

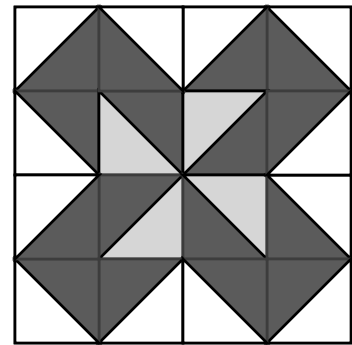
# Childhood Games

## Block 9 – Matchbox Cars!

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The almighty Matchbox Cars!! And their cousins the Corgi cars and Hot Wheels. I have two younger brothers so playing with cars was part of my life.

When we went to Europe my dad would pick up very cool Corgi Cars. My all time favorite was the Beatles Yellow Submarine! I sure wish I still had that car, it was so neat!



**Block is 12.5" x 12.5"**  
Finished size 12" x 12"

Skip ahead to being a quilter. Before anyone made containers 'just for us', lots of quilters used matchbox car plastic containers for our thread. Anyone still using those? I have too much thread now but they were awesome when I was starting out.

When you make your block tell me your toy car memories, I can't wait to hear!

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

## Cutting Directions

### Light fabrics

– Cut 6 squares 4" x 4" for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)

### Medium fabrics

– Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)

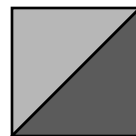
### Dark Fabric

– Cut 8 squares 4" x 4" for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)

## Directions

1) Using the 4" medium and 4" dark fabric squares make HSTs using method on the last page

trim to 3.5" square  
Make 4 units



See my Book  
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"  
For Step by Step photos for all kinds of  
Triangle units

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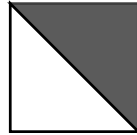
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## Directions

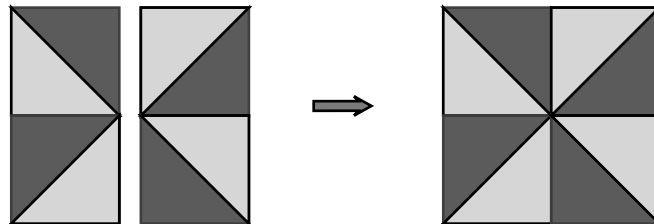
2) Using the 4" light and remaining 4" dark fabric squares make HSTs using method on the last page

Trim to 3.5" square  
Make 12 units



3) Following the diagram, Assemble the HST units from step #1

Make 1  
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



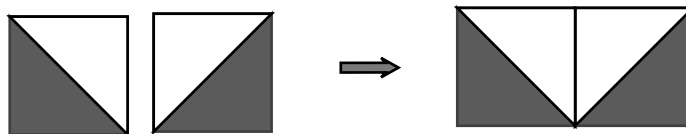
4) Follow the Diagram closely Using 4 3.5" light/dark HST from step #2  
sew the top and bottom rows

Measures 3.5" x 12.5"  
Make 2 units



5) Follow the Diagram using 2 HST from step #2

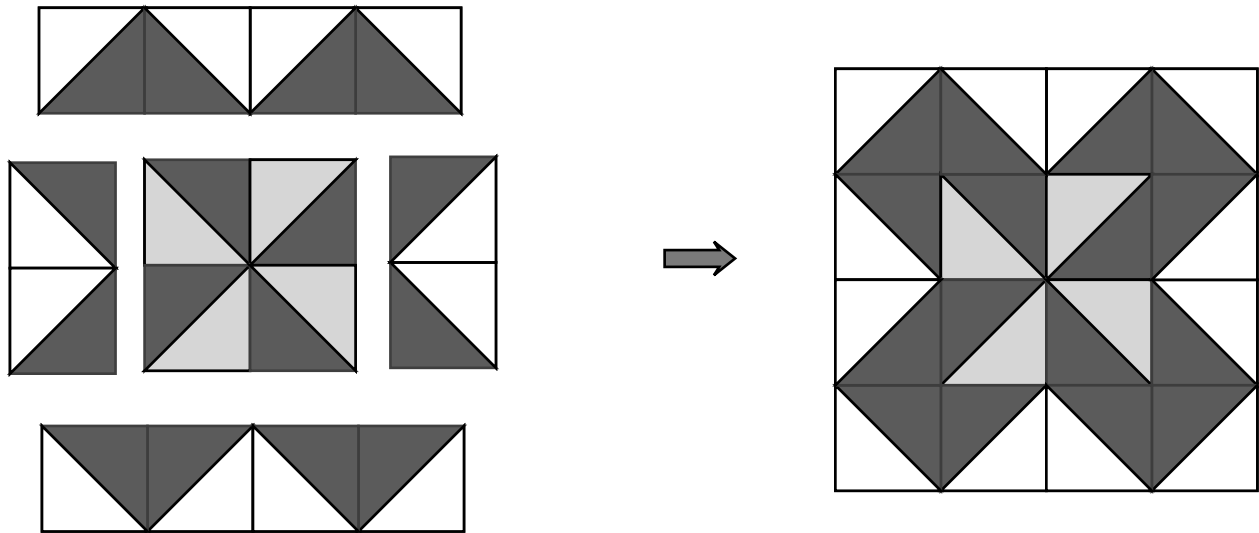
sew the sides  
Measures 3.5" x 6.5"  
Make 2 units



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6) Following the diagram, Assemble the units from the prior steps and the center Pinwheel from step #3  
Make 1  
Measures 12.5" x 12.5"

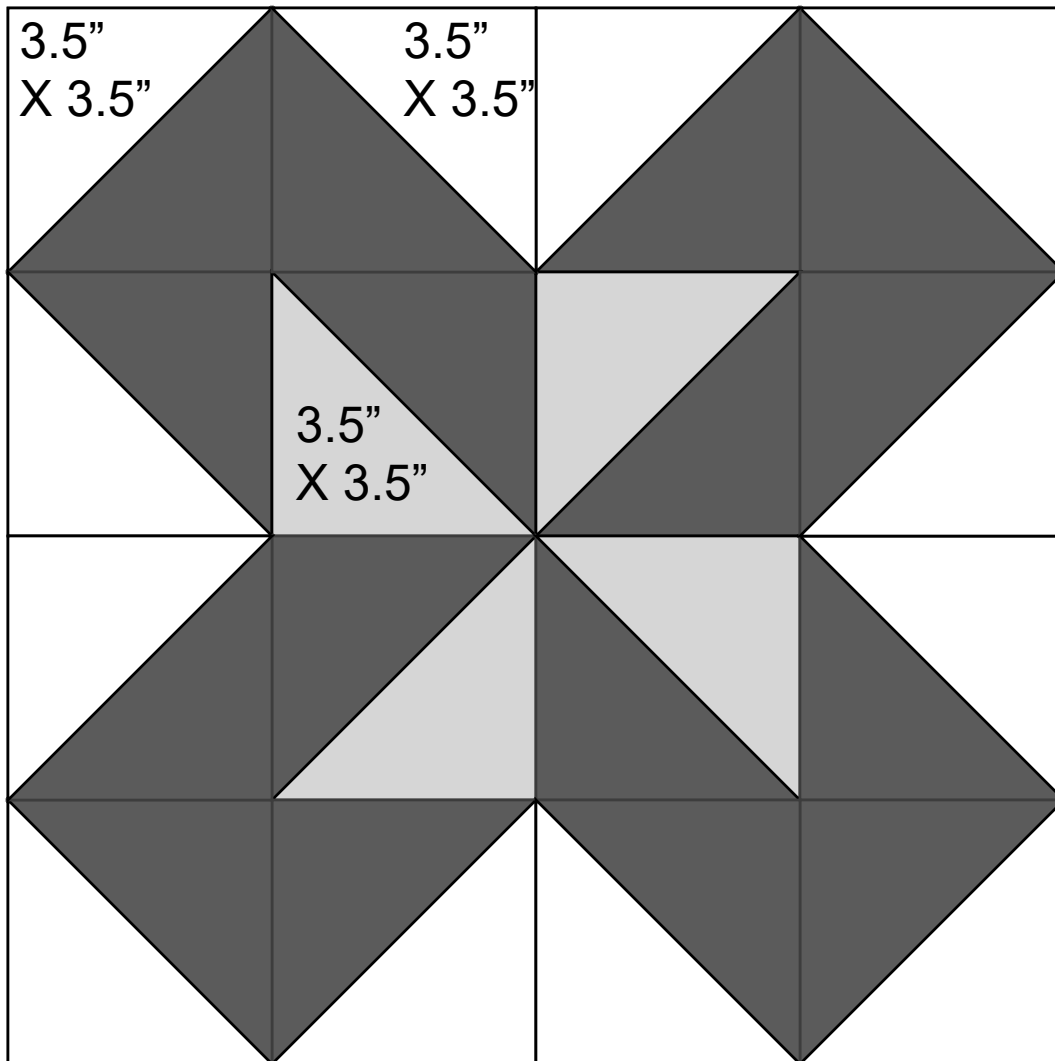


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## Unfinished / CUTTING Sizes

See directions for more details



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

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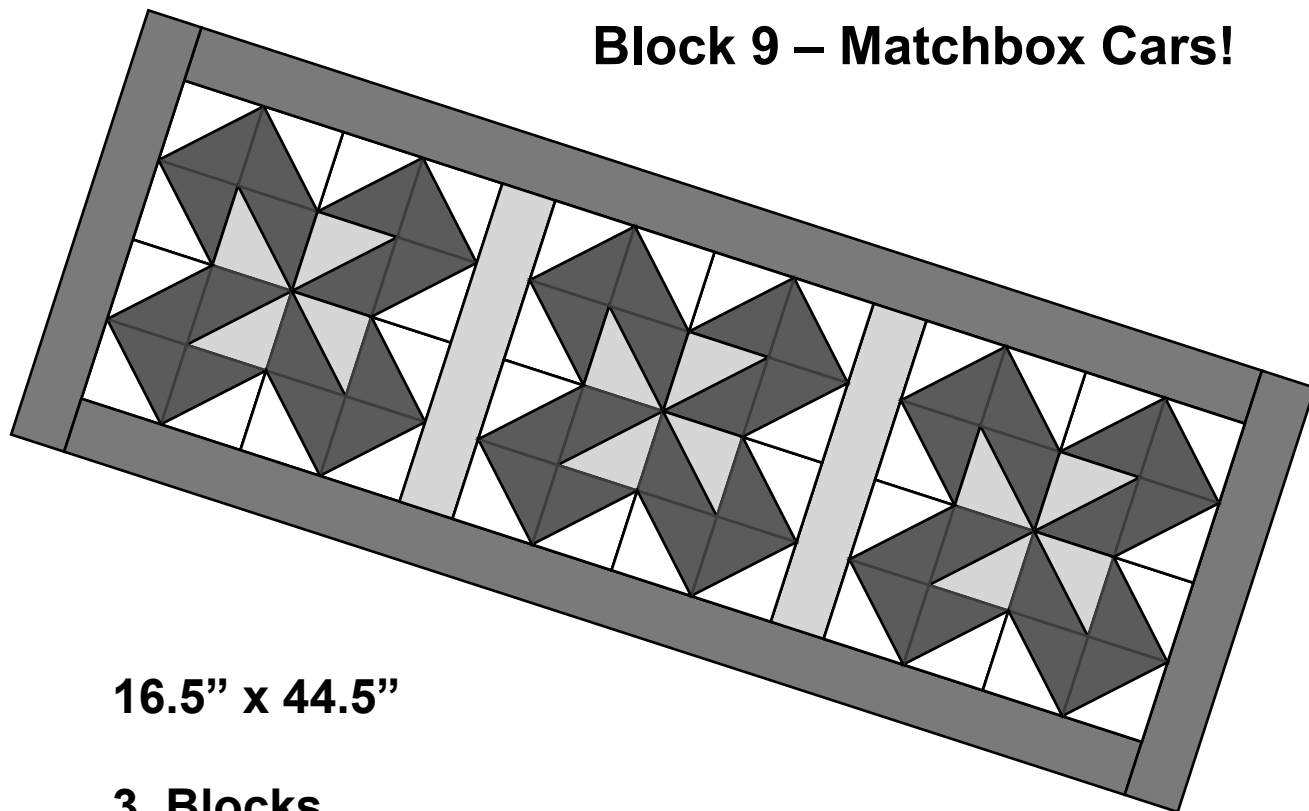
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## BONUS Table runner using

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**16.5" x 44.5"**

**3 Blocks**

**Cut 2 sashing 2.5" x 12.5"**

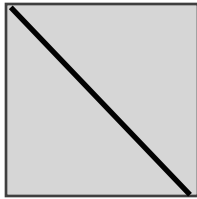
**Cut 2 borders 2.5" x 40.5"**

**Cut 2 borders 2.5" x 16.5"**

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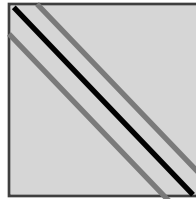
## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

**NOTE- For other ways to make HST units, see my book  
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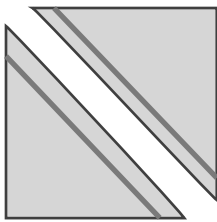
**Step 1**

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



**Step 2**

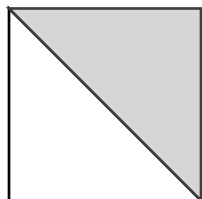
- Layer the 2 squares  
- Sew a 1/4" seam on both Sides of the drawn line



**Step 3**

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

**Step 4**



-Trim squares to size needed 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