

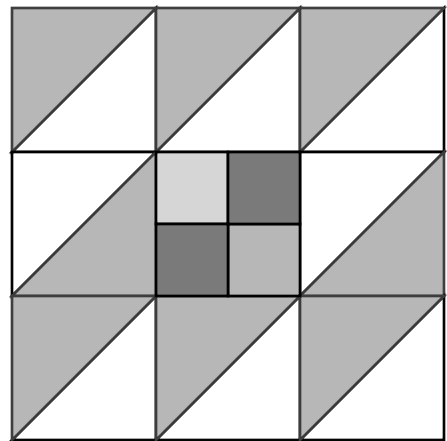
Block 4/25

Half a Modern

Grandma's Kitchen Challenge

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I had two very different grandmas. A few things were similar, they were both working women with full time jobs. They also were not into domestic things like cooking, sewing, or any kinds of crafts. My Na-Na did not need the newest or most modern things. But Granny did. So I was thinking about their kitchens. This block reminds me of kitchen tile works and will make an amazing scrappy quilt! (See the end for a layout)



SQUARE Block to 12.5" x 12.5"

Finished in the quilt is Size 12"

So why 'Half a Modern'? Na-Na, who did not need modern things, did a half upgrade in her kitchen to 'Half a Modern' with a new fridge & stove. But no new cabinets or flooring. At the end of the kitchen was a really cool built-in cupboard. It had shelves all the way to the ceiling and the neatest things were stored in it. Granny on the other hand went with a modern kitchen from the start. Plus she got upgrades. Bigger Fridge and a dishwasher! I was fascinated by the dishwasher as it rolled out into the kitchen to be used. Her kitchen was packed with things. I'll bet she had the first microwave that came out, she loved modern things and gadgets.

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 4 squares 5" x 5" for HST

Medium Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 5" x 5" for HST

2 Different Center Fabrics

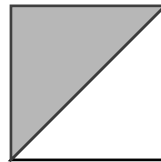
- Cut 2 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
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TIP

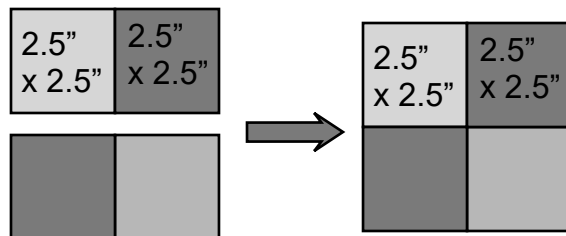
You may want to use multiple fabrics for your block. This is the total needed

Directions

- 1) Sew the 5" medium and light squares Using HST method on last page.
Make 8 units - trim to 4.5" square



- 2) Sew the 2.5" square alternating colors to Make a 4-patch for the center
Make 1 unit - Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



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Half Block Version for use in the multi-size Block layout

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

- Cut 3 squares 5" x 5" for HST

Medium Fabric

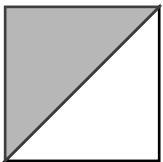
- Cut 3 squares 5" x 5" for HST

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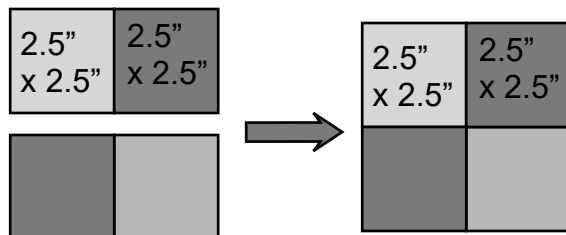
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Directions

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Using HST method on last page.
Make 5 units - trim to 4.5" square - One is unused

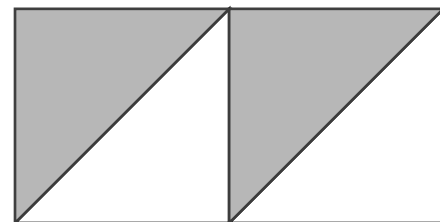
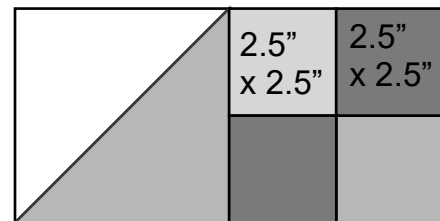
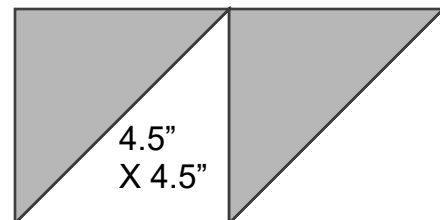


- 2) Sew the 2.5" square alternating colors to
Make a 4-patch for the center
Make 1 unit - Measures 4.5" x 4.5"



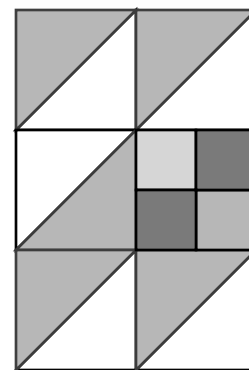
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Assemble

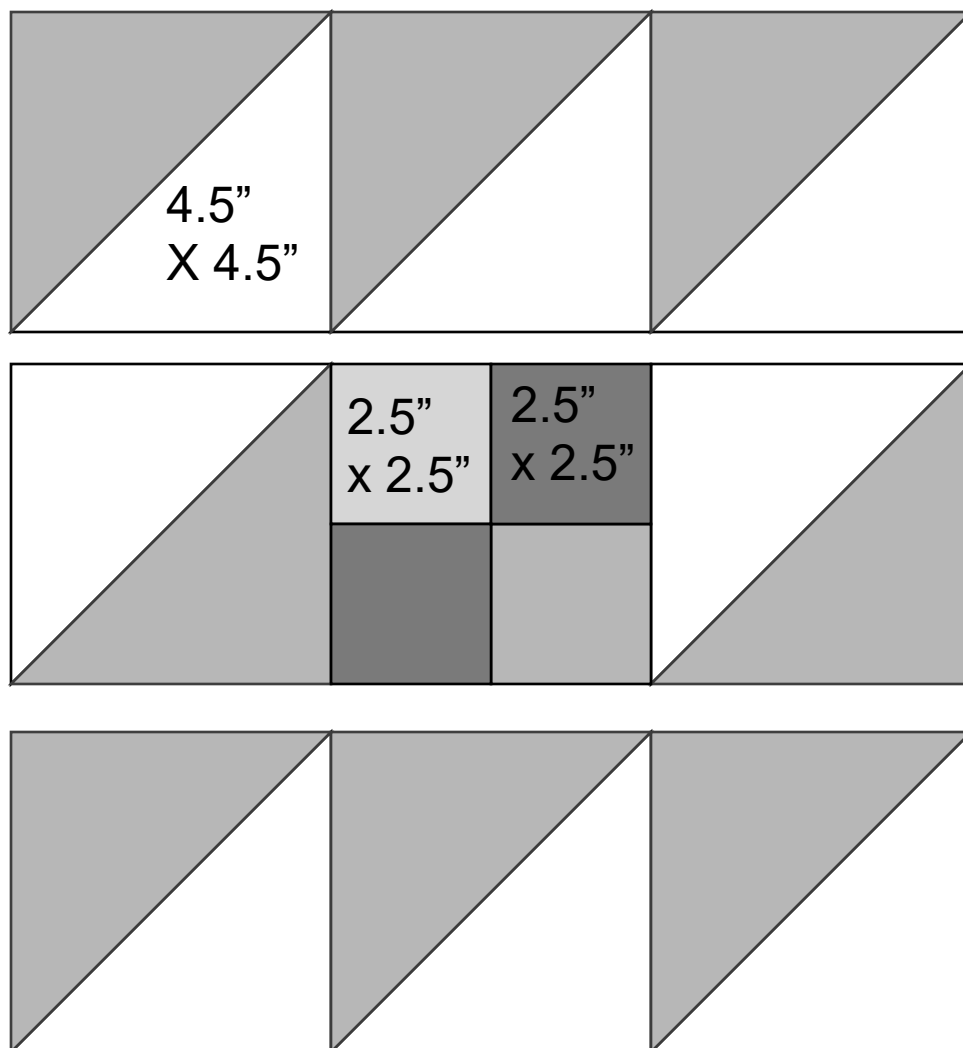


Square the Block to 12.5" x 8.5"

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



Unfinished Sizes

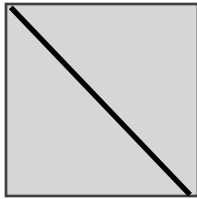


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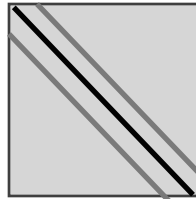
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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



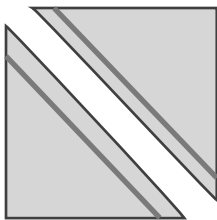
Step 1

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



Step 2

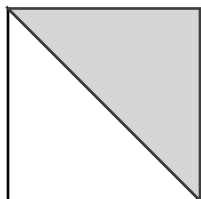
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both
Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn
Line for 2 HST

Step 4



-Trim squares to 4.5" x 4.5"
using a square ruler with
a diagonal line placed on the
Seam.

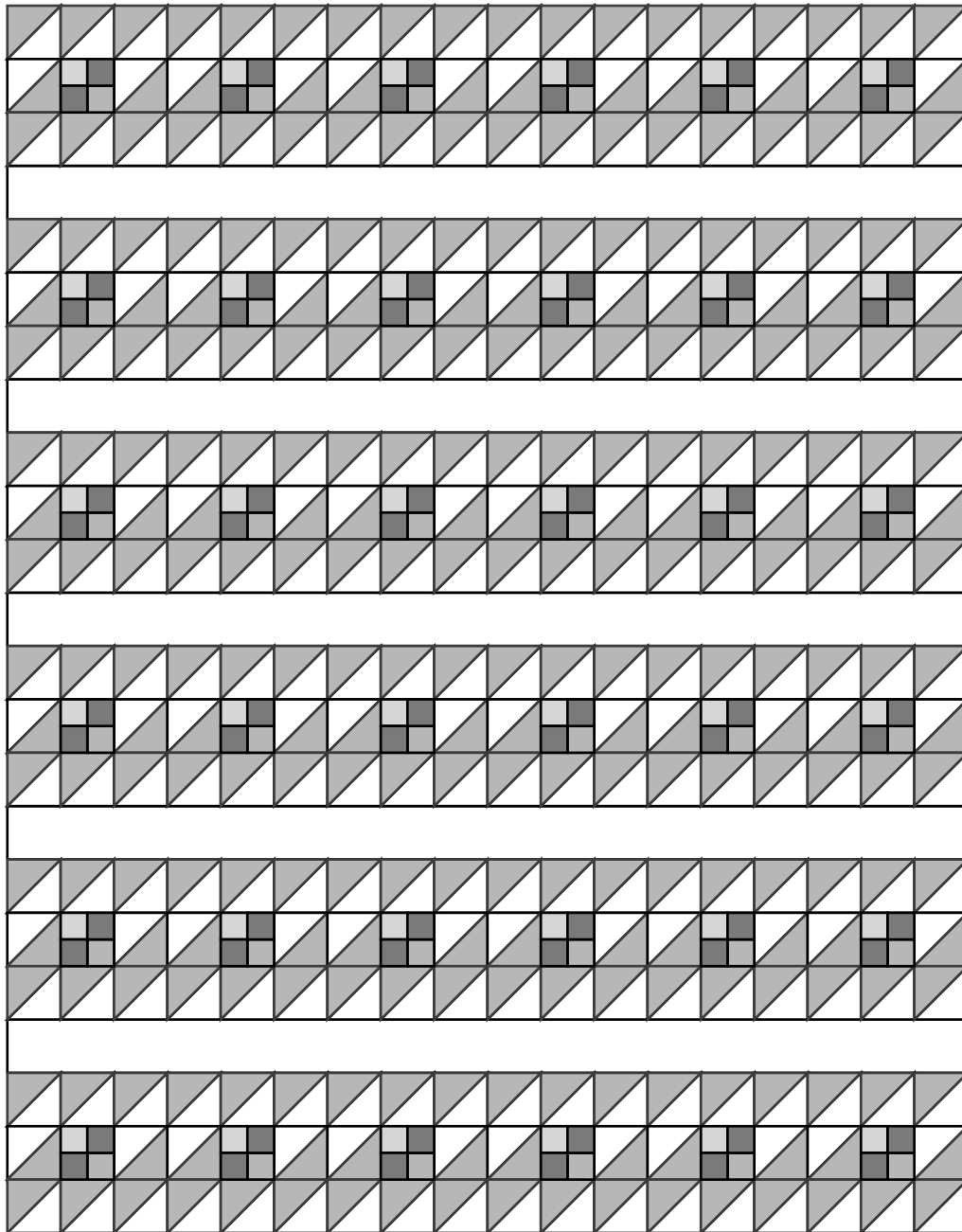
See my Book

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

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72" x 92" quilt using 36 blocks side by side
Sashings Cut 5 strips 4.5" x 72.5"

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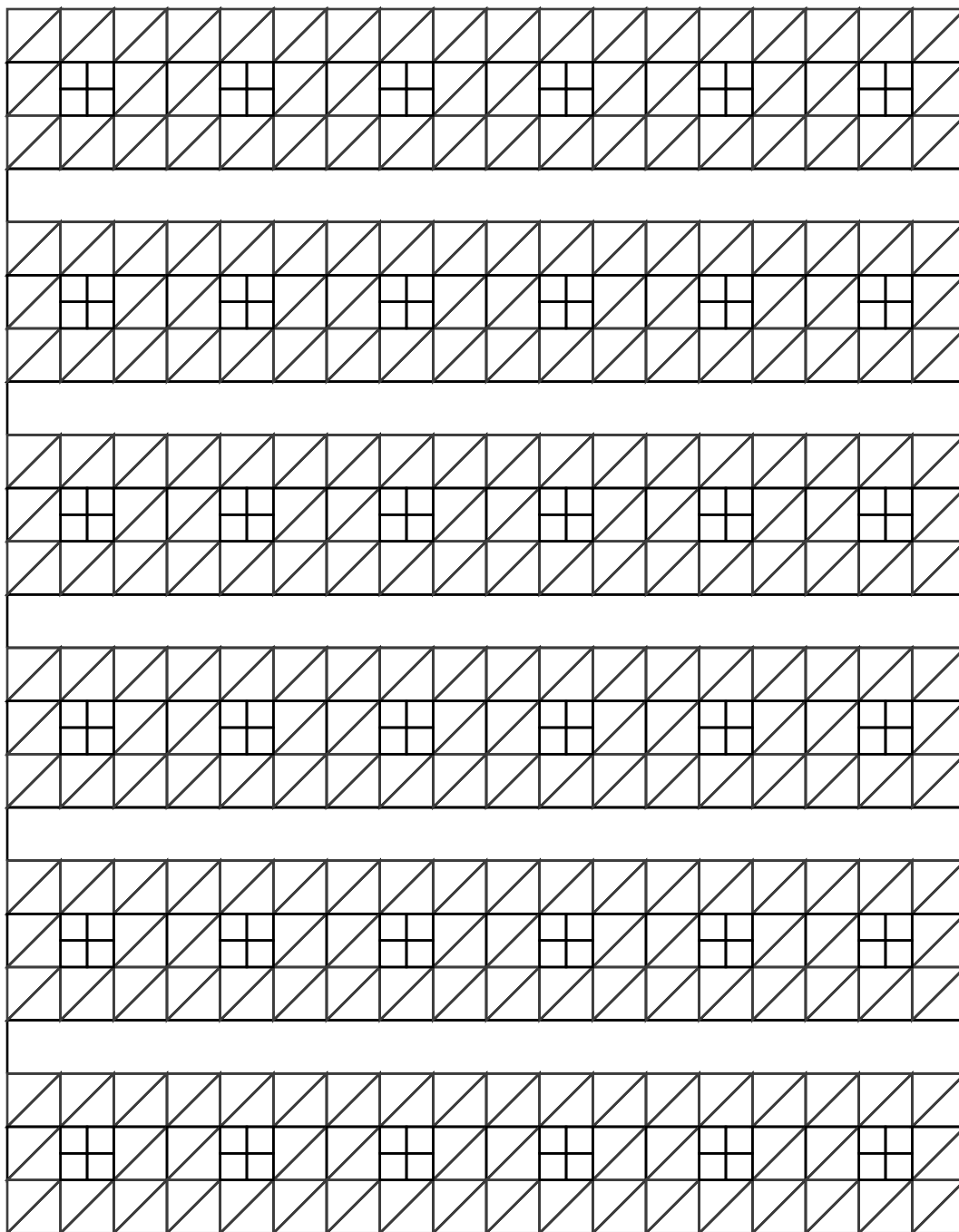
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Bonus! A Design page to color for fabric placement

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