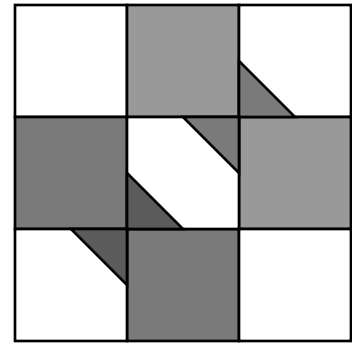


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Block 7/17 – Gingerbread Love

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My family moved to Europe to live when I was in the 5th grade. My parents didn't know how long we would be there so they took advantage of learning the local traditions. Christmas is magical in Germany with lots of gorgeous decorations and many traditions. The gingerbread houses that filled the shop windows were a little girls dream.



Block is 9.5" x 9.5"
Finished size 9"x 9"

One year my mom bought us a gingerbread house and I was in little girl heaven. Not only was it trimmed so sweetly with candies & icing, but it also had the cutest Gingerbread men wearing bow ties. My block today is a traditional bowtie block!

Do you bake Gingerbread? Let me know!

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

Cutting & Sewing

Background Fabric

– Cut 5 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

Bow tie blocks Fabric -

– Cut 4 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

Bow tie center Fabric -

– Cut 4 squares 2" x 2"



See my Book
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"
For Step by Step photos and methods to
make more at one time

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Block Directions

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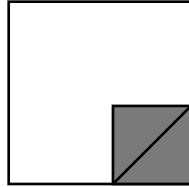
Directions

1) Following the diagram, place a 2" bowtie center square on the corner of a background 3.5" square.

Sew ON the line.

Make 3

Measures 3.5" x 3.5"

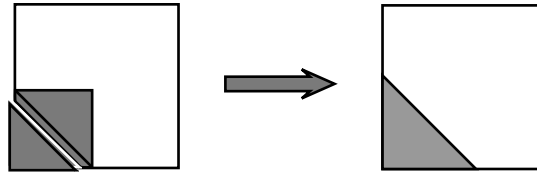


2) Following the diagram trim away leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

Press triangles open.

Make 3

Measures 3.5" x 3.5"



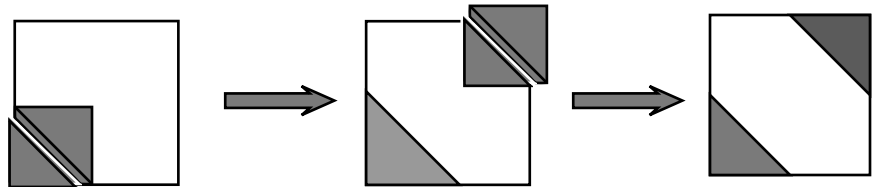
3) Take 1 of the blocks from above. Following the diagram place a 2" bowtie center square on the opposite corner

Trim away leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

Press triangles open.

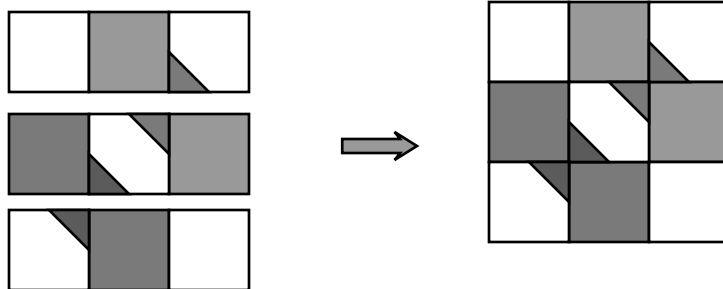
Make 1

Measures 3.5" x 3.5"



4) Following diagram carefully place the bowtie center blocks and sew the block

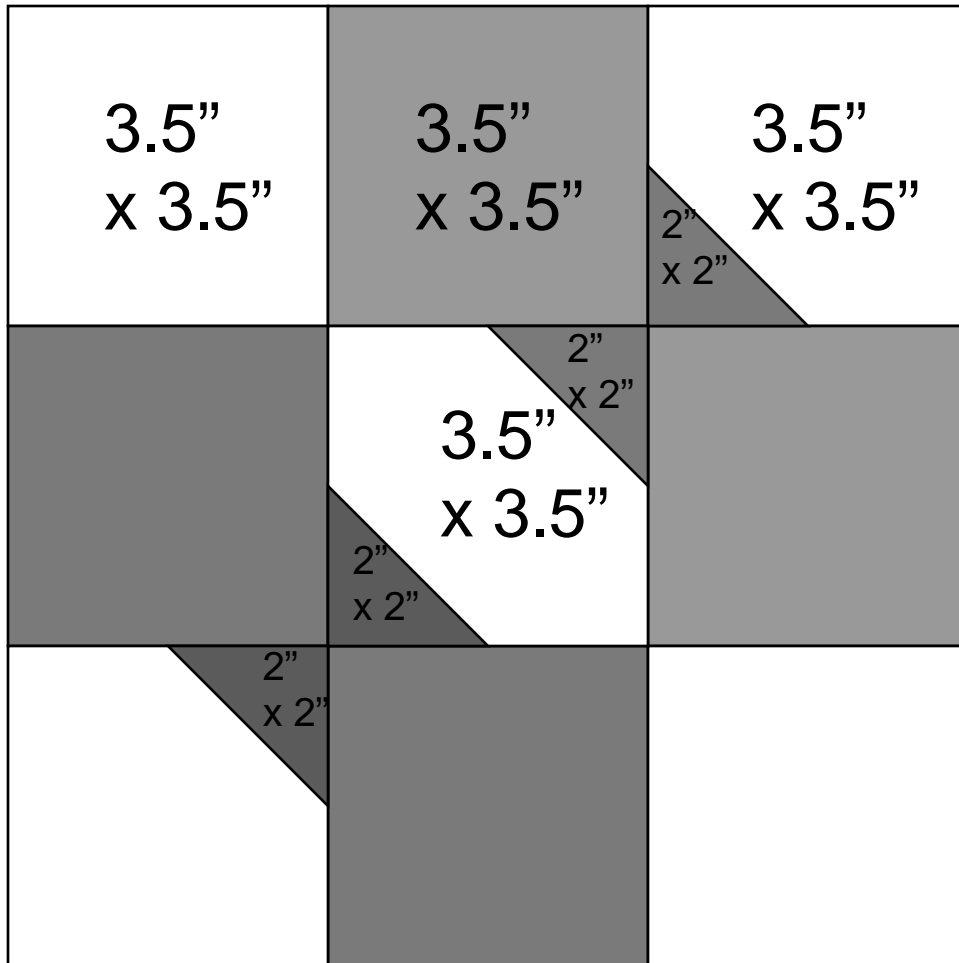
Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



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Unfinished Sizes



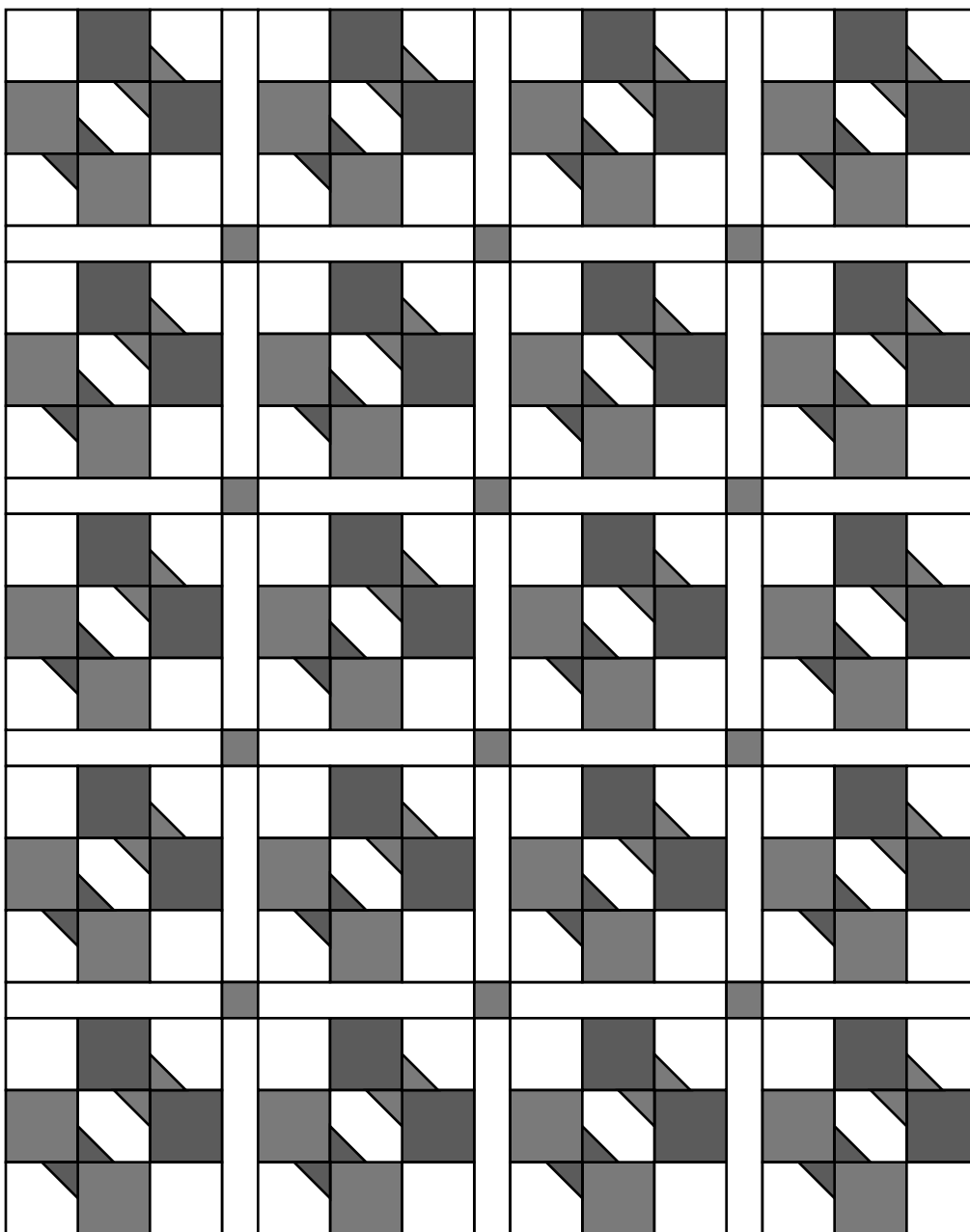
Block is 9.5" x 9.5"

IN the Quilt it is finished size 9" x 9"

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BONUS Layout

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40.5" x 51"
20 Blocks

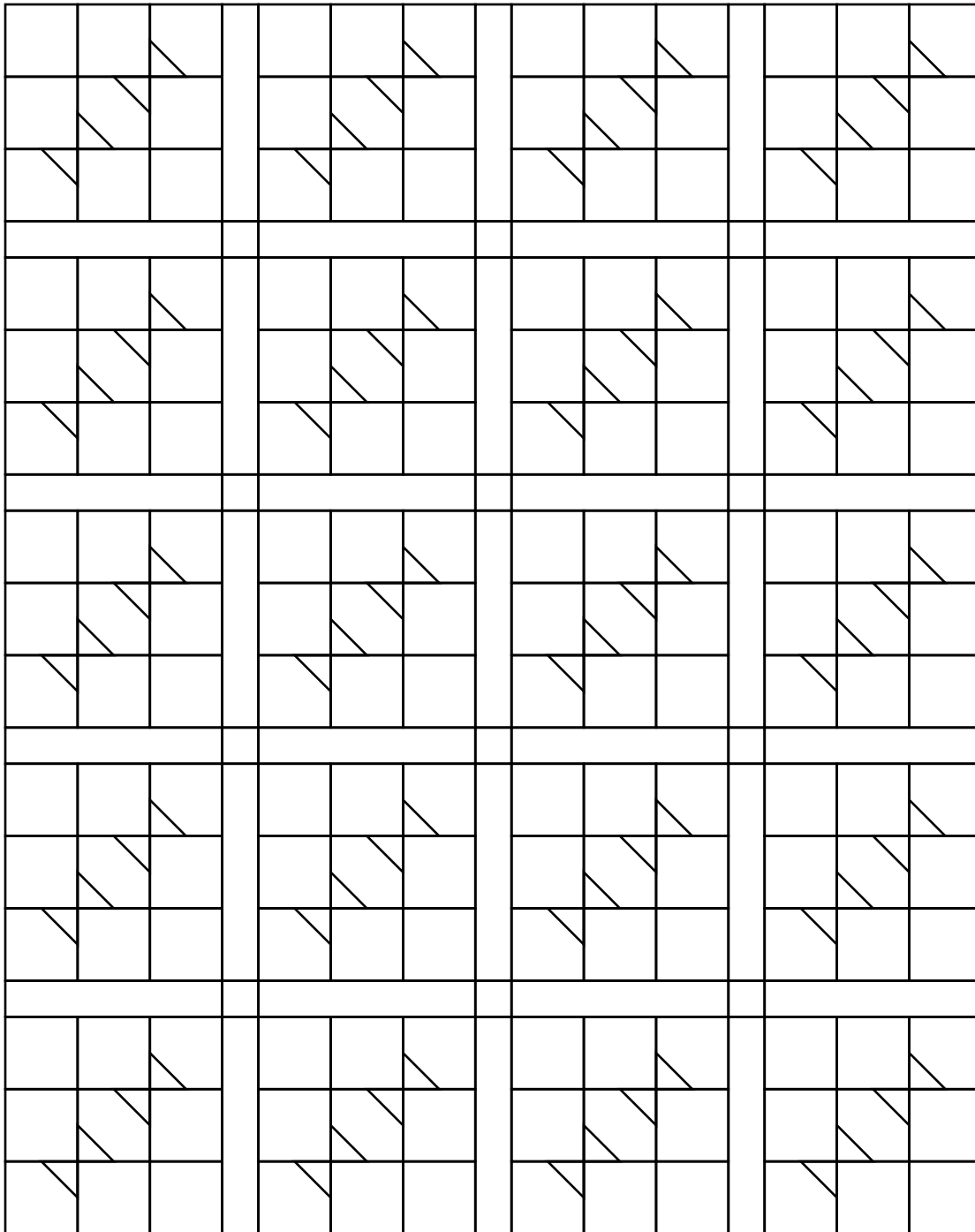
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31 strips 2" x 9.5"
12 squares 2" x 2"

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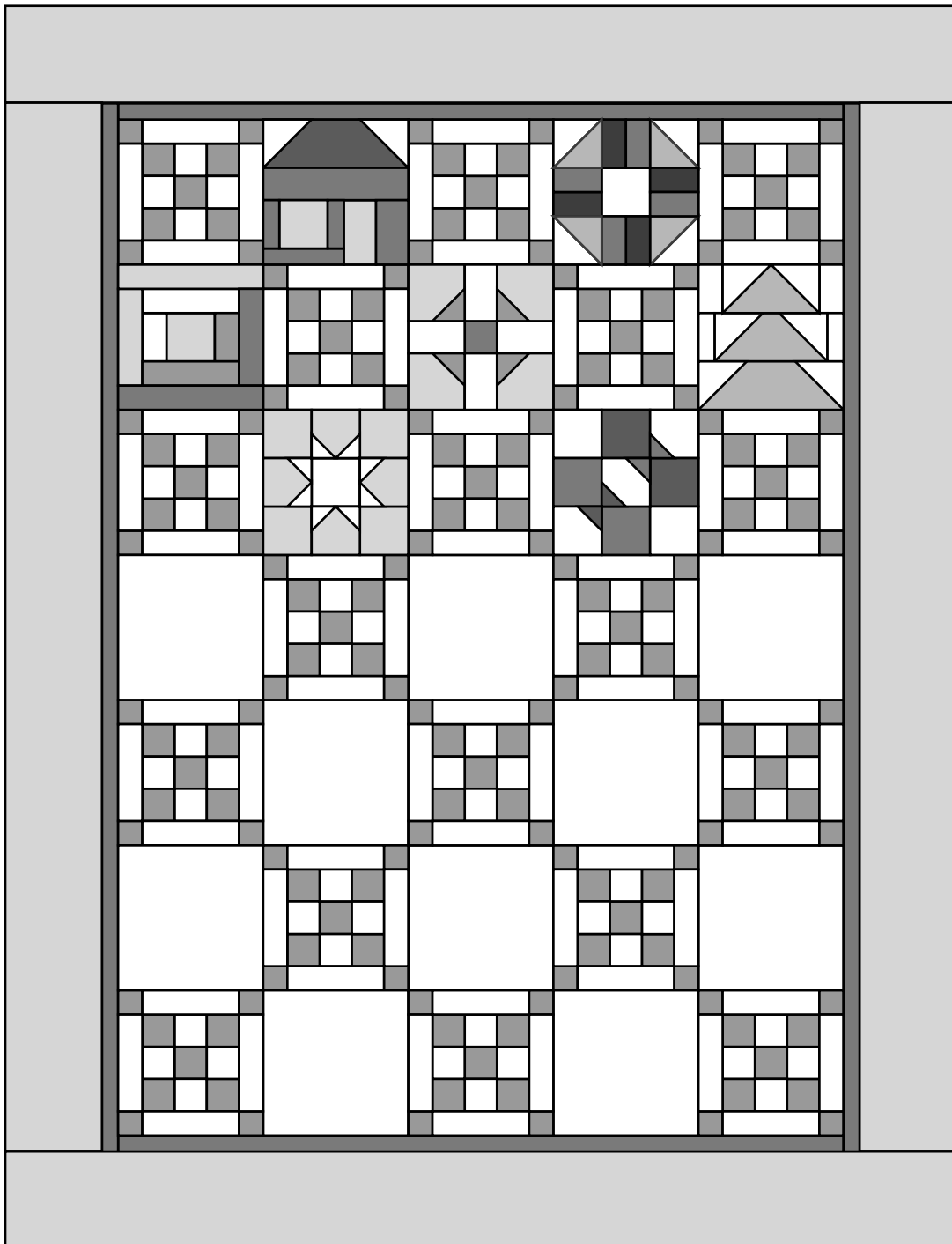


Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement

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Block placement- See project page for layout directions

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