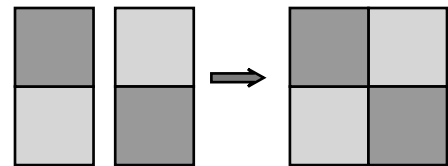
– Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

– Cut 4 strips 2.5" x 4.5"

### Directions

1) Using the Medium center 1 and Medium center 2 Squares, follow the diagram to make a 4-patch block Measures 8.5" x 8.5"

Make 1 unit



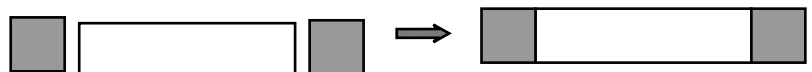
2) Using the Medium border 2.5" x 8.5" strip sew 2 dark 2.5" squares to both ends Measures 2.5" x 12.5"

Make 2 units



3) Using the background 2.5" x 8.5" strip sew 2 medium border 2.5" squares to both ends Measures 2.5" x 12.5"

Make 2 units



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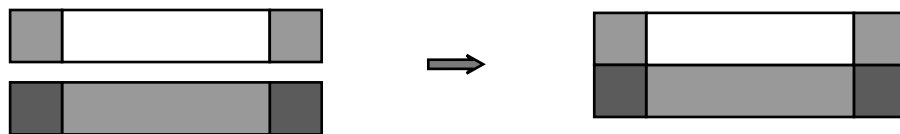
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## Directions

4) Following the diagram sew the unit from step #2 to the unit from Step #3

Measures 4.5" x 12.5"

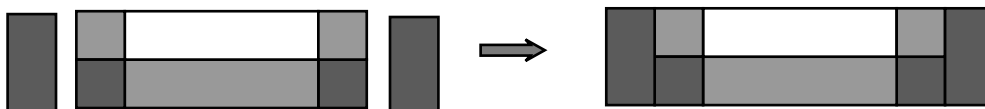
Make 2



5) Following the diagram sew a 2.5" x 4.5" dark rectangle to each end of the unit from Step #4 above

Measures 4.5" x 16.5"

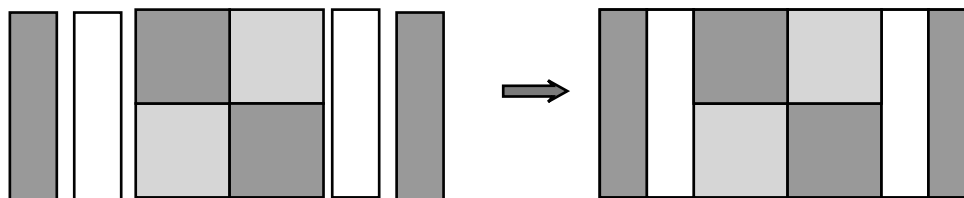
Make 2



6) Following the diagram sew the center unit with the unit from Step #1, 2 background strips  
And 2 medium border strips

Measures 8.5" x 16.5"

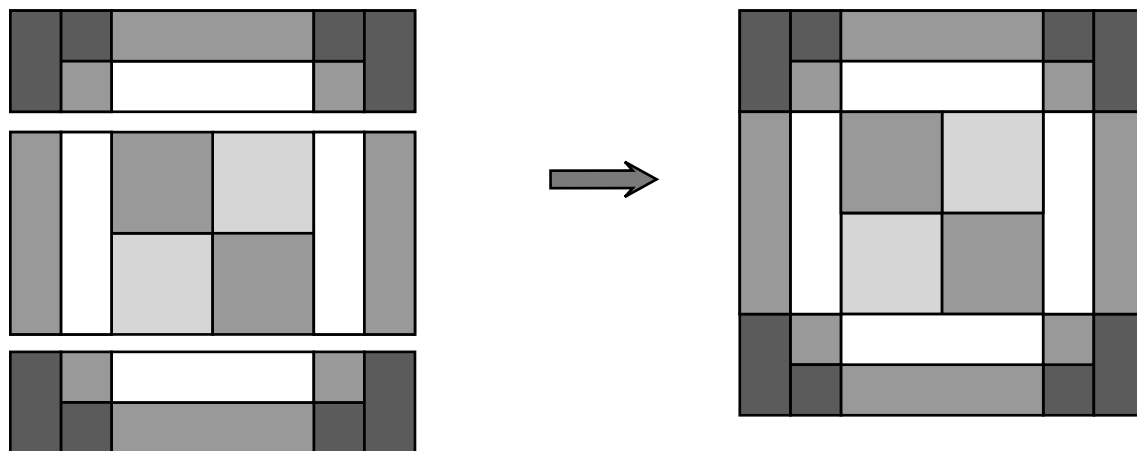
Make 2



7) Following the diagram, Assemble the block rotating the units.

Make 1

Measures 16.5" x 16.5"



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## Unfinished / CUTTING Sizes

See directions for more details

|             |                |             |             |  |  |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| 2.5" X 4.5" | 2.5"<br>x 2.5" | 2.5" x 8.5" |             |  |  |
|             | 2.5"<br>x 2.5" | 2.5" x 8.5" |             |  |  |
| 2.5" x 8.5" | 2.5" x 8.5"    | 4.5" x 4.5" | 4.5" x 4.5" |  |  |
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**Block is 16.5" x 16.5"**

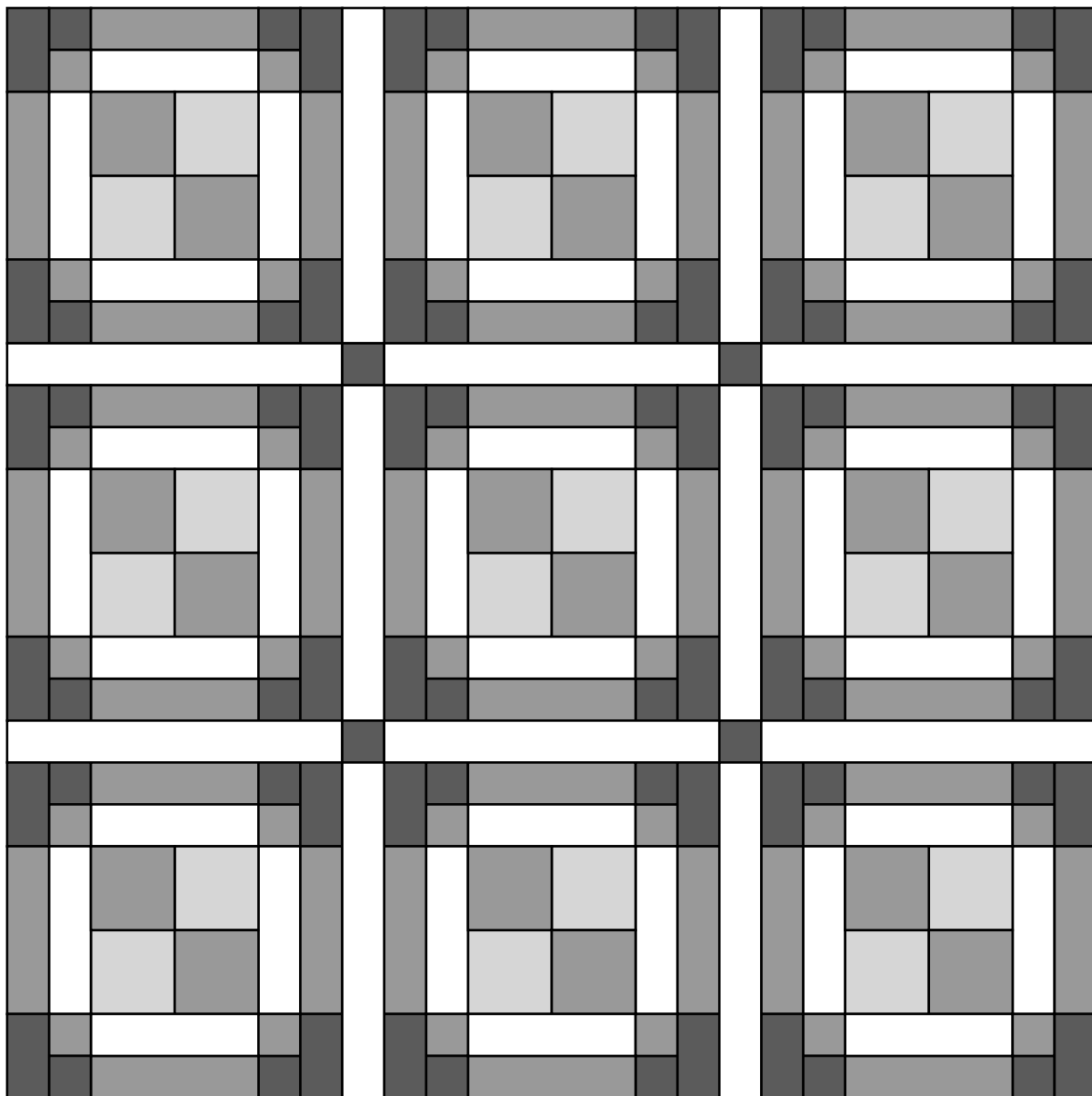
IN the Quilt it is finished size 16" x 16"

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## Block 5– Marco Polo      BONUS PROJECT using

**52.5" x 52.5" - 9 Blocks**

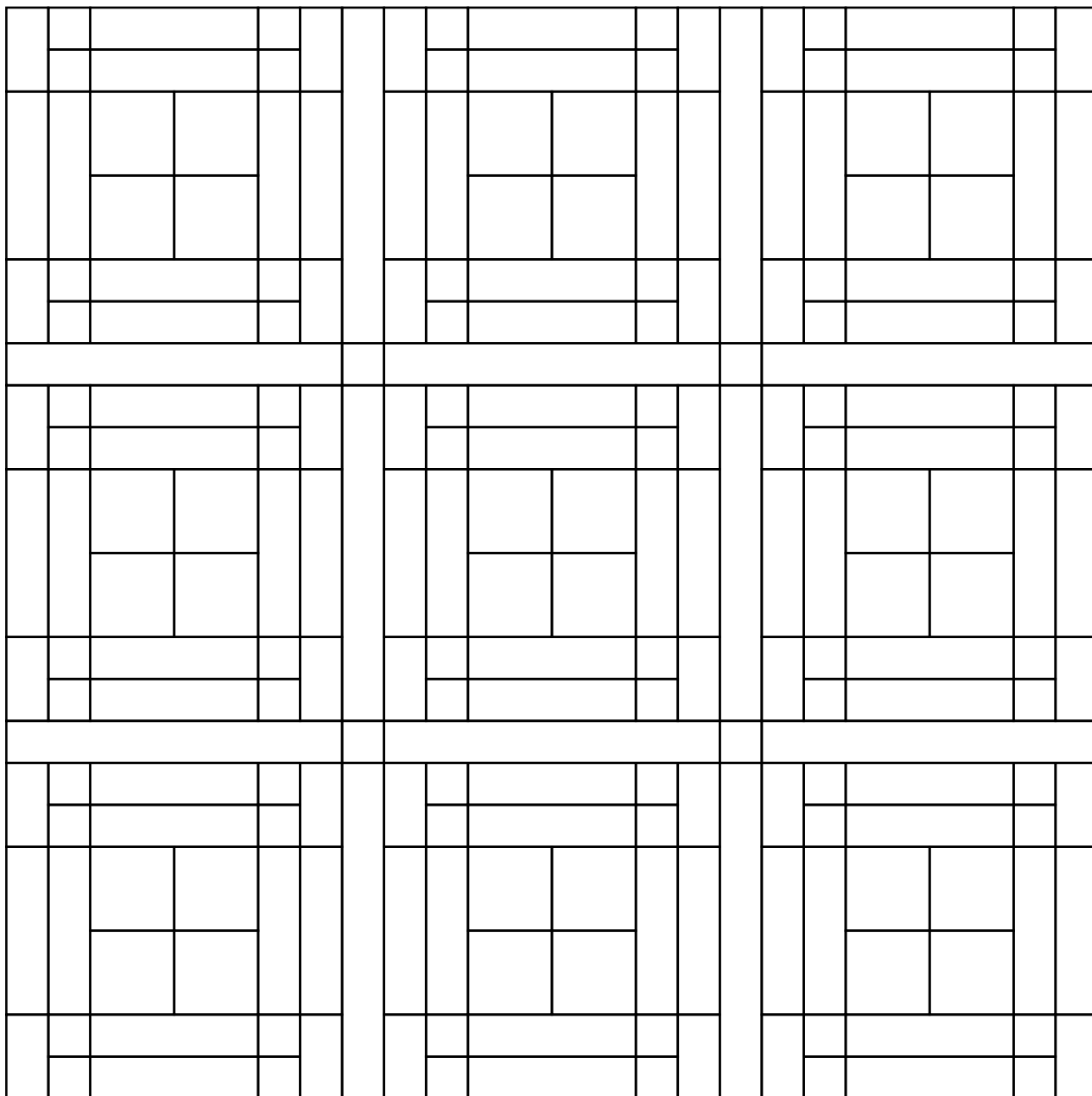
**12 strips - 2.5" x 16.5"**

**4 squares - 2.5" x 2.5"**

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## BONUS Project Coloring Page Block 5– Marco Polo

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