

The Secret Lives of Color With Pat Sloan

Thank you for joining my 'The Secret Lives of Color' sew along!

We are going to have so much fun reading the book 'The Secret Lives of Color', by Kassia St. Clair and then making a block for each color in the book, all 75 of them!

6 or 7 times a month we will make a shoo-fly block with the color in it. Check my calendar for the month for the days we make a block.



Be creative! You can use the same background, or scrappy Backgrounds (that is what I'm doing). Watch my daily videos to keep up.

This pattern has 3 sizes of block and 2 layouts

- Version one has 75 blocks and you use all 3 sizes of blocks
- Version two layout has 76 blocks ALL the same size block and is a straight setting. You will make 1 extra block.

Pick the block size you want to work on.

Block sizes are 9" x 9" finished, 6" x 6" finished, and 3" x 3" finished.

Dates: Jan 1, 2022 to Dec 20, 2022

Included in this pattern:

- Layout Version 1 layout that I'm making has all 3 size blocks
- Layout Version 2 layout is side by side setting using one size block.

I have the sizes for 9", 6", and the 3" blocks. You will make one additional block when doing this layout.

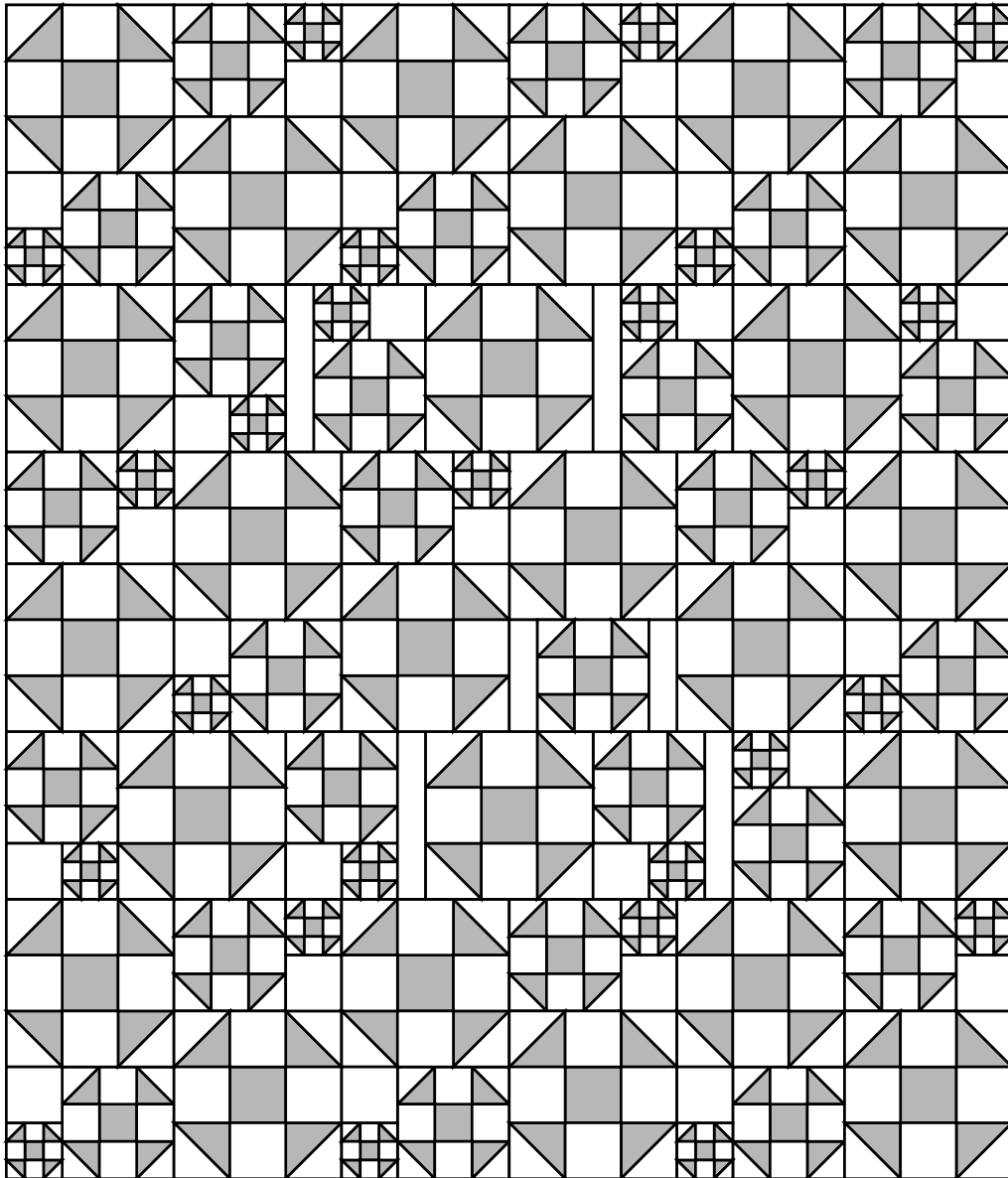
- Shoo-fly pattern

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Layout Version 1 Measure 54 x 63
Uses 75 blocks



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Layout Version 1 Measures 54" x 63"

Supply list

6 ½ Yds for all the same background fabric

Row 1

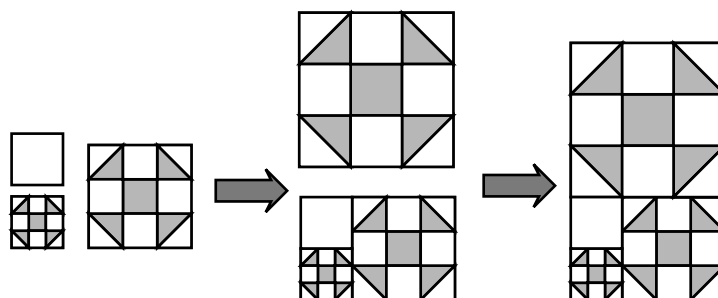
Block #1

1) Cut 6 Setting squares 3.5" x 3.5"

2) Following the diagram sew one of 3.5" Setting squares, the 9" shoofly, one of the 6" shoofly, and one of the 3" shoofly blocks together

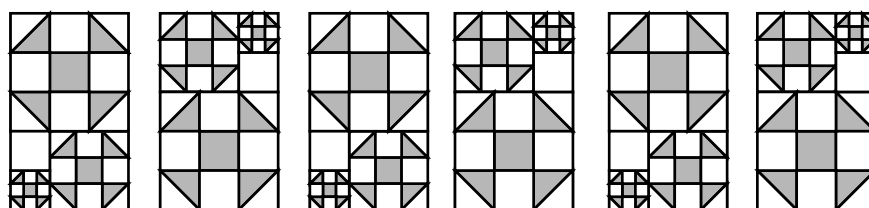
Make 6 for Row #1

Measures 9.5" x 15.5"

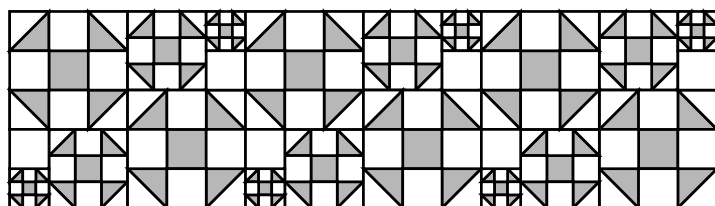


Block #1

3) Following the diagram rotate 3 of the blocks and sew Row 1
Measures 15.5" x 54.5"



All Block #1



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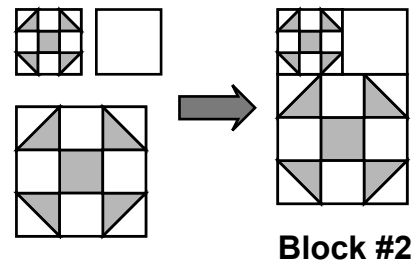
Layout Version 1

Row 2

Block #2

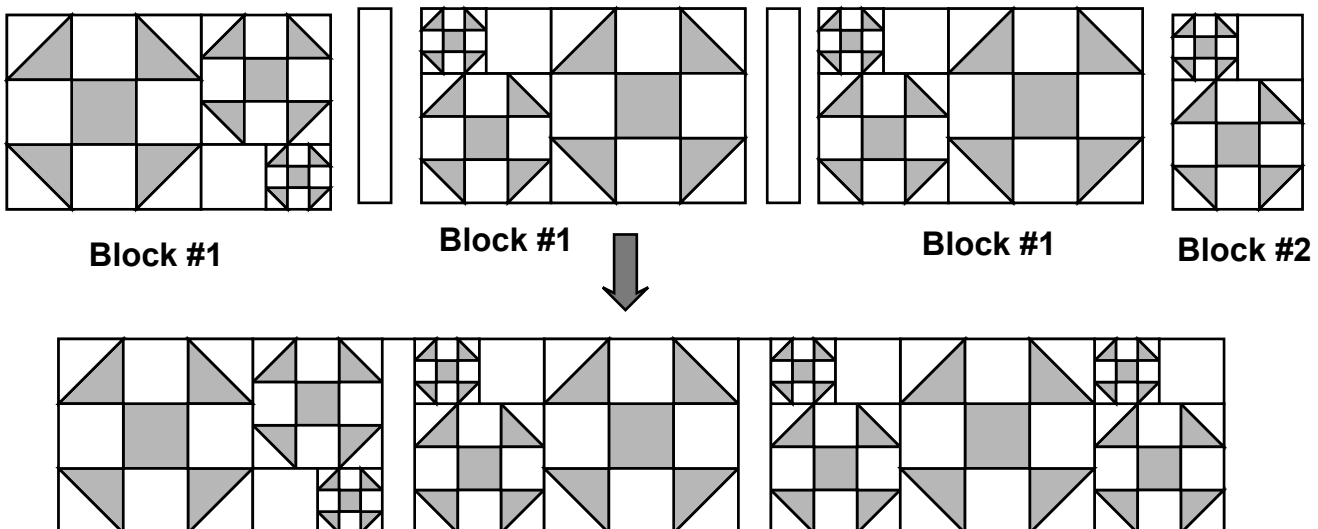
- 1) Cut 4 Setting squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- 2) Cut 2 sashings 2" x 9.5"

- 3) Following the diagram sew one of 3.5" setting blocks, the 6" shoofly, and one of the 3" shoofly blocks together
Make 1 for Row #2
Measures 6.5" x 9.5"



- 4) Make 3 of Block #1 from Page 3
Measures 9.5" x 15.5"

- 5) Following the diagram rotate all of block #1, add the 2 sashing strips, and block #2.
Sew Row 2
Measures 9.5" x 54.5"



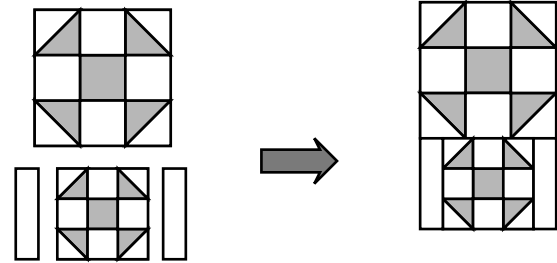
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Layout Version 1 Row 3

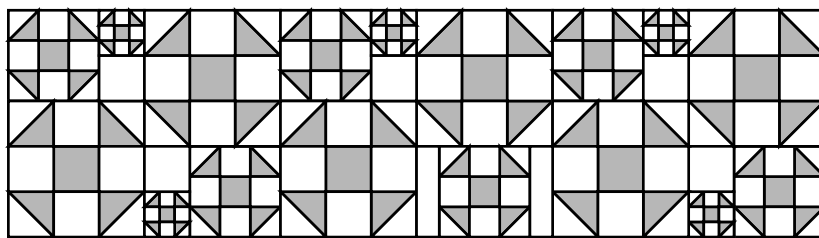
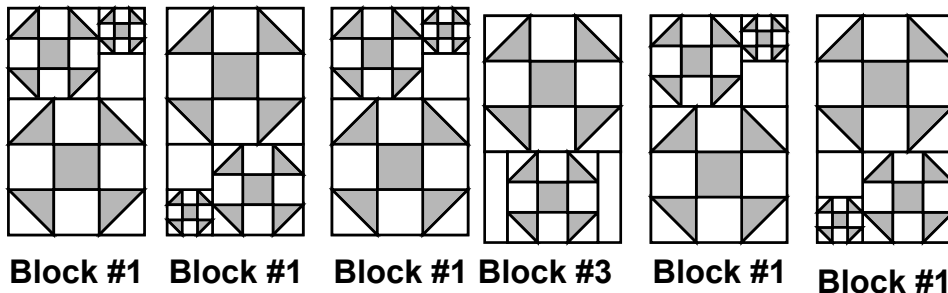
Block #3

- 1) Cut 5 Setting squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- 2) Cut 2 sashings 2" x 6.5"
- 3) Following the diagram sew a sashing on Each side of a 6" shoofly.
Sew that to a 9" shoofly block
Make 1 for Row #3
Measures 9.5" x 15.5"



Block #3

- 4) Make 5 of Block #1 from Page 3
Measures 9.5" x 15.5"
- 5) Following the diagram rotate 3 of block #1, add block #3, and sew Row 3
Measures 15.5" x 54.5"



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Layout Version 1

Row 4

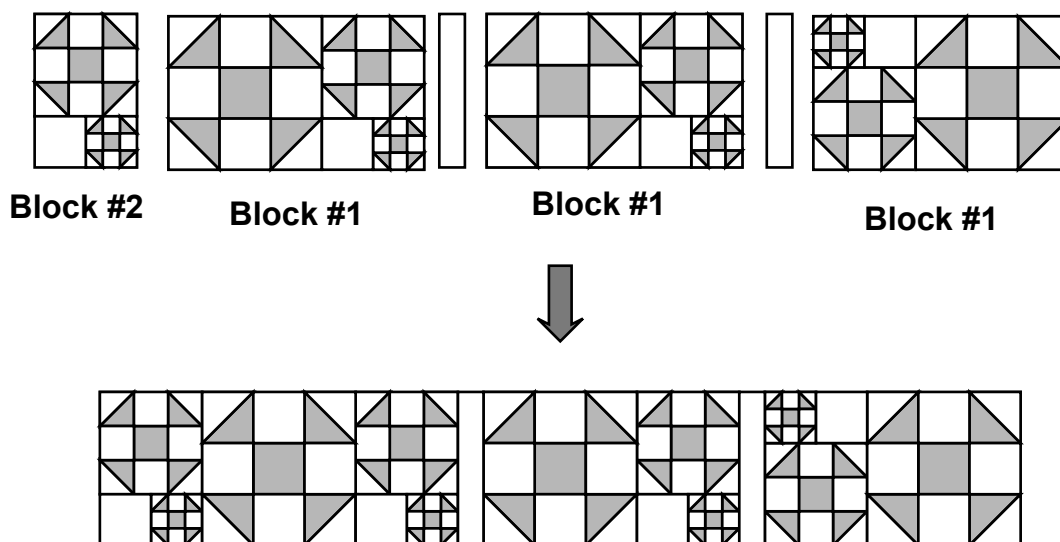
1) Cut 4 Setting squares 3.5" x 3.5"

2) Cut 2 sashings 2" x 9.5"

3) Make 3 of Block #1 from Page 3
Measures 9.5" x 15.5"

3) Make 1 of Block #2 from Page 4
Measures 6.5" x 9.5"

3) Following the diagram rotate all of block #1, and add blocks #2 and 2 sashings.
Sew Row 4
Measures 9.5" x 54.5"



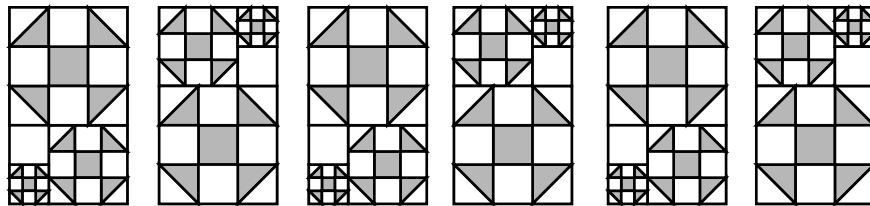
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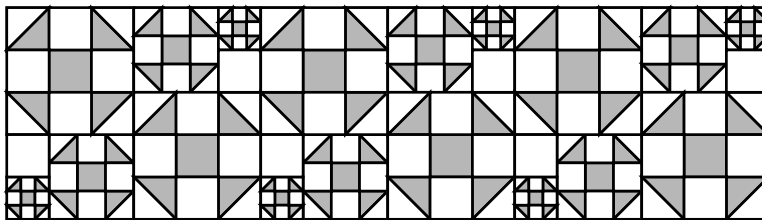
Layout Version 1 Measures 54" x 63"

Row 5

- 1) Cut 6 Setting squares 3.5" x 3.5"
- 2) Make 6 of Block #`1 from Page 3
Measures 9.5" x 15.5"
- 3) Following the diagram rotate 3 of the blocks and sew Row 5
Measures 15.5" x 54.5"



All Block #1



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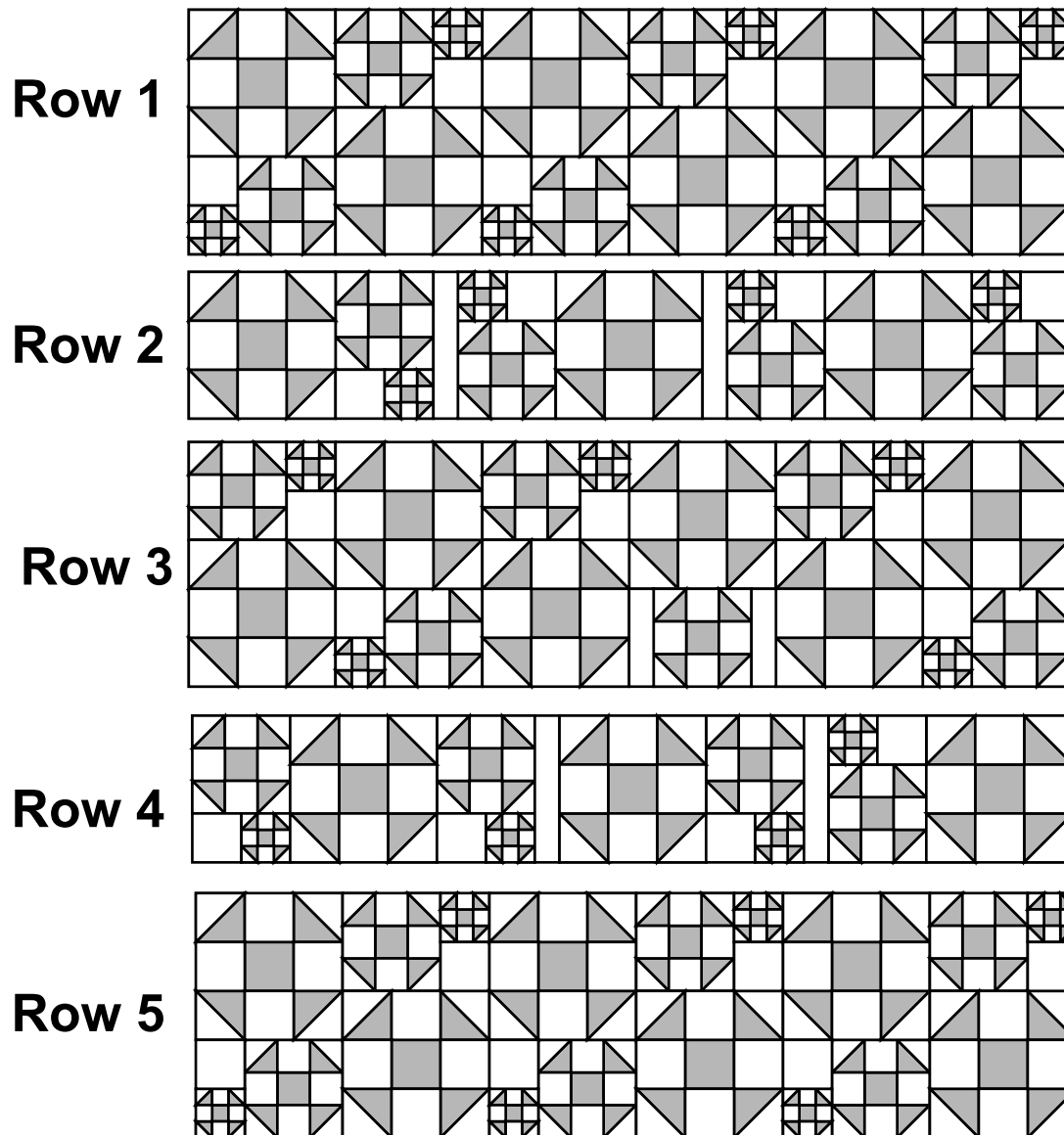
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Layout Version 1

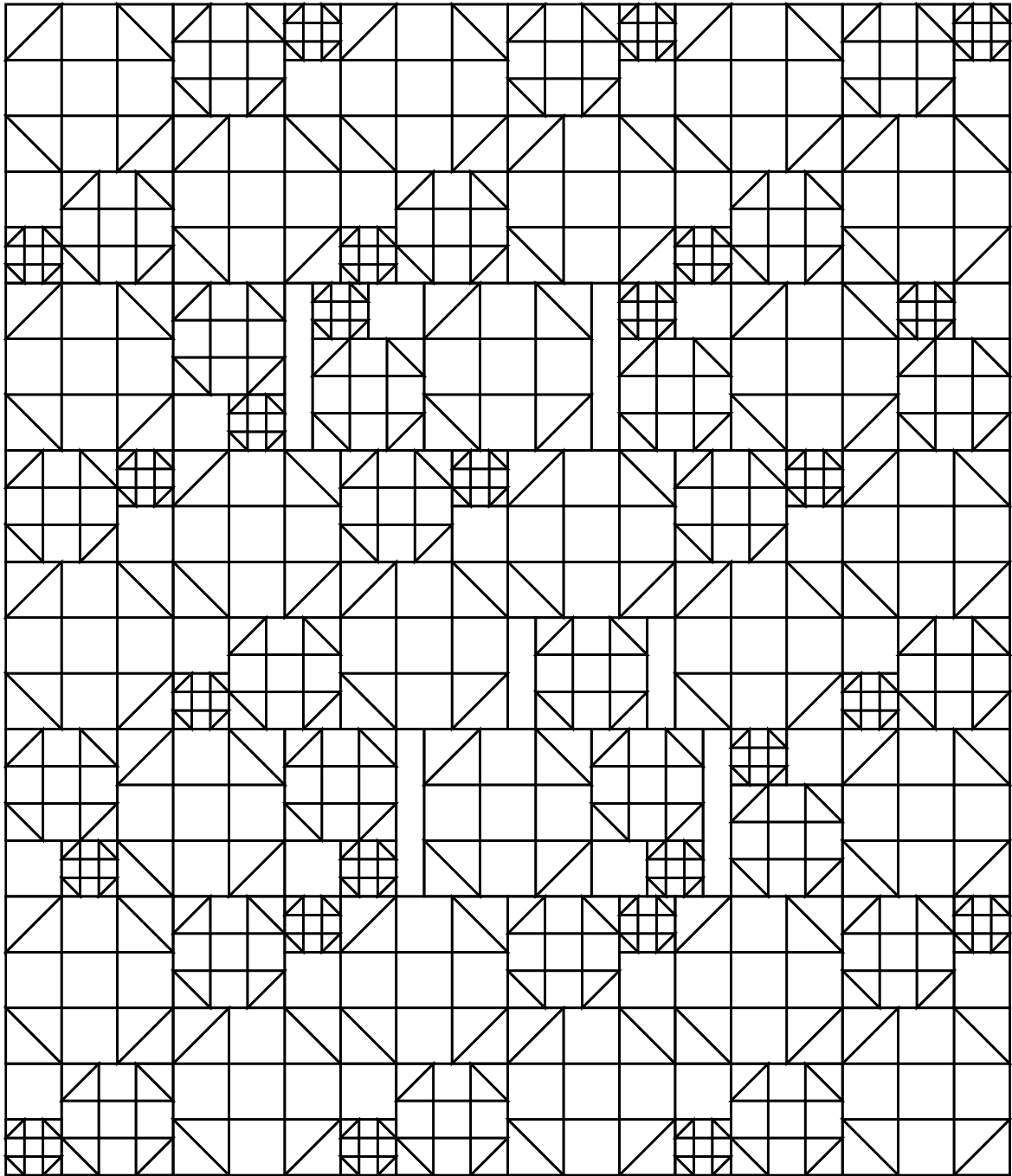
Measures 54" x 63"

1) Sew all 5 rows together
Measures 54.5" x 63.5"



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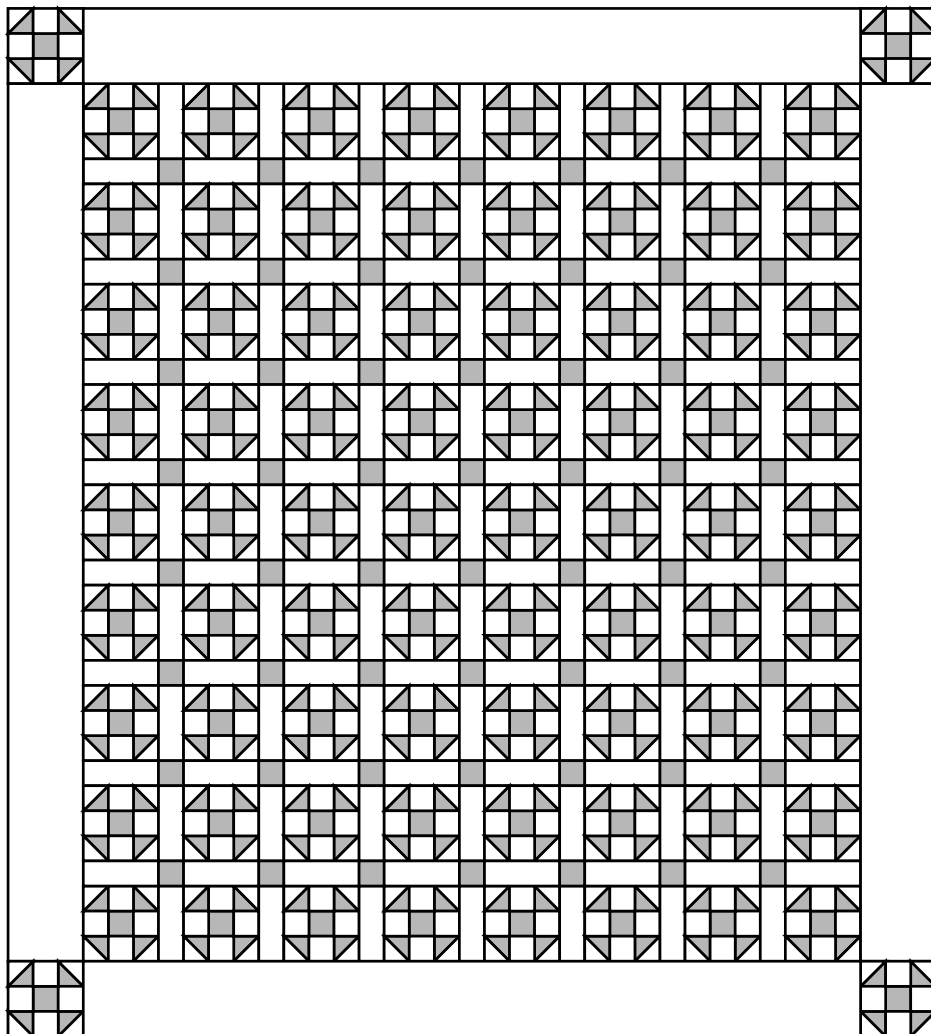
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Layout Version 2

Uses 76 blocks, make 1 extra

On the following pages are the sewing diagrams and cutting for 3", 6", and 9" blocks
The layout is identical, just the block sizes are different.



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Layout Version 2 with 3" blocks

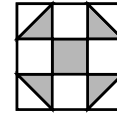
Measures 37.5" x 41.5"

Make 76 blocks (you make 1 more than the number of chapters)

Supply List

- 1 ¼ yds Border fabric
- 1 yd Sashing fabric
- ¼ yd Corner stone fabric
- 2 yds for all the same background fabric

- 1) Cut 2 borders 3.5" x 35.5"
- 2) Cut 2 borders 3.5" x 31.5"
- 3) Cut 127 sashing strips cut 1.5" x 3.5"
- 4) Cut 56 corners stones cut 1.5" x 1.5"



Layout Version 2 with 6" blocks

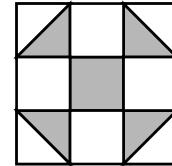
Measures 67.5" x 74.5"

Make 76 blocks (you make 1 more than the number of chapters)

Supply List

- 2 yds Border fabric
- 1 ½ yds Sashing fabric
- ¼ yd Corner stone fabric
- 3 ¼ yds for all the same background fabric

- 1) Cut 2 borders 6.5" x 55.5"
- 2) Cut 2 borders 6.5" x 62.5"
- 3) Cut 127 sashing strips cut 1.5" x 6.5"
- 4) Cut 56 corners stones cut 1.5" x 1.5"



Layout Version 2 with 9" blocks

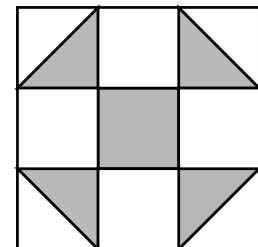
Measures 97.5" x 107.5"

Make --76 blocks (you make 1 more than the number of chapters)

Supply List

- 2 ½ yds Border fabric
- 2 ½ yds Sashing fabric
- ¼ yd Corner stone fabric
- 6 ¼ yds for all the same background fabric

- 1) Cut 2 borders 9.5" x 79.5"
- 2) Cut 2 borders 9.5" x 89.5"
- 3) Cut 127 sashing strips cut 1.5" x 9.5"
- 4) Cut 56 corners stones cut 1.5" x 1.5"



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Layout Version 2

**Assemble the top.. Same way for any size block.
Cut sizes on following pages.**

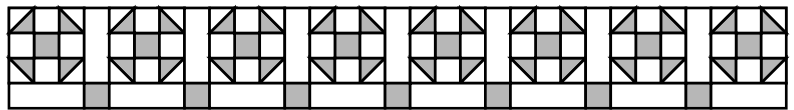
1) Following the diagram sew 8 blocks, 15 sashing strips, and 7 corner stones together
Make 8 rows

Measures:

3.5" blocks 4.5" x 31.5"

6.5" blocks 7.5" x 55.5"

9.5" blocks 10.5" x 79.5"



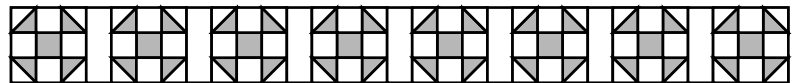
2) Following the diagram sew 8 blocks, 7 sashing strips
Make 1 row.

Measures:

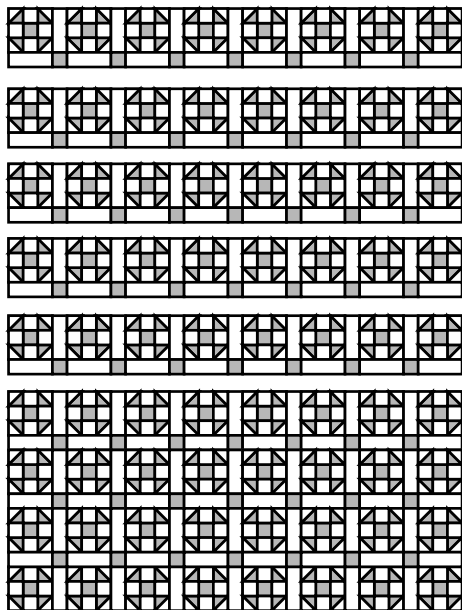
3.5" blocks 3.5" x 31.5"

6.5" blocks 6.5" x 55.5"

9.5" blocks 9.5" x 79.5"



3) Following the diagram sew the rows together

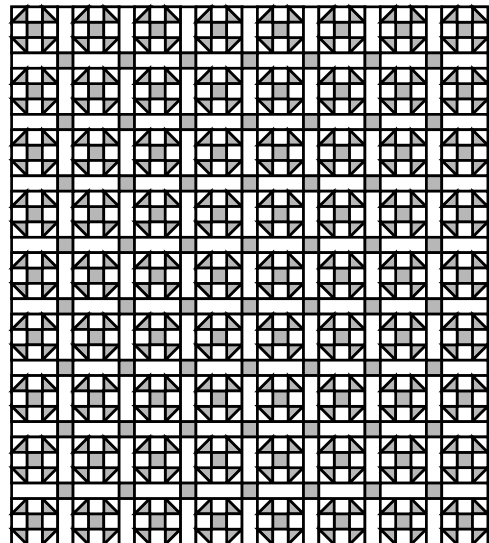


Measures:

3.5" blocks
31.5" x 35.5"

6.5" blocks
55.5" x 62.5"

9.5" blocks
79.5" x 89.5"



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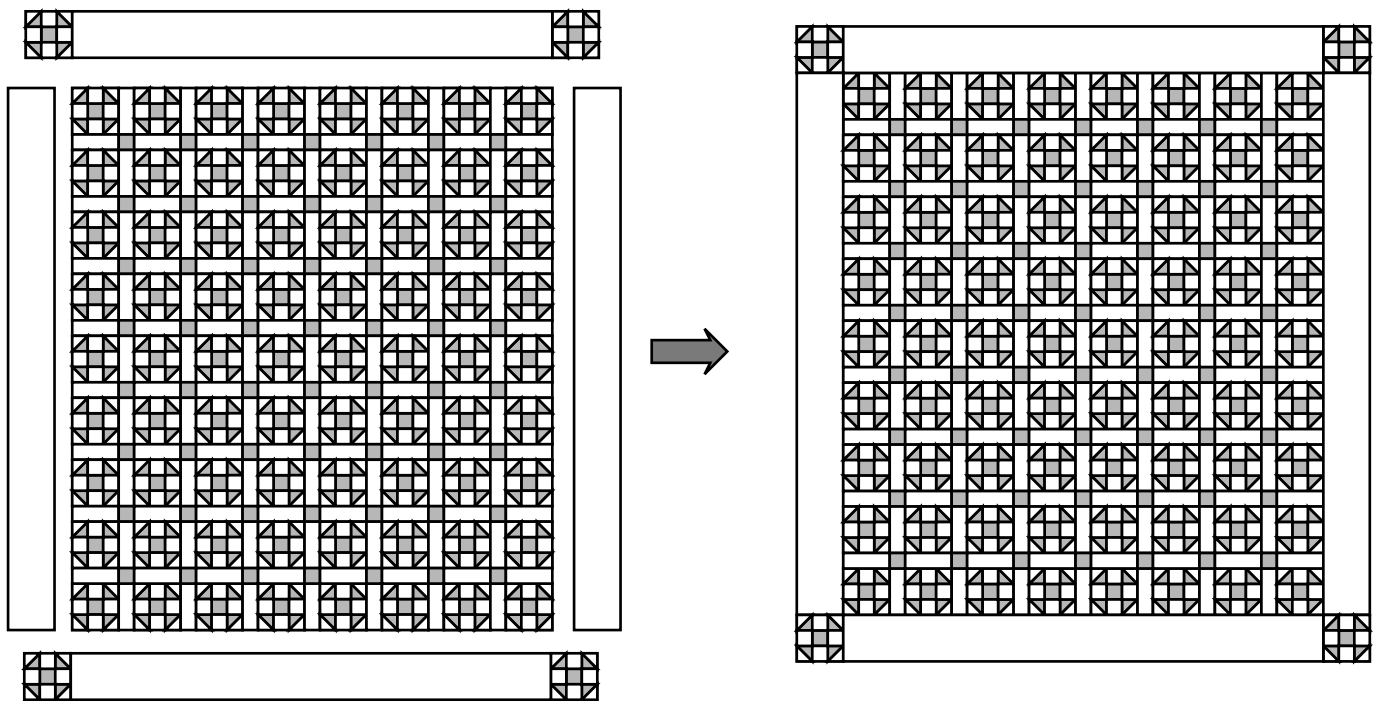
Layout Version 2

**Assemble the top.. Same way for any size block.
Cut sizes on following pages.**

4) Following the diagram sew the top and bottom borders
Sew a shoofly to both ends of the top and bottom borders
Make 2

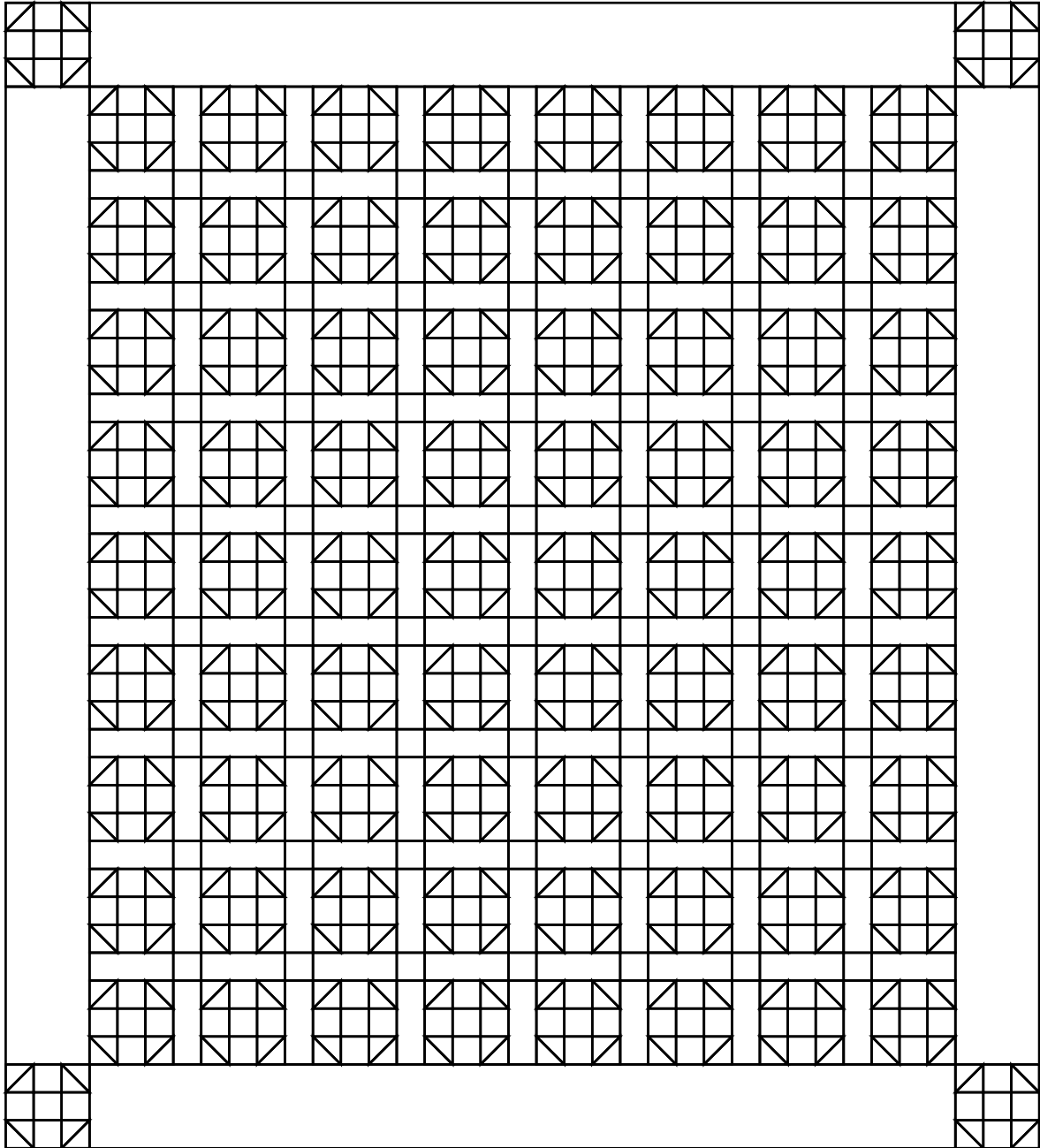


5) Following the diagram sew the side borders on first.
Sew on the top and bottom borders



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'Shoo-fly Block'

2022 - The Secret Lives of Color Quilt along

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We are reading the book 'The Secret Lives of Color', by Kassia St. Clair, in 2022. Every 5 days we'll read about a color then make a shoo-fly block with that color in it.

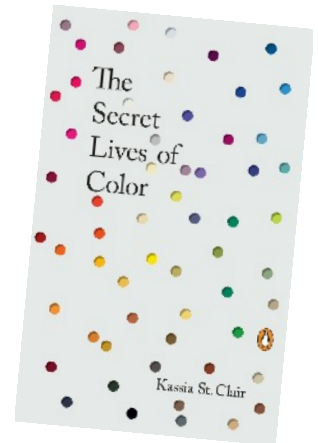
Be creative! You can use the same background, or scrappy Backgrounds (that is what I'm doing).

Pull from fabric you own to make the color for the block

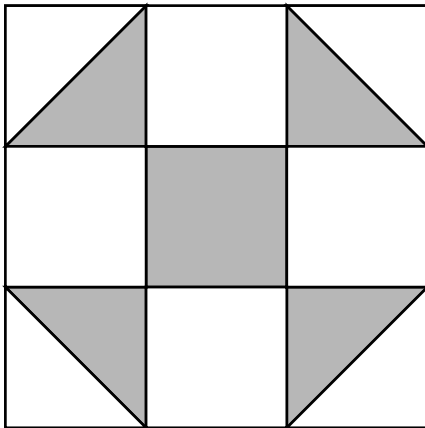
This pattern has 3 sizes of blocks

Pick the block size YOU want to work on.

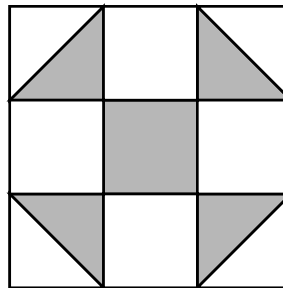
Block sizes are 9" x 9" finished, 6" x 6" finished, and 3" x 3" finished.



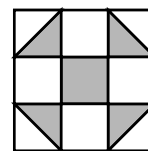
9" block



or 6" block



or 3" block



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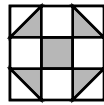
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3" block



Pick the Size
you want to make

*** Cutting & Sewing For 1 block ***

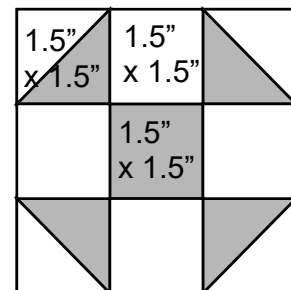
3" block version

Light Fabric - 2 Yds for all the same background fabric

- Cut 2 squares 2" x 2" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 4 squares 1.5" x 1.5"

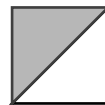
Dark Fabric

- Cut 2 squares 2" x 2" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 1 square 1.5" x 1.5"



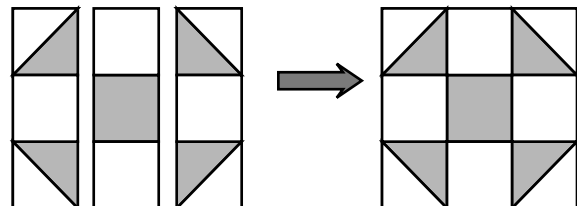
Directions

1) Sew a light 2" squares and a dark 2" squares Using HST method on last page.
Make 4 units - trim to 1.5" square



2) Following the diagram, sew the block using the 4 HST, the 4 light 1.5" squares, and 1 dark 1.5" square
Measures to 3.5" x 3.5" square

Make a total of 75 blocks over the year,
one for each chapter of the book
If you are doing the border layout then you
will need 1 additional block



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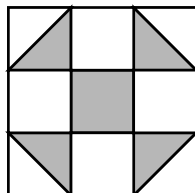
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6" block



Pick the Size
you want to make

*** Cutting & Sewing For 1 block ***

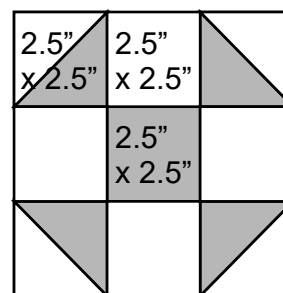
6" block version

Light Fabric 3 1/4 Yds for all the same background fabric

- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

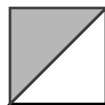
Dark Fabric

- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 1 square 2.5" x 2.5"



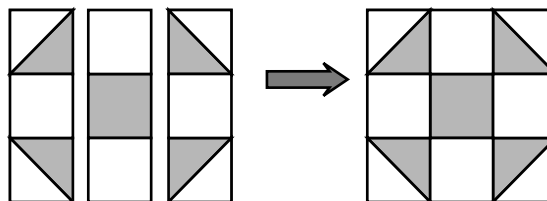
Directions

1) Sew a light 3" squares and a dark 3" squares Using HST method on last page.
Make 4 units - trim to 2.5" square



2) Following the diagram, sew the block using the 4 HST, the 4 light 2.5" squares, and 1 dark 2.5" square
Measures to 6.5" x 6.5" square

Make a total of 75 blocks over the year,
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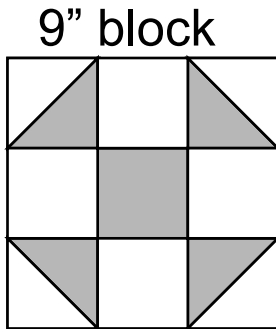
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Pick the Size
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*** Cutting & Sewing For 1 block ***

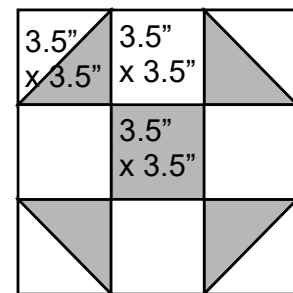
9" block version

Light Fabric 6 1/4 Yds for all the same background fabric

- Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 4 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

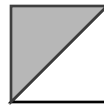
Dark Fabric

- Cut 2 squares 4" x 4" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 1 square 3.5" x 3.5"



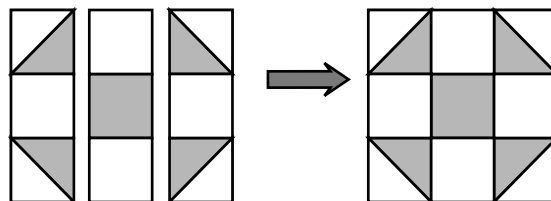
Directions

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Make 4 units - trim to 3.5" square



2) Following the diagram, sew the block using the 4 HST, the 4 light 3.5" squares, and 1 dark 3.5" square
Measures to 9.5" x 9.5" square

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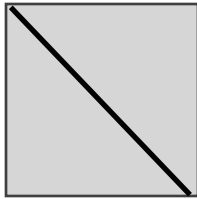
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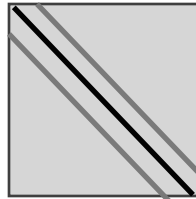
Half Square Triangles Tutorial

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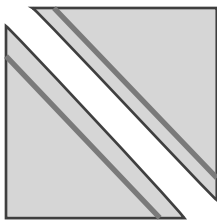
Step 1

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



Step 2

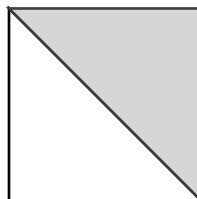
- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both Sides of the drawn line



Step 3

Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

Step 4



-Trim squares to size needed 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