

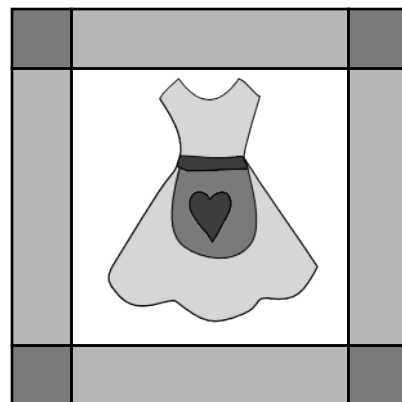
Block 8/25 Grandma's Apron

Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

Hosted by Pat Sloan At Ilovetomakequilts.com

When asked for a Grandma memory, the overwhelming response was 'Grandma's Apron'!! Loud and clear this is a memory many of you have and hold very dearly.

My grandma's didn't wear aprons, I had to ask my mom to verify that. My great grandmothers did. And one I think wore her apron ALL the time. I don't remember her without it



SQUARE Block to 10.5" x 10.5"
Finished in the quilt is Size 10"

Personally my mom didn't wear them, but I have a love of aprons. What else can you sew with a huge piece of great fabric and use it to make you happy! Yes quilts, but I'm fond of fun prints for aprons and over the years I've made them, collected them and been given aprons. I have two in my kitchen I use, both are gifts from friends.

PLEASE NOTE – I have also given you a checkerboard block and that is used if you want to make a full quilt with my little dress and apron. You could also use it instead of the apron block, but what fun would that be?

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!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 1 squares 7.5" x 7.5"

Medium Fabrics - variety

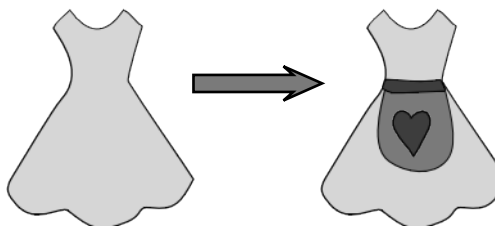
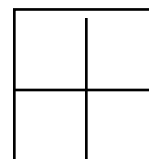
- Cut 4 strips 2" x 7.5"
- Cut 1 Dress
- Cut 1 Apron

Dark Fabrics - variety

- Cut 4 squares 2" x 2"
- Cut 1 apron strip
- Cut 1 Heart

Directions

- 1) Dress is appliqued with Fusible web
 - Crease the background 7.5" square in half both directions.
 - Center the dress.
 - Place the apron parts and fuse.
 - Applique with a blanket stitch.
- Make 1 unit - measure 7.5" square



See my teaching Applique Book
has Step by Step photos of how
to do the technique

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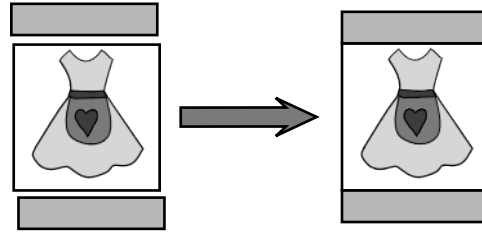
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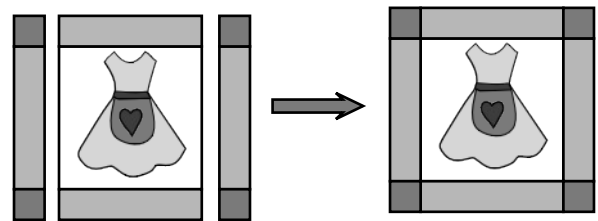
2) Following the diagram, sew the 2 medium strips to the center. Make 1 unit - measures 7.5" x 10.5"



3) Sew 2 dark 2" squares to a medium strip. Make 2 units - measures 2" x 10.5"



4) Following the diagram, sew the units from step #3 to the sides of the center. Make 1 blocks - Measures to 10.5" x 10.5"

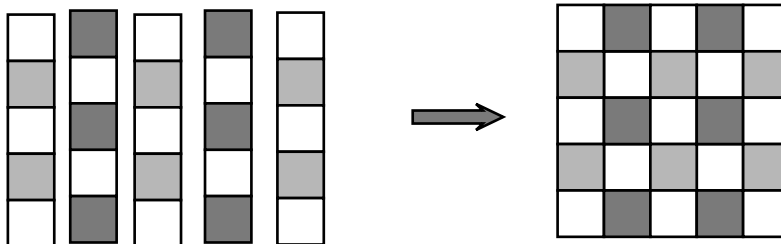


Pieced Block Alternative - also used for the full quilt setting at the end

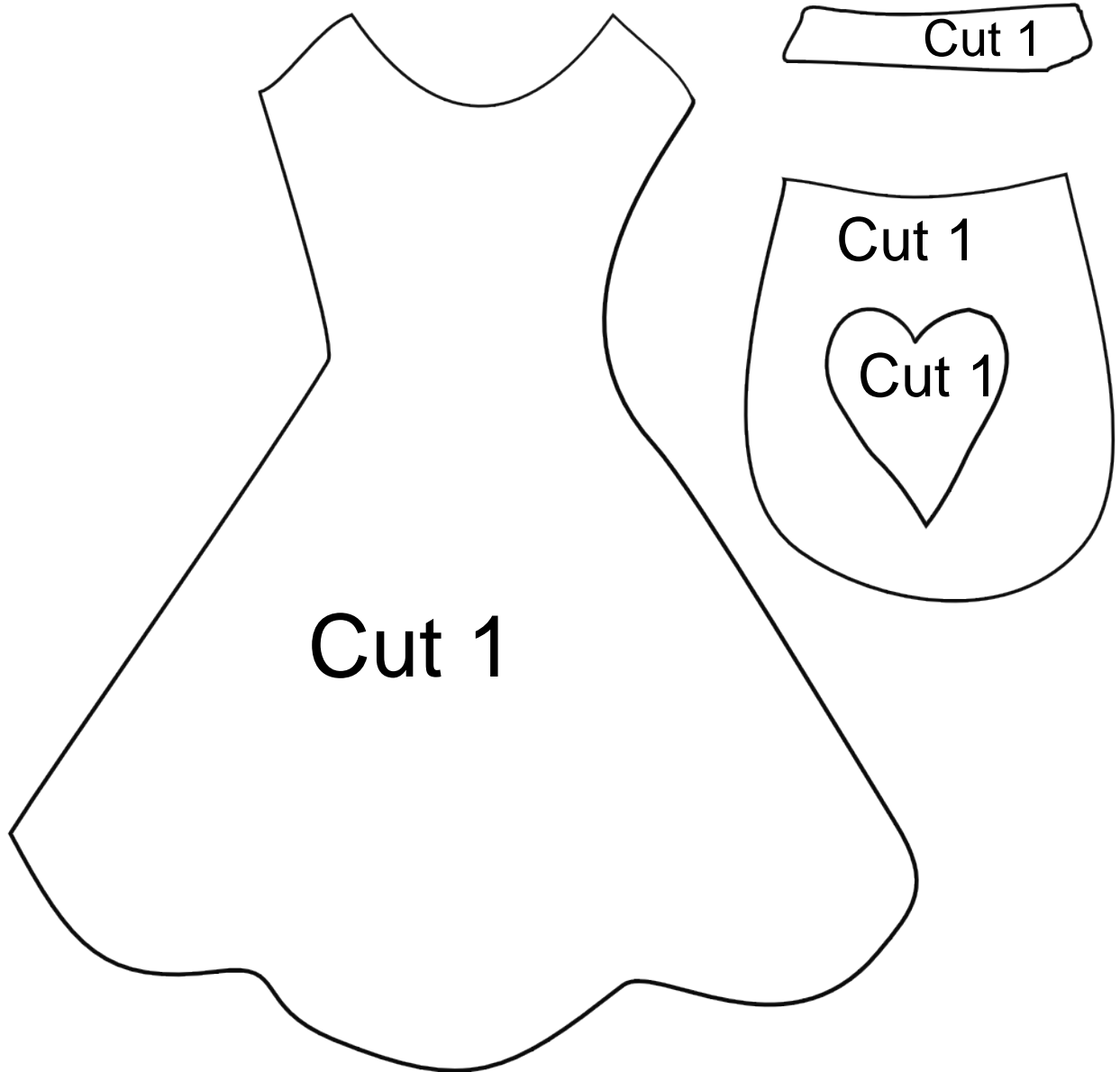
Directions

Cut 25 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

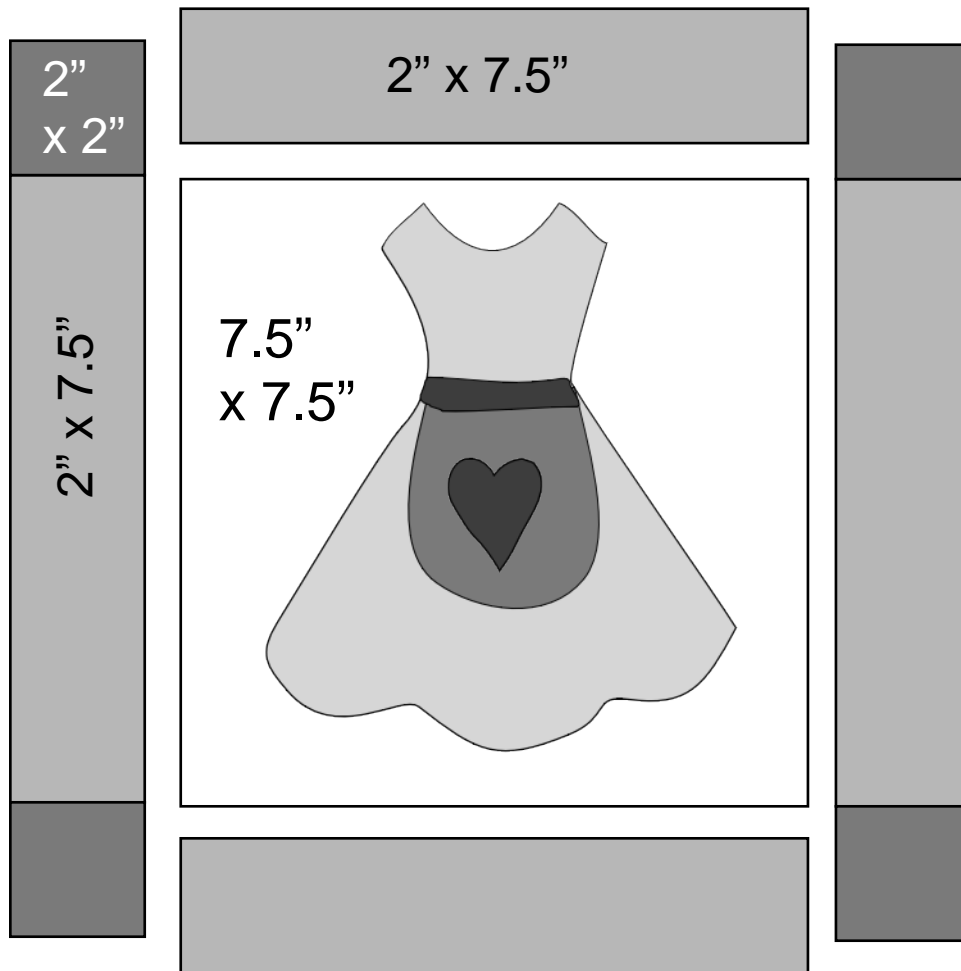
1) Following the diagram, sew the Squares into rows. Make 1 block - measures 10.5" x 10.5"



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Cutting & unit Sizes



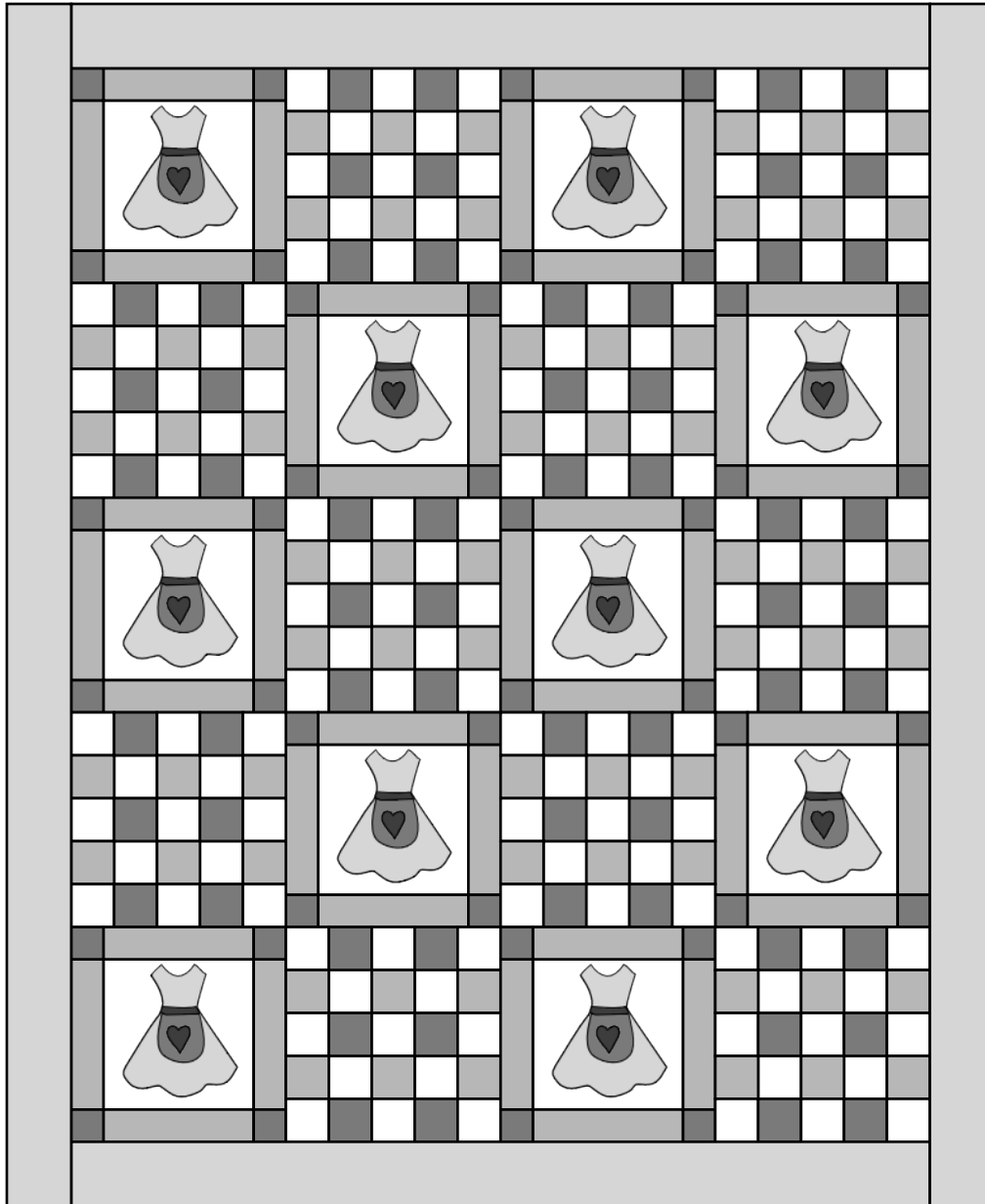
Square the Block to 10.5" x 10.5"

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

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46.5" x 56.5" quilt

10 dress blocks - 10 checkerboard

Cut 2 borders 3.5" x 56.5"

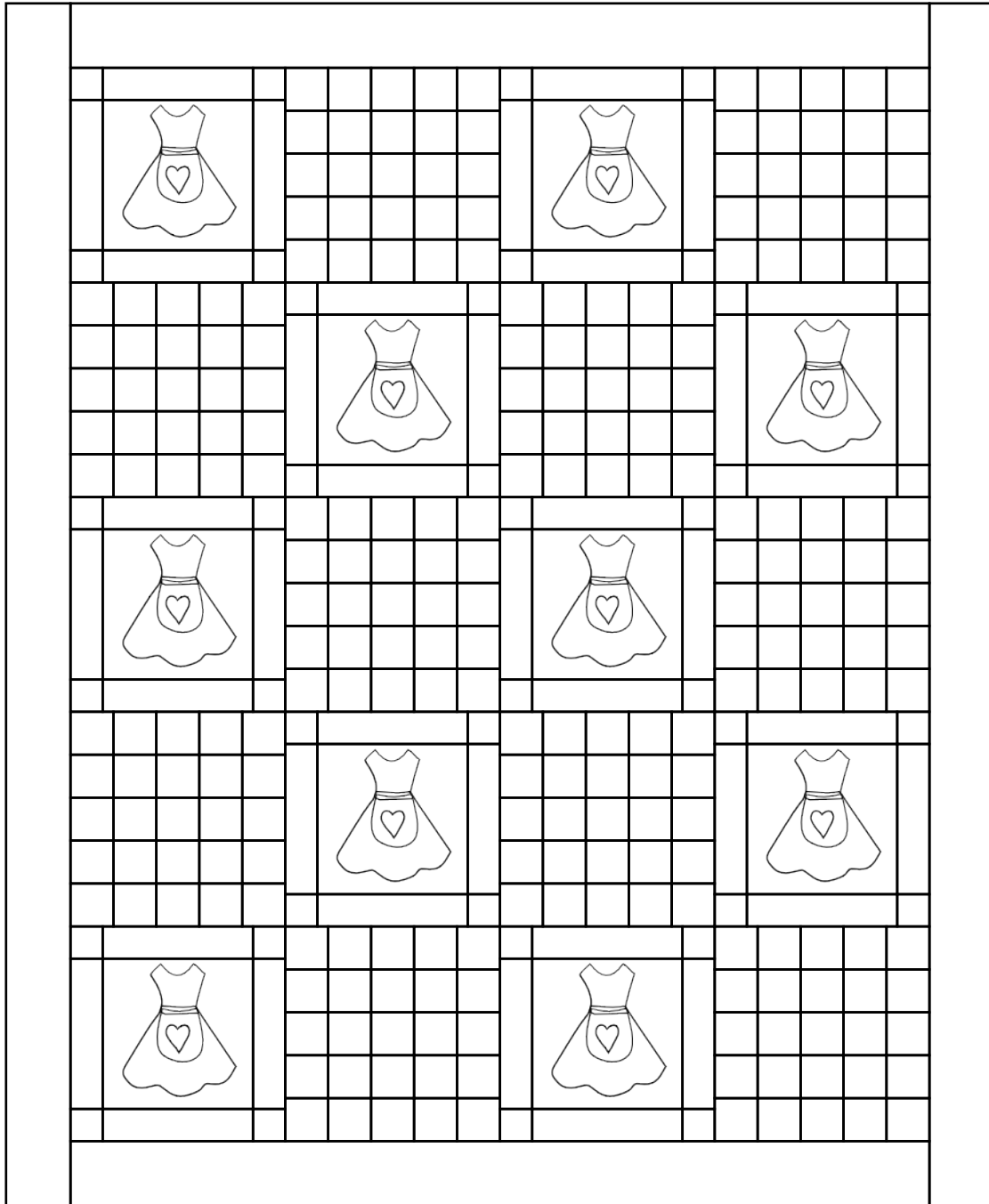
Cut 2 borders 3.5" x 40.5"

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Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement

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