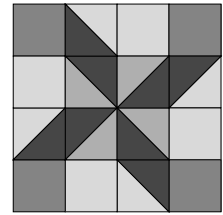




# Clay's Choice


Instructions are given for an eight (twelve) inch block.





- Clay's Choice is a simple four-patch block – that is, it is made up from four (or in this case 16) smaller units.
- It is best made to finish at a size that is a multiple of 4 – i.e. 8 inches or 12 inches etc.
- You will need a minimum of three fabrics including a background.

## Cutting

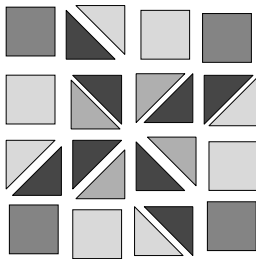
 From light cut:  
2, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares; cut in 2 diagonally  
 4, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares

 From dark cut:  
4, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares; cut in 2 diagonally

 From light medium cut:  
2, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares; cut in 2 diagonally

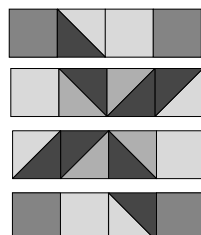
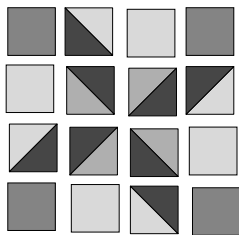
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4, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares

## Making the block



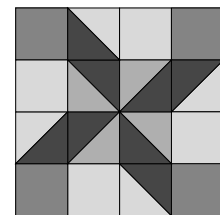
Lay block pieces out as shown.

Stitch units first



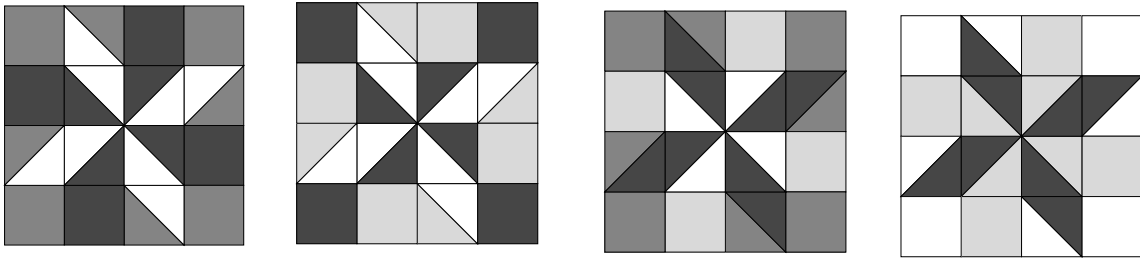
Stitch units into rows

Finally stitch rows to complete Clay's Choice block.



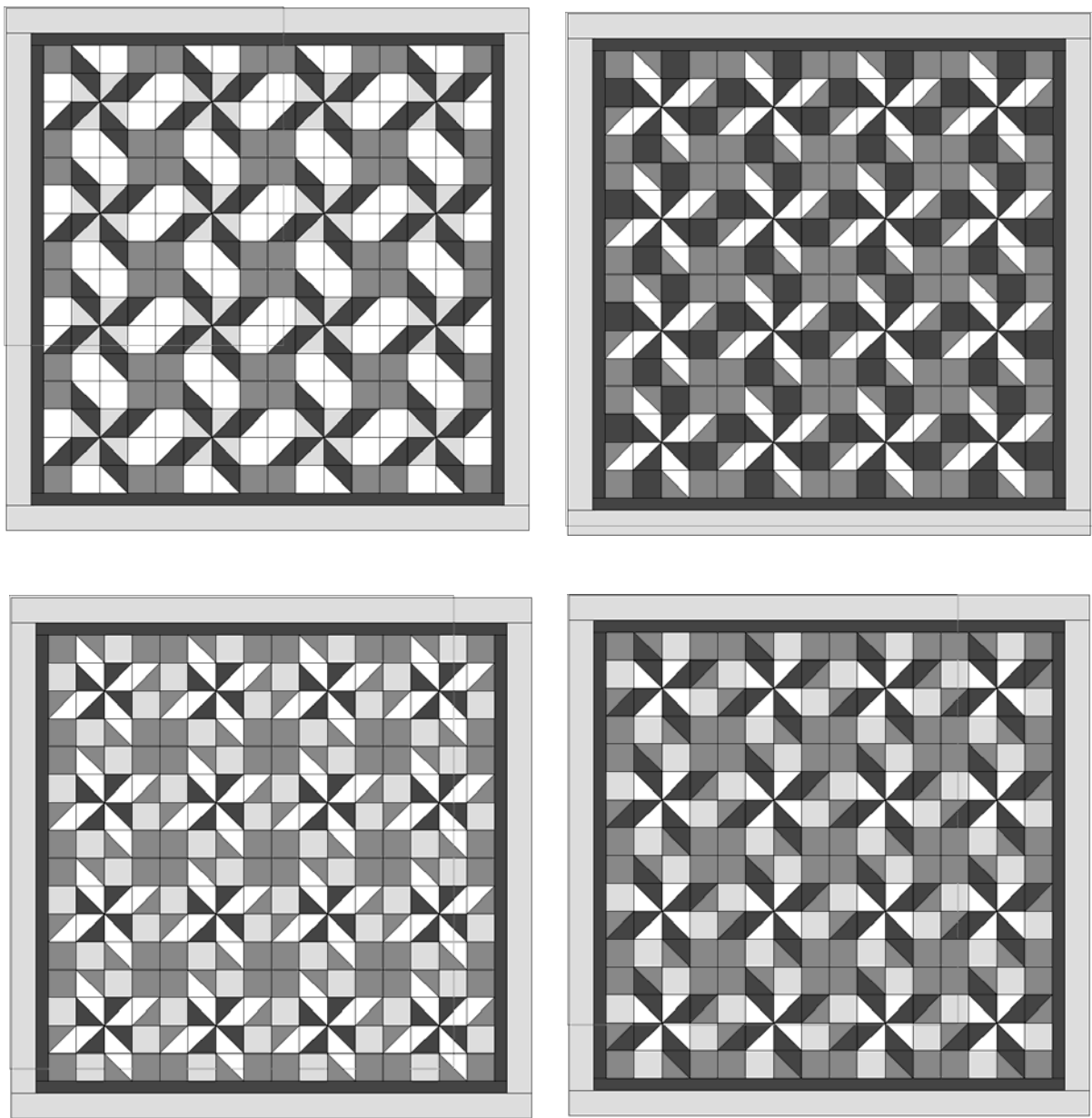
## Ideas

Change the placement of the colours

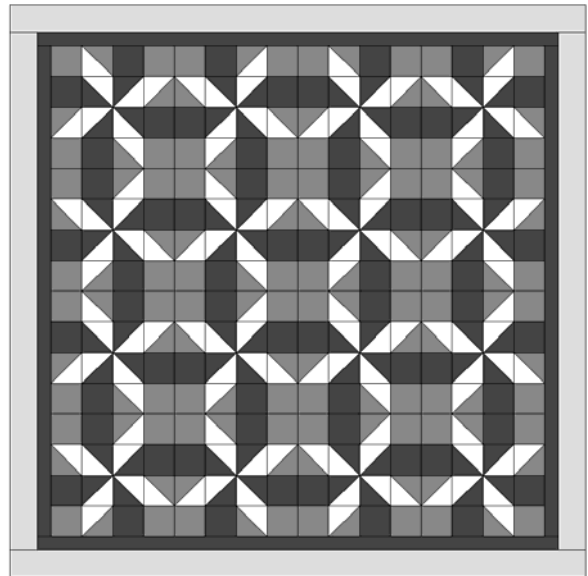
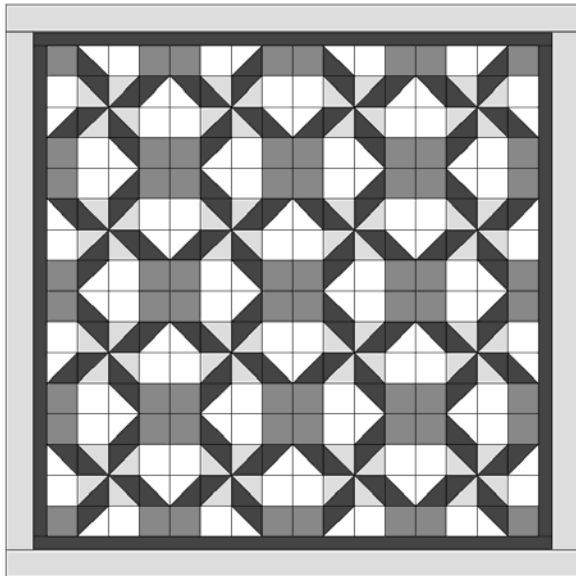


Put blocks into a quilt

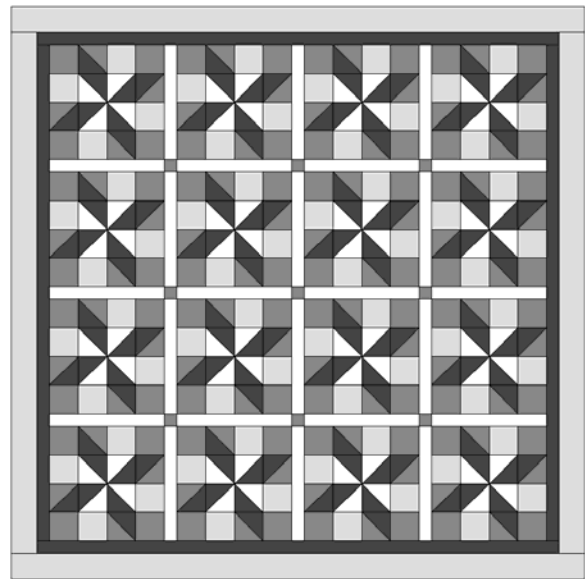
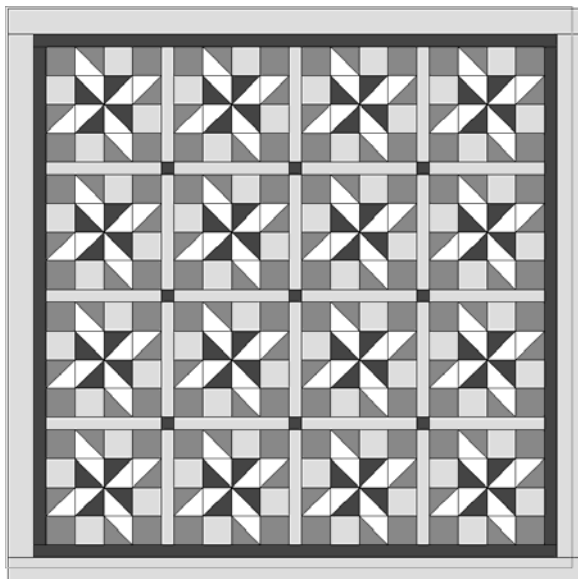
4 x 4 blocks, straight set – the block is symmetrical so rotating it will make no changes to the look of the quilt.



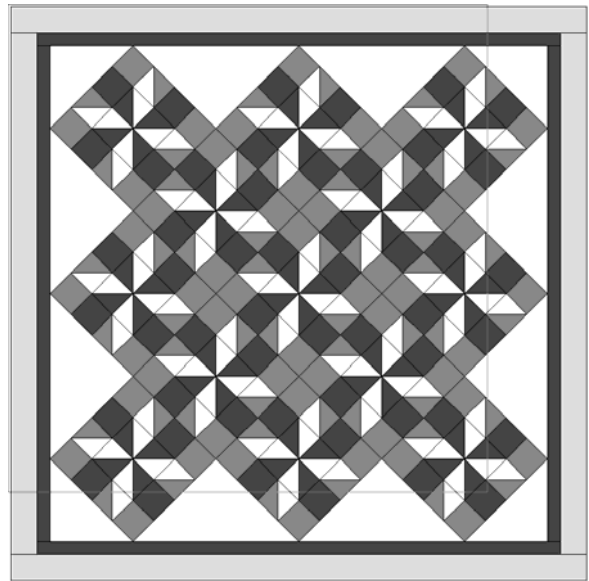
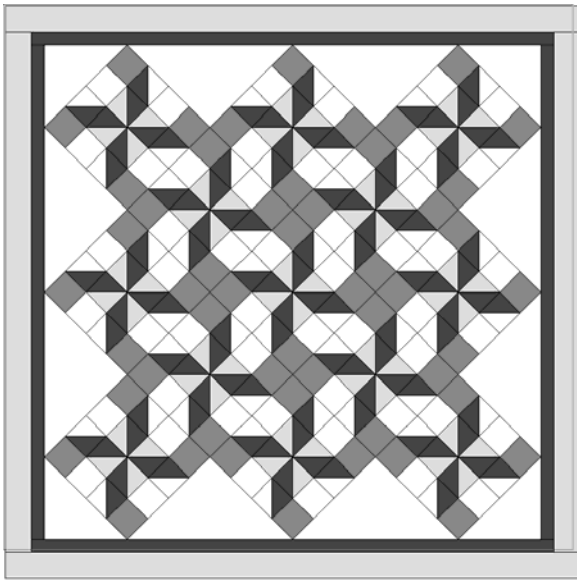
However, alternate blocks can be 'flipped' – i.e. made as a mirror image



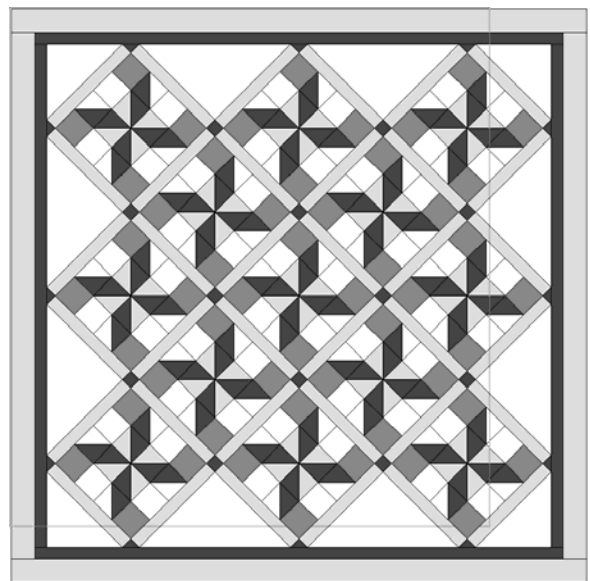
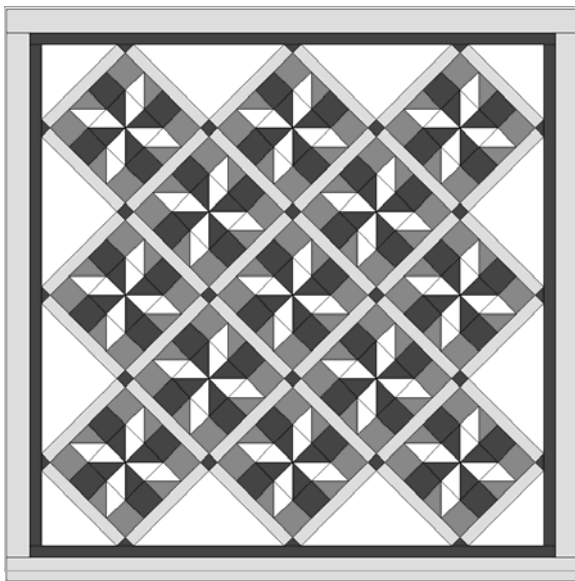
Add sashing



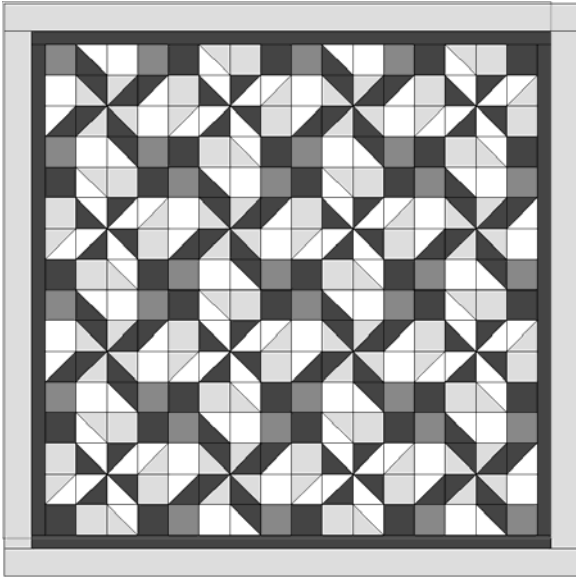
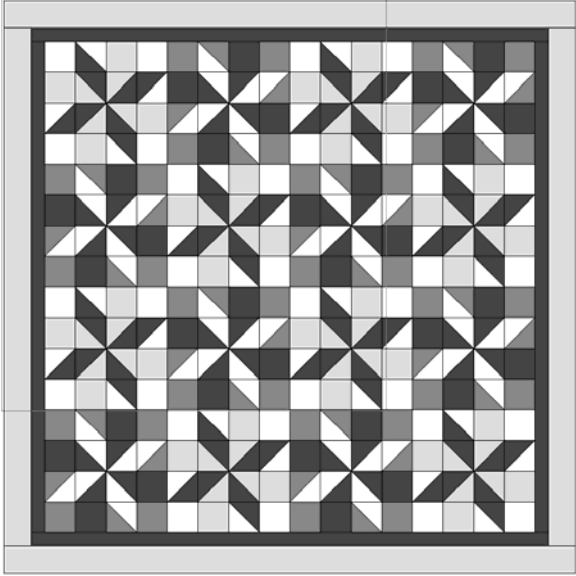
Put blocks on point



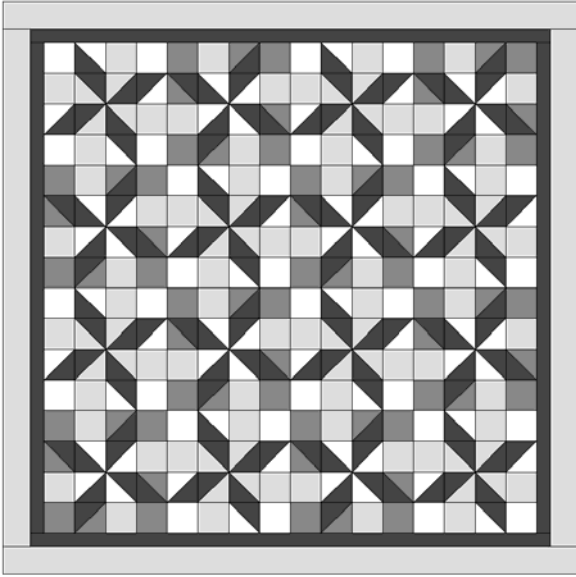
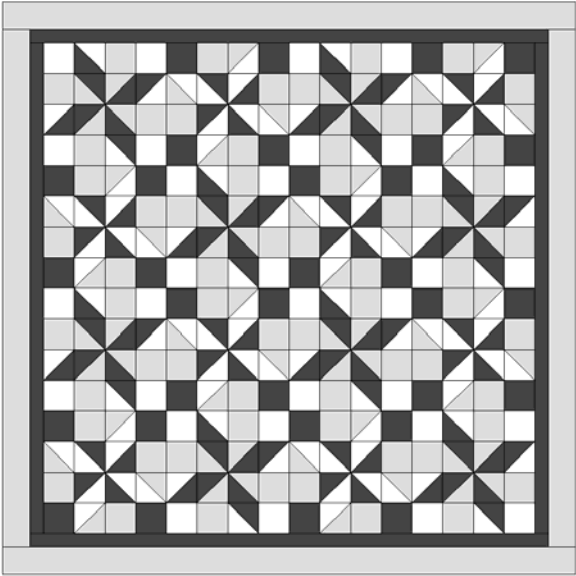
And add sashing



Alternate blocks different colourways



'Flip' alternate blocks



5. Pieced borders

