

# Block 6/25 Wash Day

## Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

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Wash Day looked very different at both my grandma's homes. Na-Na used a wringer washer for a very long time, maybe into the early 80s. And she hung all her clothes on the clothes lines. And in the winter, they hung in the attic to dry... no dryer at her home. This machine was endlessly fascinating to me and I got many warnings about not getting too close or touching it. I am not sure she ever ran it while we were in the house.

Granny was my modern grandma and had both an electric washer and dryer for as long as I could remember. But in warm weather, all the clothing hung outside on the clothes line to dry.

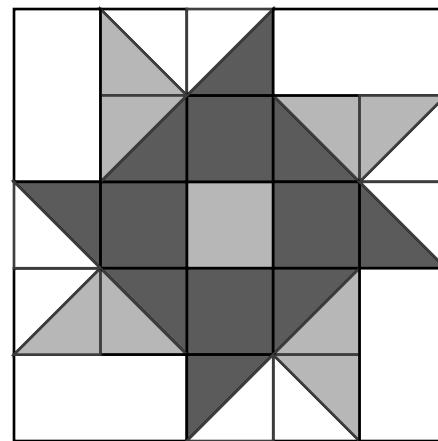
What they both had in common was that you got to the basement from the kitchen. So Washday always came into the kitchen as the basket of clothing had to go down to the basement. Then when the clothes were dried, the kitchen table was the perfect spot for that!

What Wash Day memories do you have? .

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



**SQUARE Block to 10.5" x 10.5"**

Finished in the quilt is Size 10"

## Cutting & Sewing

### Light Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

### Medium Fabric

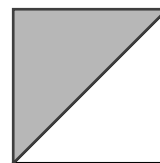
- Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 1 square 2.5" x 2.5"

### Dark Fabric

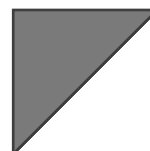
- Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

## Directions

1) Sew the 2 medium 3" square and 2 light 3" squares Using HST method on last page.  
Make 4 units - trim to 2.5" square



2) Sew the 2 dark 3" square and 2 light 3" squares Using HST method on last page.  
Make 4 units - trim to 2.5" square



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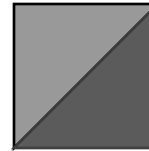
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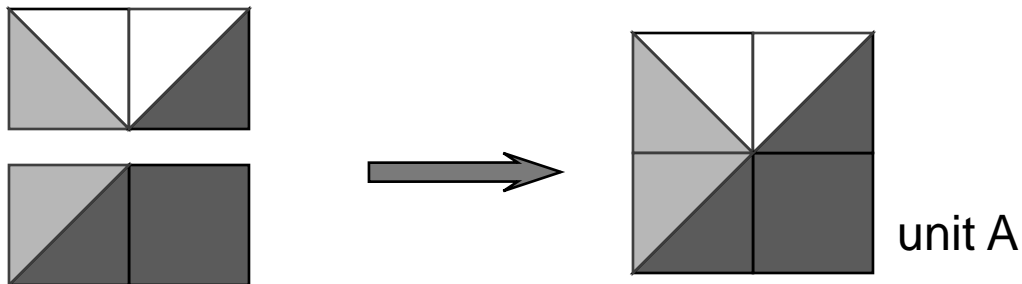
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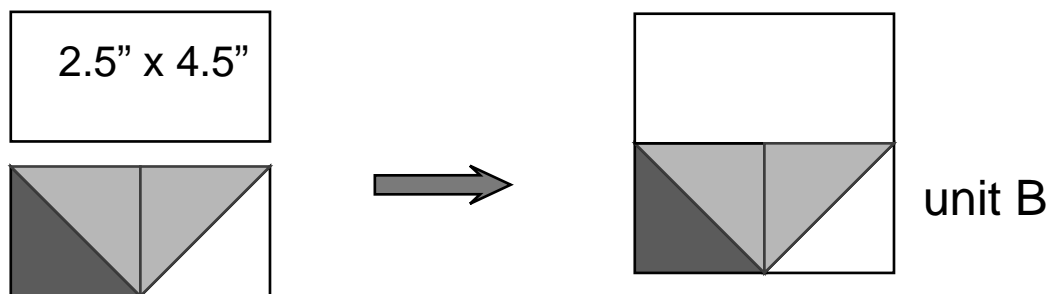
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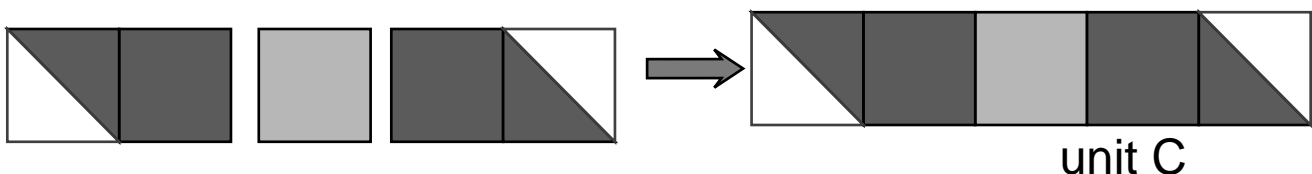
4) Following the diagram, sew unit A to create using HST & one dark square.  
Watch the color placement  
Make 2 units - Measures to 4.5" x 4.5" square called unit A



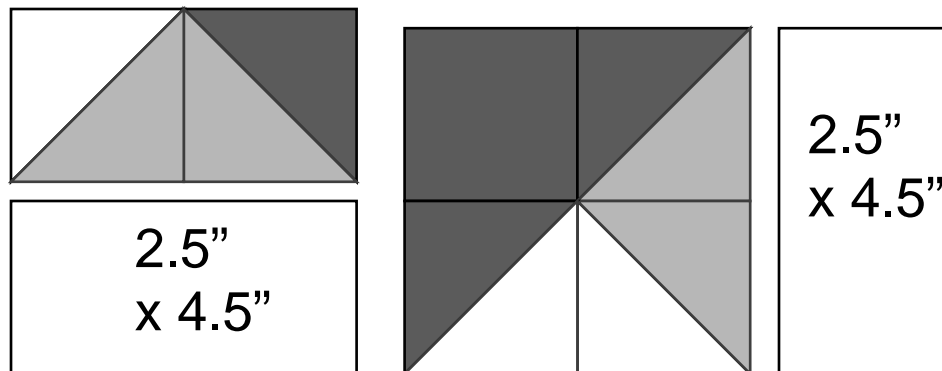
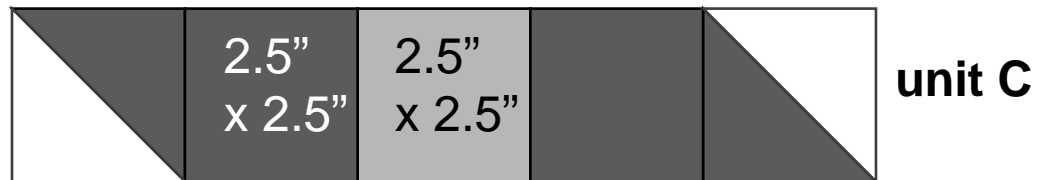
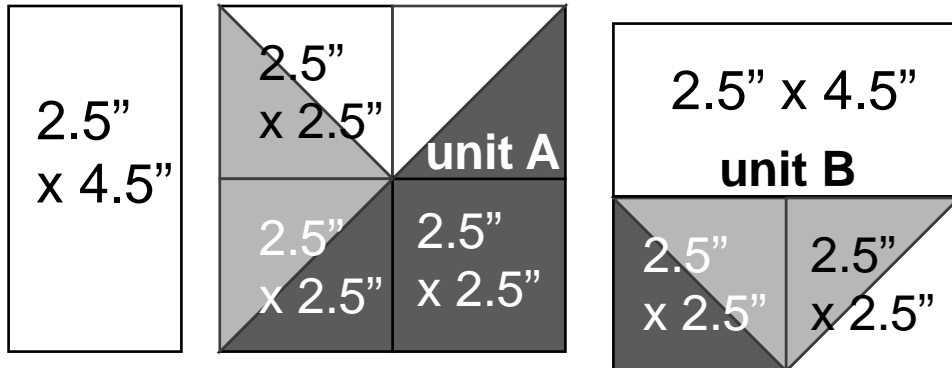
5) Following the diagram, sew one of each HST to create this subunit of the block  
Watch color placement  
Make 2 units - Measures to 4.5" x 4.5" square called unit B



6) Following the diagram and being careful of the placement of the HST,  
sew one center row  
Make 1 unit - Measures to 2.5" x 10.5" called unit C

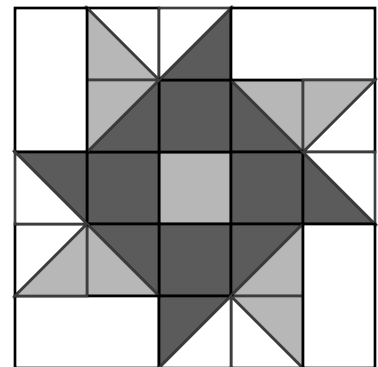


# Cutting & unit Sizes



**Square the Block to 10.5" x 10.5"**

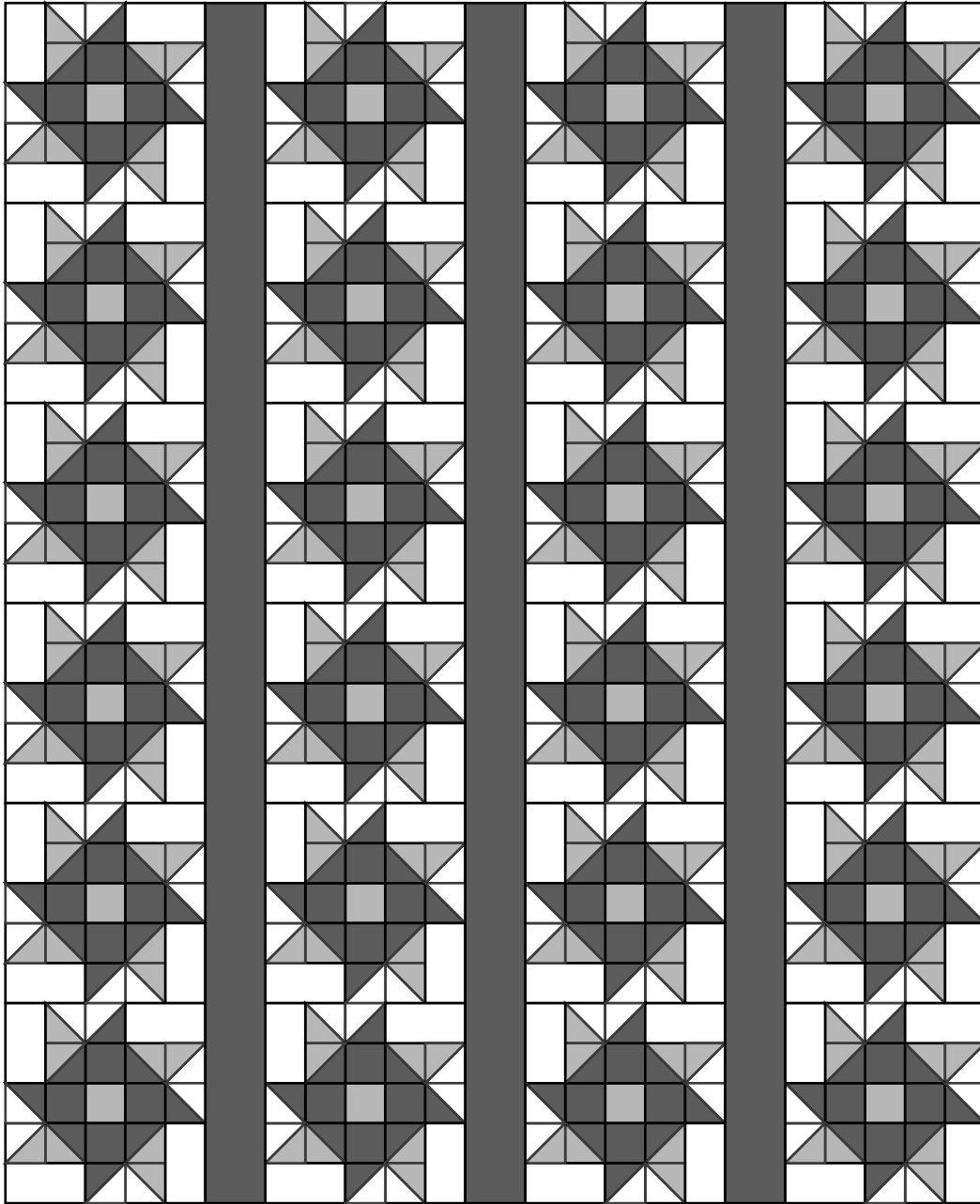
IN the Quilt it is finished size 10" x 10"



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**50" x 60" quilt**

**24 blocks - Cut 3 Vertical sashing 3.5" x 60.5"**

**Add a border for a larger quilt**

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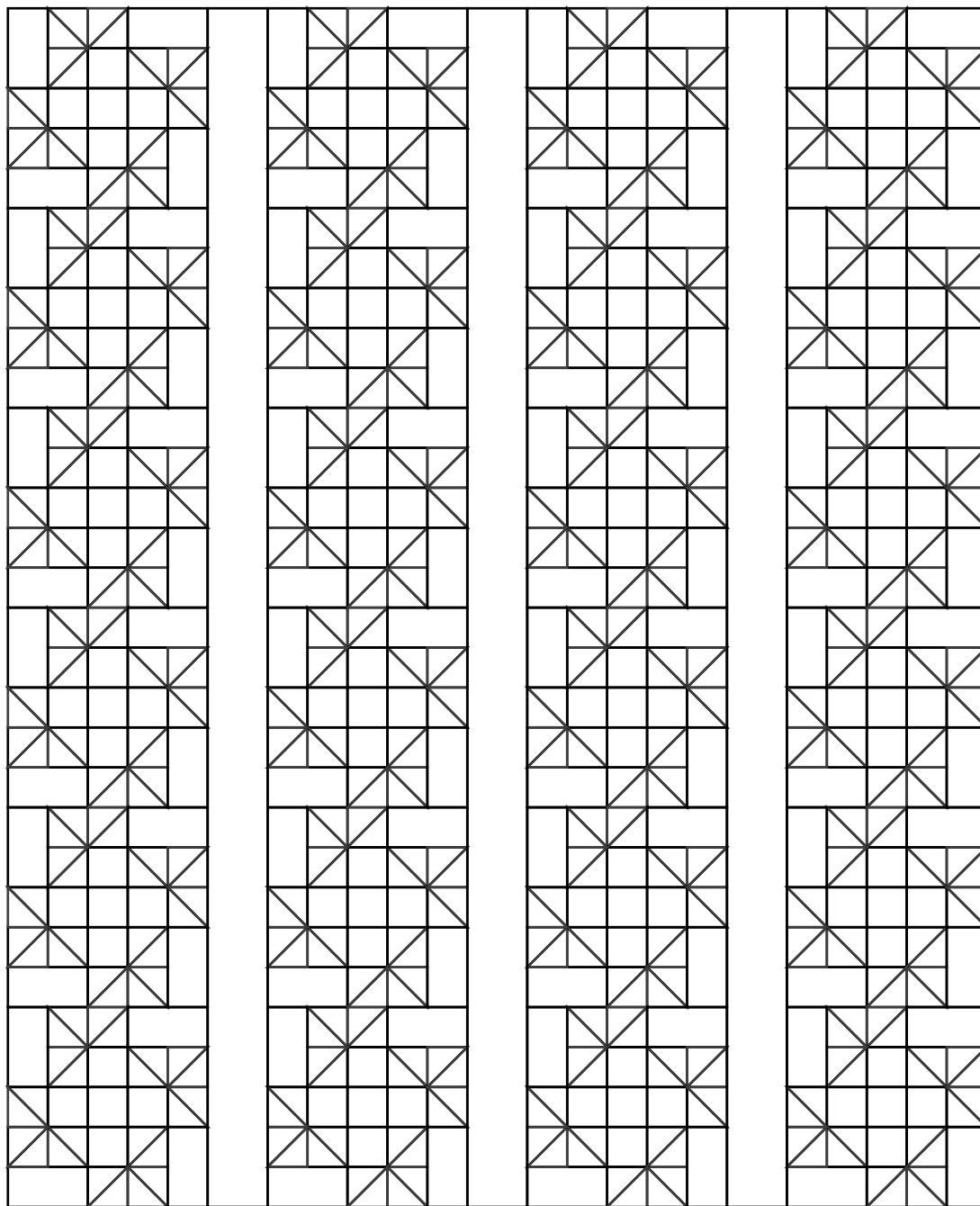
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**Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement**

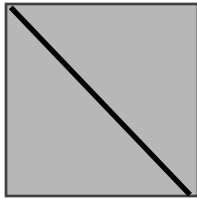
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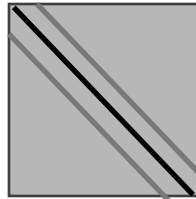
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



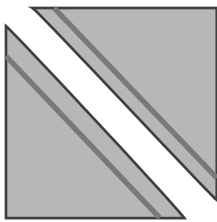
**Step 1**

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



**Step 2**

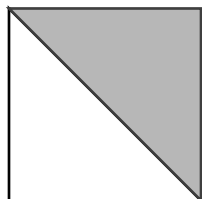
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



-Trim squares to 2.5" x 2.5" 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