

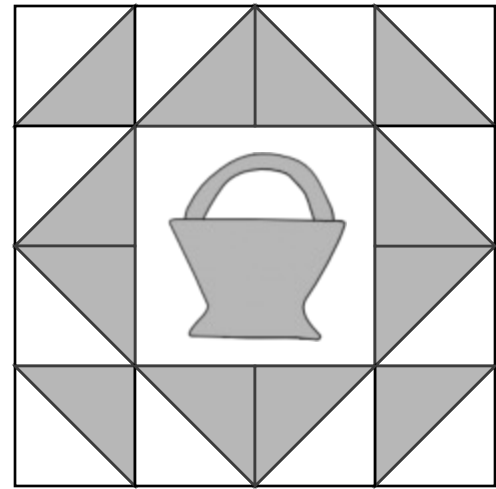
Block 5/25

Grandma Anna's Basket

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge
 Hosted by Pat Sloan At Ilovetomakequilts.com

My grandmother's didn't sew, but my husband's did and I am the lucky girl that has her button basket filled with lots of white shirt buttons. She was a frugal Lady and really did save a LOT of buttons!

If you have followed me for any period of time, then you know that I love to applique. I love to piece but I really love the freedom of adding applique shapes to my quilts. There is nothing better!



SQUARE Block is 12.5" x 12.5"
 Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

The Solstice challenge spans 182 between the winter and summer Solstice this year. Well be making a quilt with 25 blocks... and Somewhere along this journey I'll give you a setting.

Enter your email to get the notice of each new block, and join my online group to can share with everyone!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

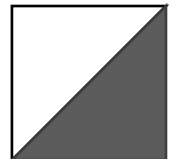
- Cut 1 square 6.5" x 6.5"
- Cut 6 squares 4" x 4" for HST units

Dark Fabric

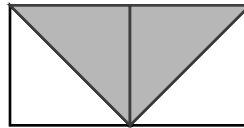
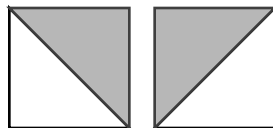
- Cut 1 basket handle
- Cut 1 basket
- Cut 6 squares 4" x 4" for HST units

Directions

- 1) Sew the dark and light 4" squares using HST method on next page.
 Make 12 units - trim to 3.5" square
 How to make HST at the end

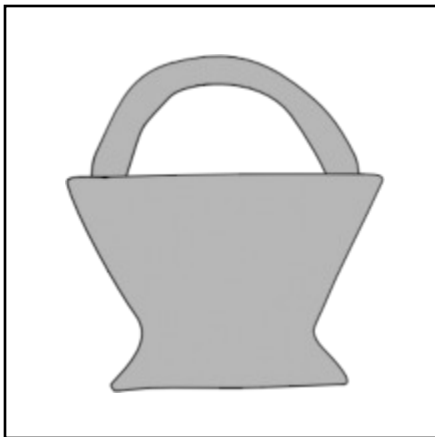
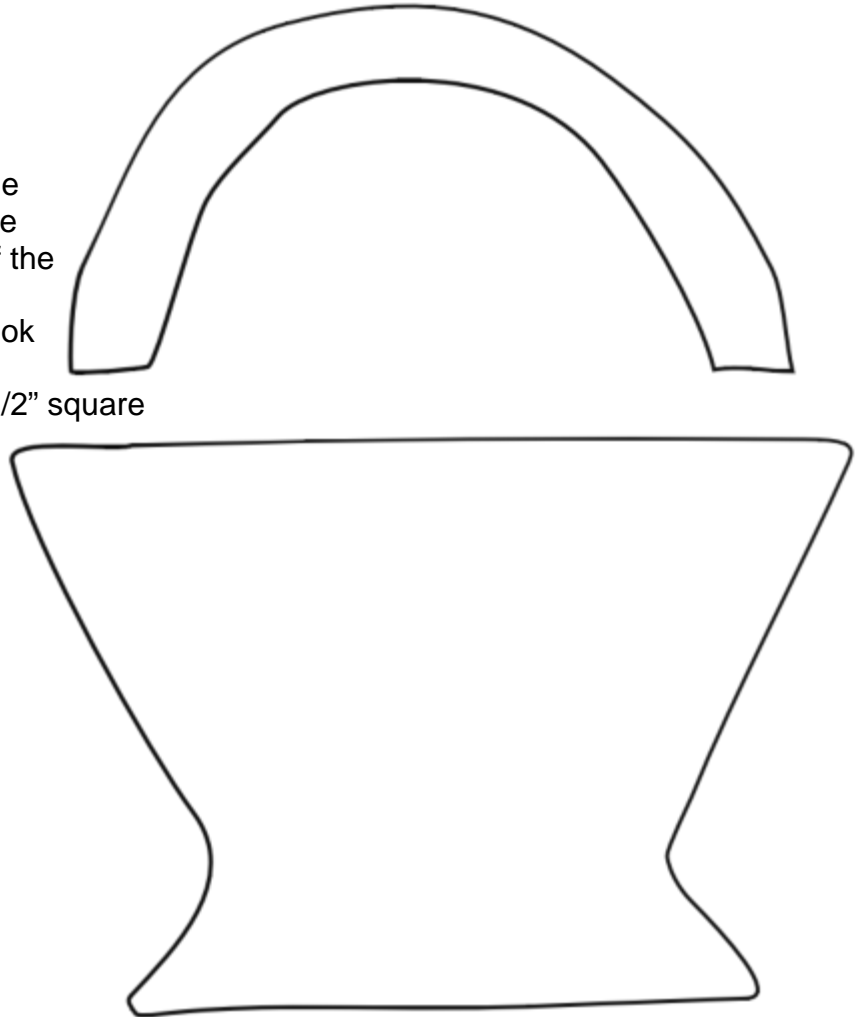


- 2) Sew two HST together.
 TIP - press one seam allowance to the dark and One to the light side to better match the point
 Make 4 units - Measures to 3.5" x 6.5"



Directions

- 1) Trace the handle on the fusible
- 2) Trace the basket on the fusible
- 3) Cut away the center fusible of the Basket leaving a 1/4" basting rim on the inside. See my tutorials or my book for step by step photos
- 4) Position the basket on the 6 1/2" square
- 5) Tuck the handle inside the Basket.
- 6) Blanket stitch or straight stitch to applique to the background

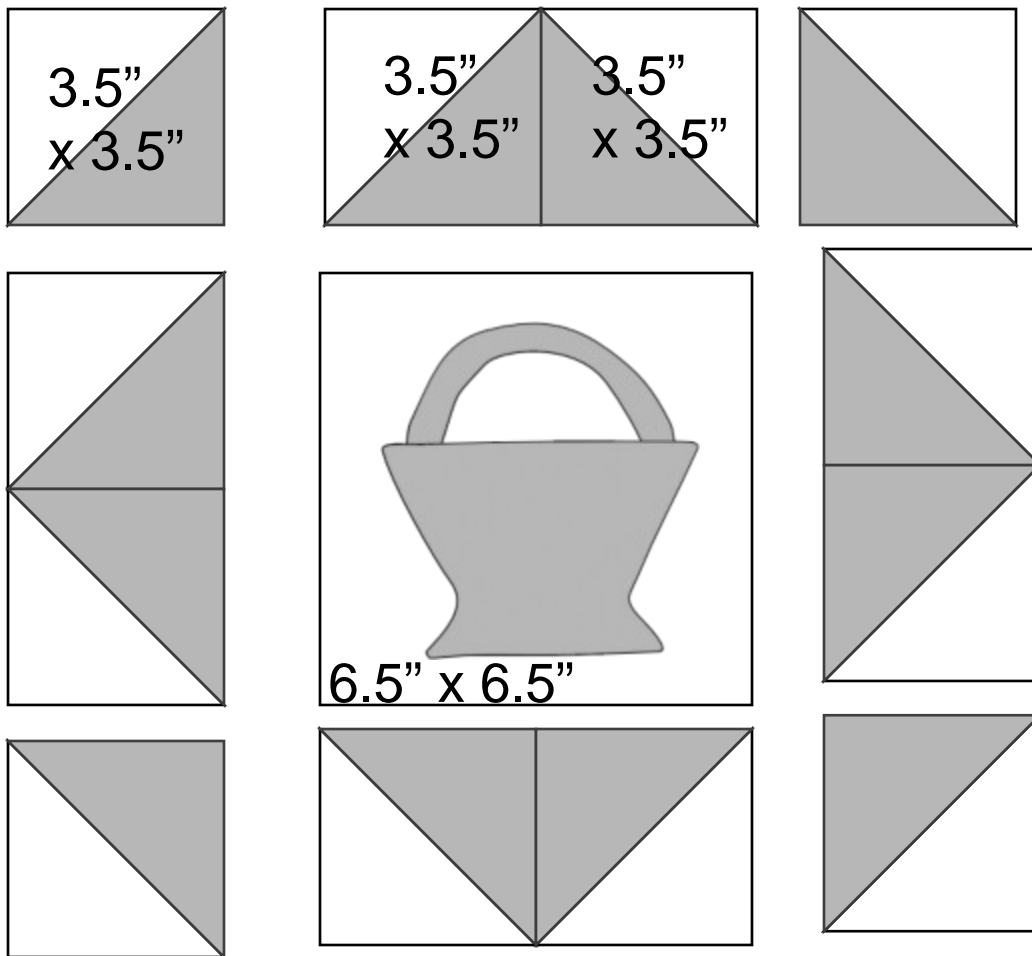


See my Book

**"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Applique"
For Step by Step photos of how to do
My easy fusible applique.**

My tutorial page also has an article

Cutting Sizes

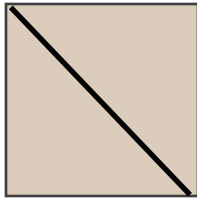


Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

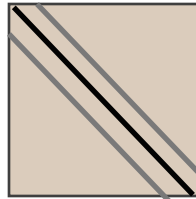
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



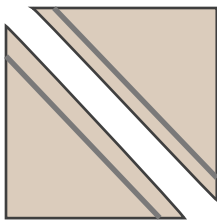
Step 1

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



Step 2

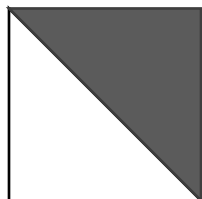
- Layer the dark and light square
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



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