

# Block 23/25

## Eureka!

One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge  
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I've been cutting scraps into 2.5" squares so that I can use them to start and stop chain piecing.

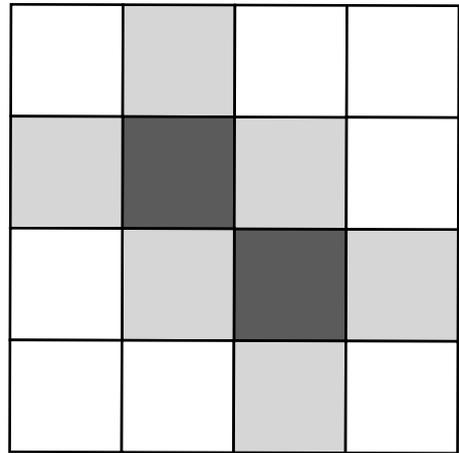
But sometimes my scrap is a little too big and I didn't have a great 3.5" scrap quilt idea. So I'd cut it down and keep thinking I need an easy, effective, and not boring quilt block for 3.5" squares.

Now I have it! So Eureka! can be my project to make when my scraps are cut into 3.5" squares. I can't tell you how exciting that is!

At the end I did 2 layouts, but it really is all about colors and playing with the blocks to find a fun direction to twist & turn them.. Off to cut scraps!

The Solstice challenge spans 182 days between the winter and summer Solstice this year. We'll 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 8 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

### Medium Fabric

- Cut 6 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

### Dark Fabric

- Cut 2 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

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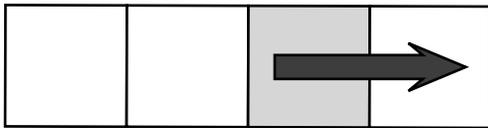
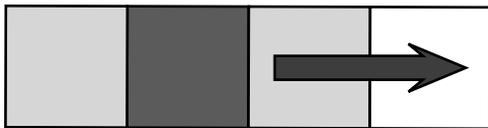
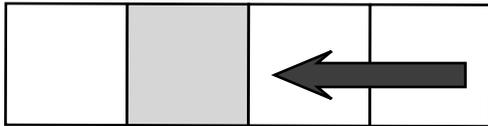
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## Directions

1) Sew the 3.5" medium, light, and squares following the diagram below to make rows  
Each row is 3.5" x 12.5"  
Make 4 rows

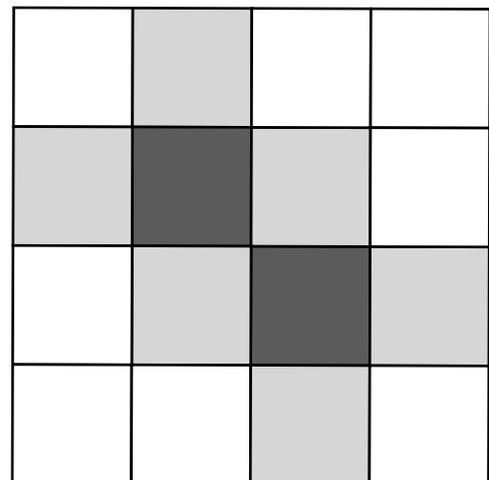
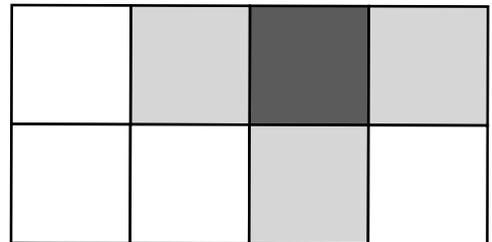
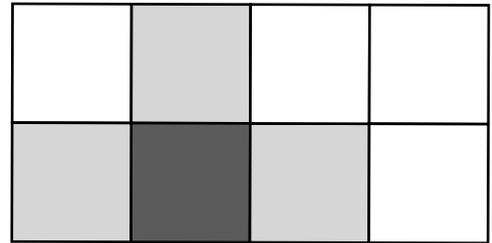


### TIP

Press all the seams in a row  
one way 

Alternate the direction for the next  
row 

2) Sew the rows together  
Make 1 unit - 12.5" x 12.5"



# Cutting Sizes

3.5" x 3.5"	3.5" x 3.5"		
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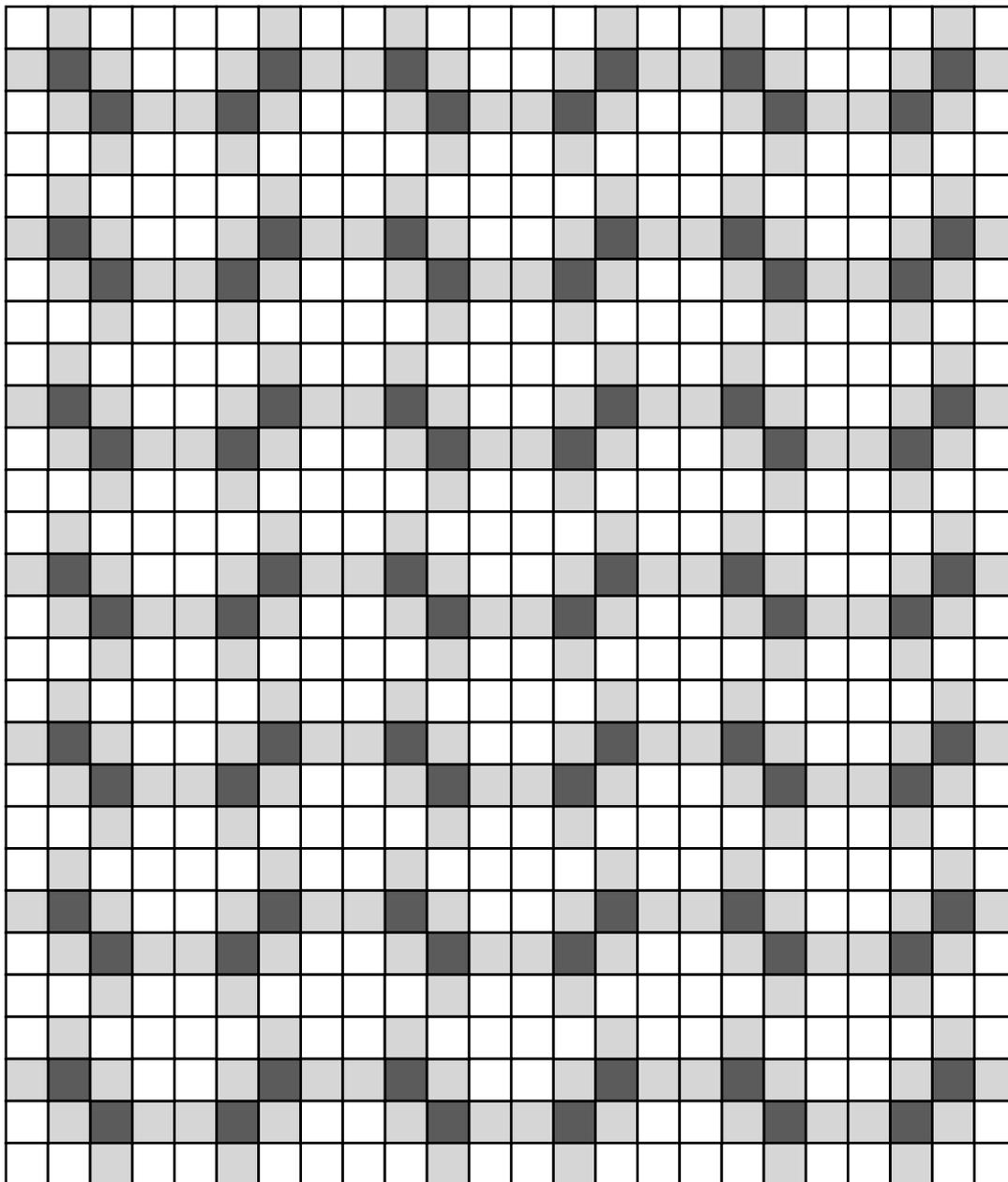
**Square the Block to 12.5" x 12.5"**

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

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**Twist & turn the block directions in a row**  
**Alternate block directions on next row**

**72" x 84"** – 42 full blocks - 6 across 7 rows.

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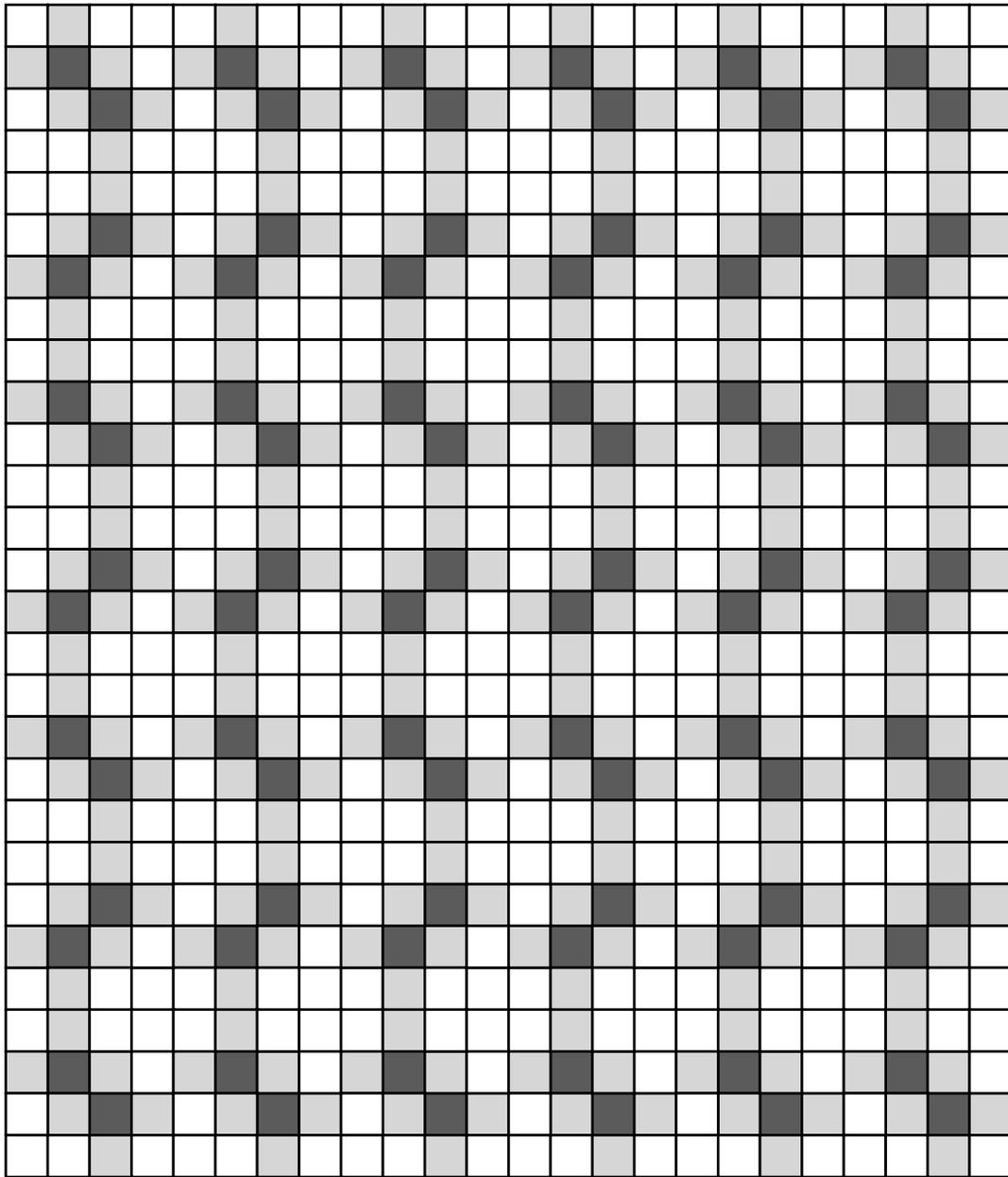
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**Each row is going all the same way across  
Alternate directions By row**

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