

Block 9/25

The Kitchen Window

Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

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My two grandmas had very different kitchens in the suburbs. My more modern Granny was in a ranch home they built. Her home was built into a hill, so the back side was not at ground level. When looking out her kitchen window we saw the big back yard, the clothes line, and just beyond the trees, the train track. The window was above the sink.

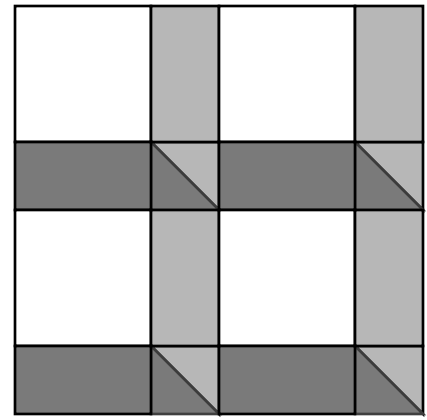
My less modern Na-Na lived in a 2 story Duplex (two homes attached). In her home each room was in a row one after the other. Walk into the living room, then main room, and then the kitchen. It was a fairly large kitchen with the window at the end of the house. So from the front room you could look through all 3 rooms and out the kitchen window into the back yard. Her yard was also narrow, not much wider than the home.

Makes me wonder... when did they move sinks to be under windows, I'm glad mine is!

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 12.5" x 12.5"

Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 4.5" x 4.5"

Medium Fabric

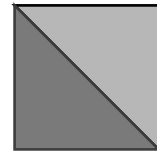
- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Dark Fabrics

- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST
- Cut 4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Directions

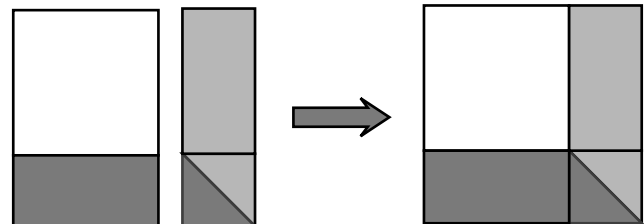
- 1) Sew the 3" medium and dark squares using HST method on last page. Make 4 units - trim to 2.5" square



- 2) Following the Diagram Sew the 4.5" light square, 1 HST, 1 medium and 1 dark strip together.

NOTE the direction of the HST- It is CRITICAL

Make 4 window units - Measures 6.5" x 6.5"



TIP

This is 'faux' mitered corners. To make it work BEST, use medium & dark fabrics that blend nicely so you don't see the seam as much.

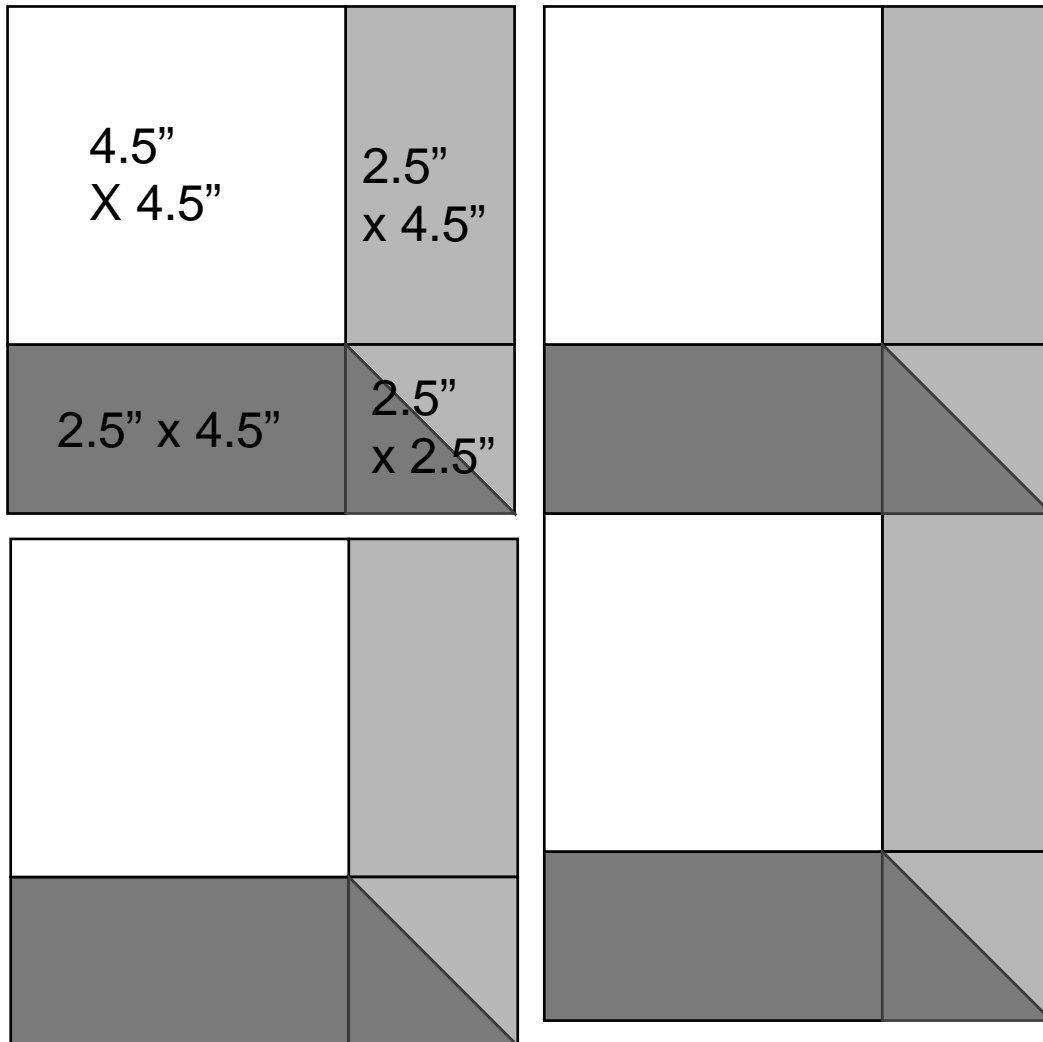
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Unfinished Sizes

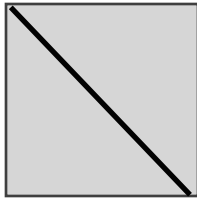


Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

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

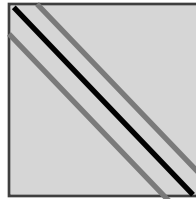
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



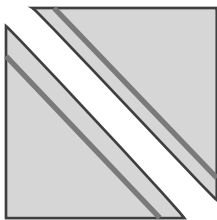
Step 1

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



Step 2

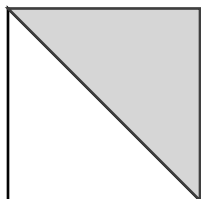
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



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.

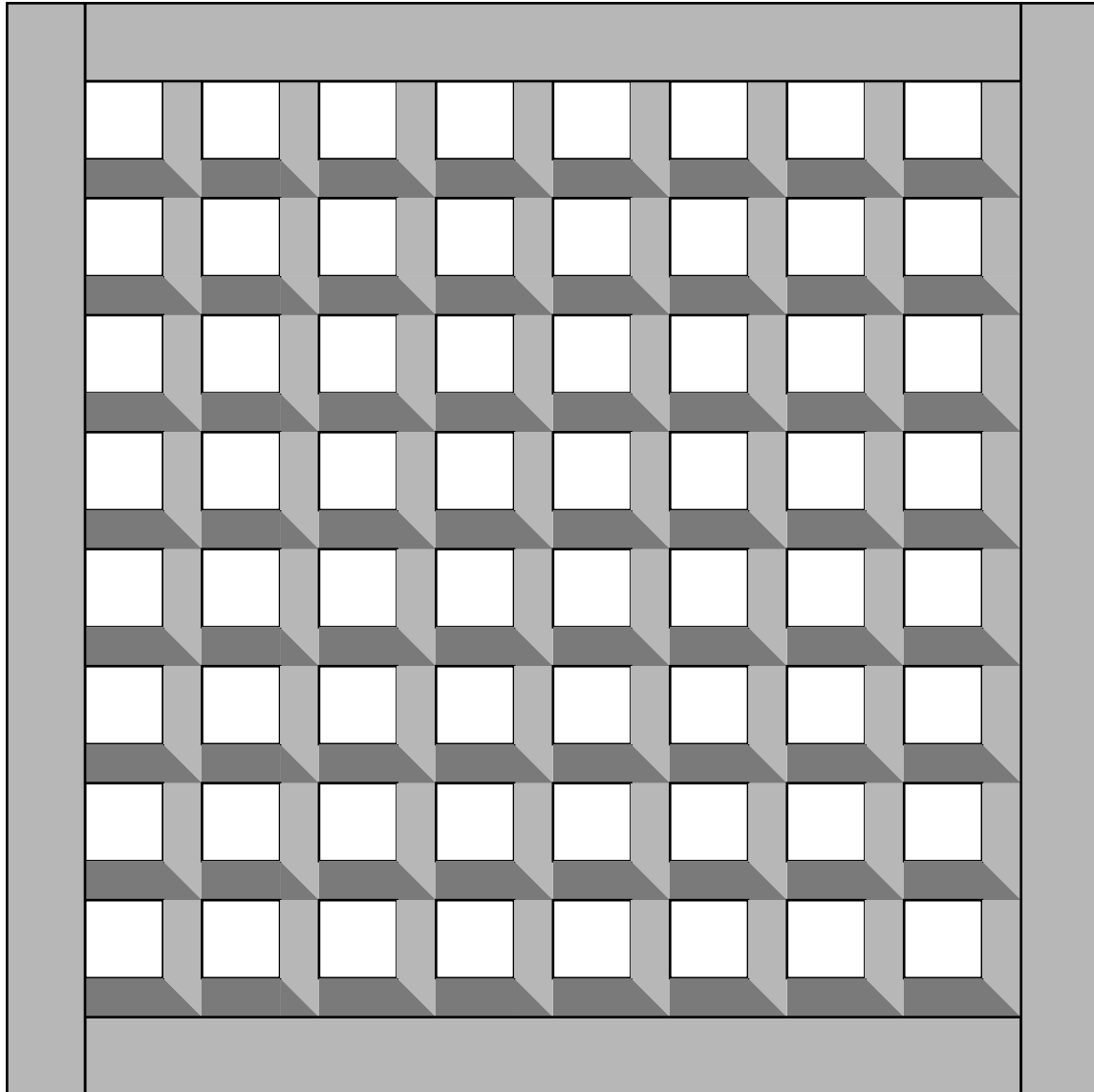
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For Step by Step photos and methods to make more at one time

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56" x 56" quilt using 16 blocks

Cut 2 Borders 4.5" x 48.5"

Cut 2 Borders 4.5" x 56.5"

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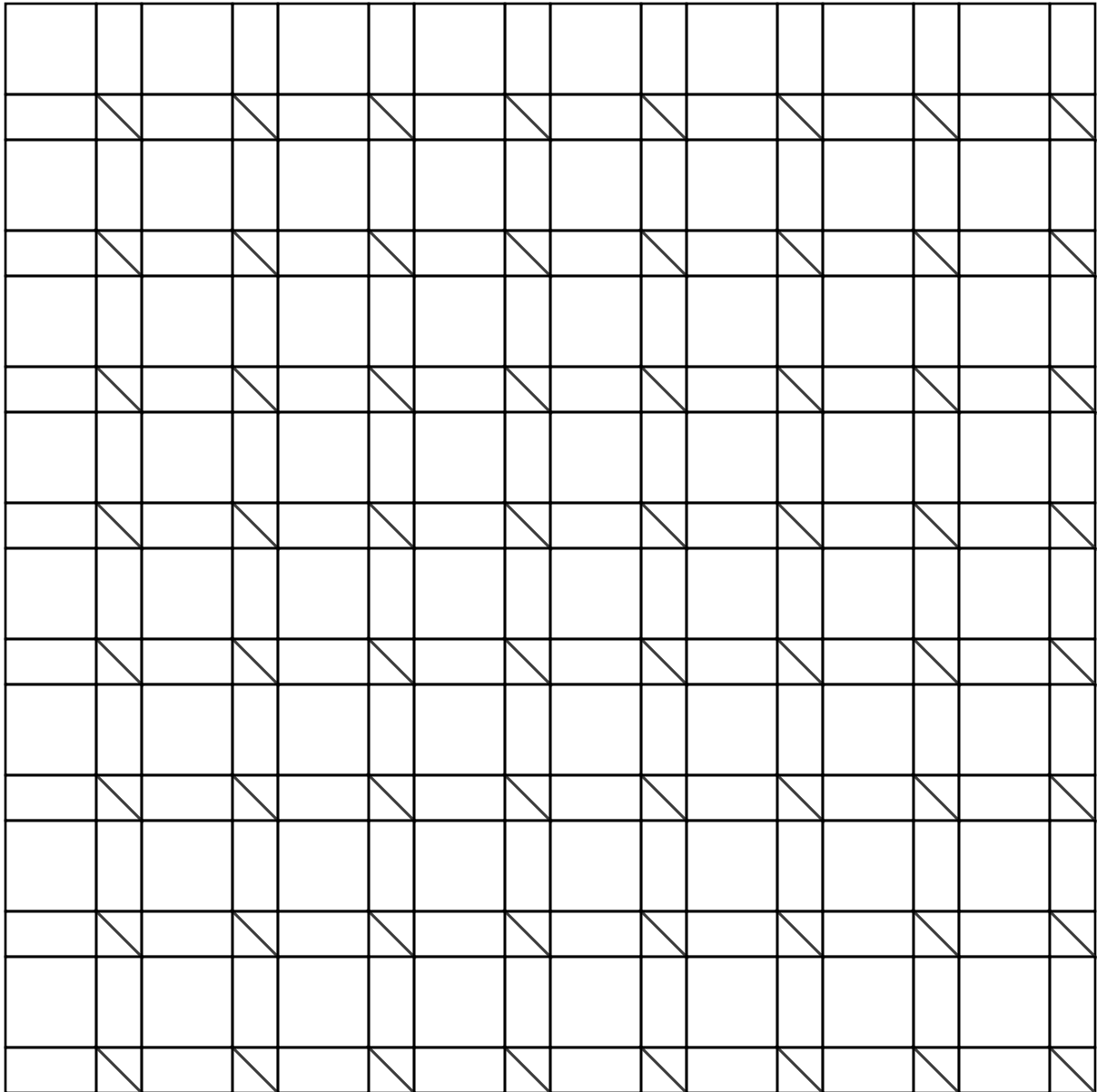
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to color for fabric placement**

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