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Bedford Mystery No. 3
42" x 48" approx 3m fabric

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Background light

9 x 7½" squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner

4 x 9" squares

Contrast Dark

13 x 7½" squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on 4 squares

78 x 4" squares

Contrast Medium

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Step 1.

Place right sides together 78 x 4" dark squares and 78 x 4" medium squares.

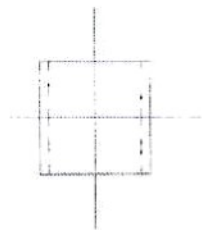
Sew ¼" seam down each side as shown in diagram.

Make one complete unit and measure the finished 4-patch and check that it is an accurate 3½" square. Adjust seam allowance if necessary before making 156!

Cut twice as show in diagram.

2" from each side

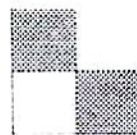
Press to dark fabric



Sew different pairs together in a checkerboard pattern.

Make 156

Trim block to 3½"

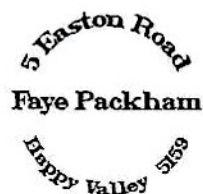




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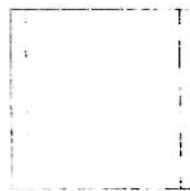
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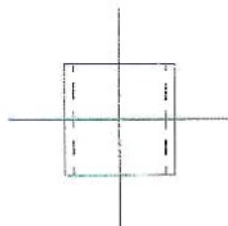
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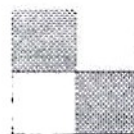
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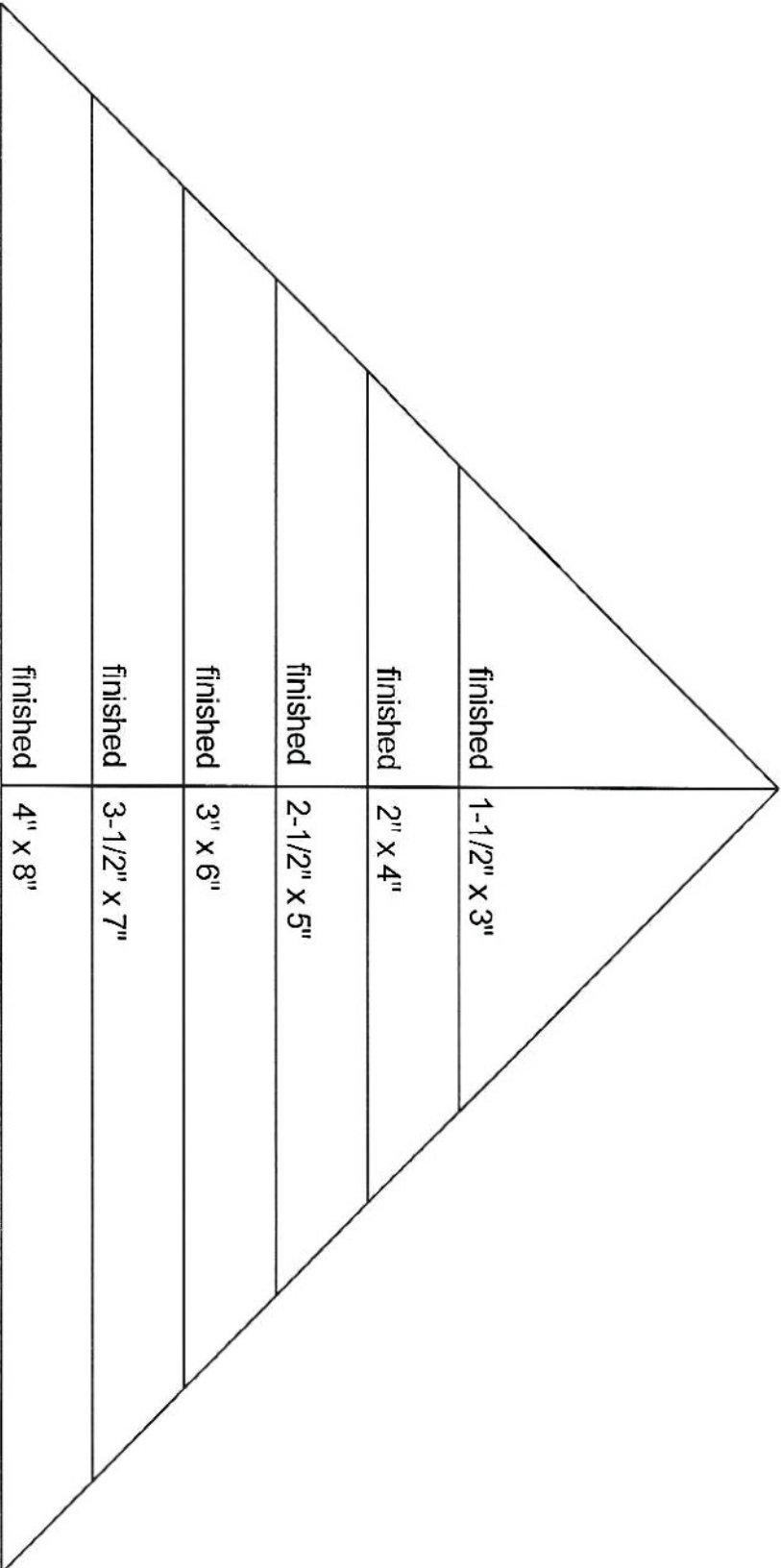
Make 156

Trim block to 3½"



FLYING GEESE TEMPLATES

Cut template for required finished unit.
Tape to ruler. Remember the point of the triangle should be 1/4" down from the top of the ruler and at the mid point of the finished unit.
e.g. for a finished unit 1-1/2" x 3", the base line should be on the 2" horizontal ruler line and the mid point on the 1-3/4" vertical ruler line.

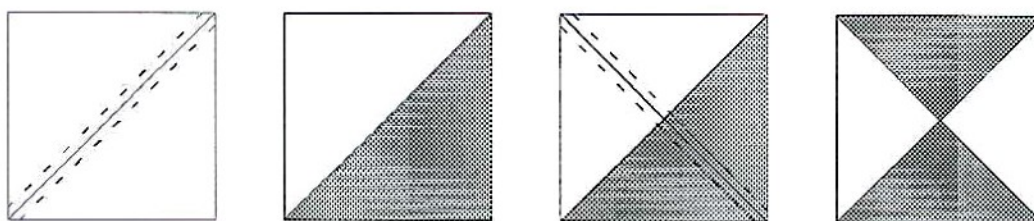


Step 3

Place right sides together 9 light and 9 dark $7\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the light fabric. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam each side of the drawn line as shown in the diagram. Cut on the drawn line and press towards the dark fabric.

Place two of these units right sides together with dark under light and light under dark. Mix the fabrics to have different fabrics in each square. Be sure to line up the two seams. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press open as in the final drawing below.

Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square

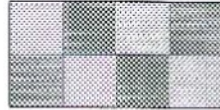


Make 17

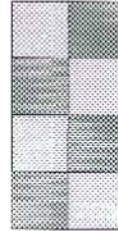
Step 4

Take 20 of the units made in step 1 and sew together following diagram below.

Make 4 like this



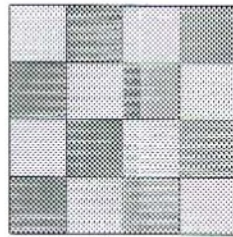
Make 6 like this



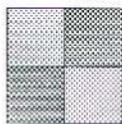
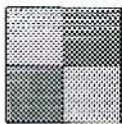
Step 5.

Take 72 units made in step 1 and sew together following diagram below.

Make 18

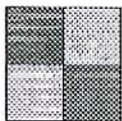
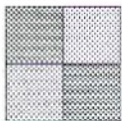
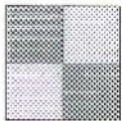


Sew together 12 units made in step 1 following the diagram below



Continue to add units to make 12 in total
Make 2 long strips

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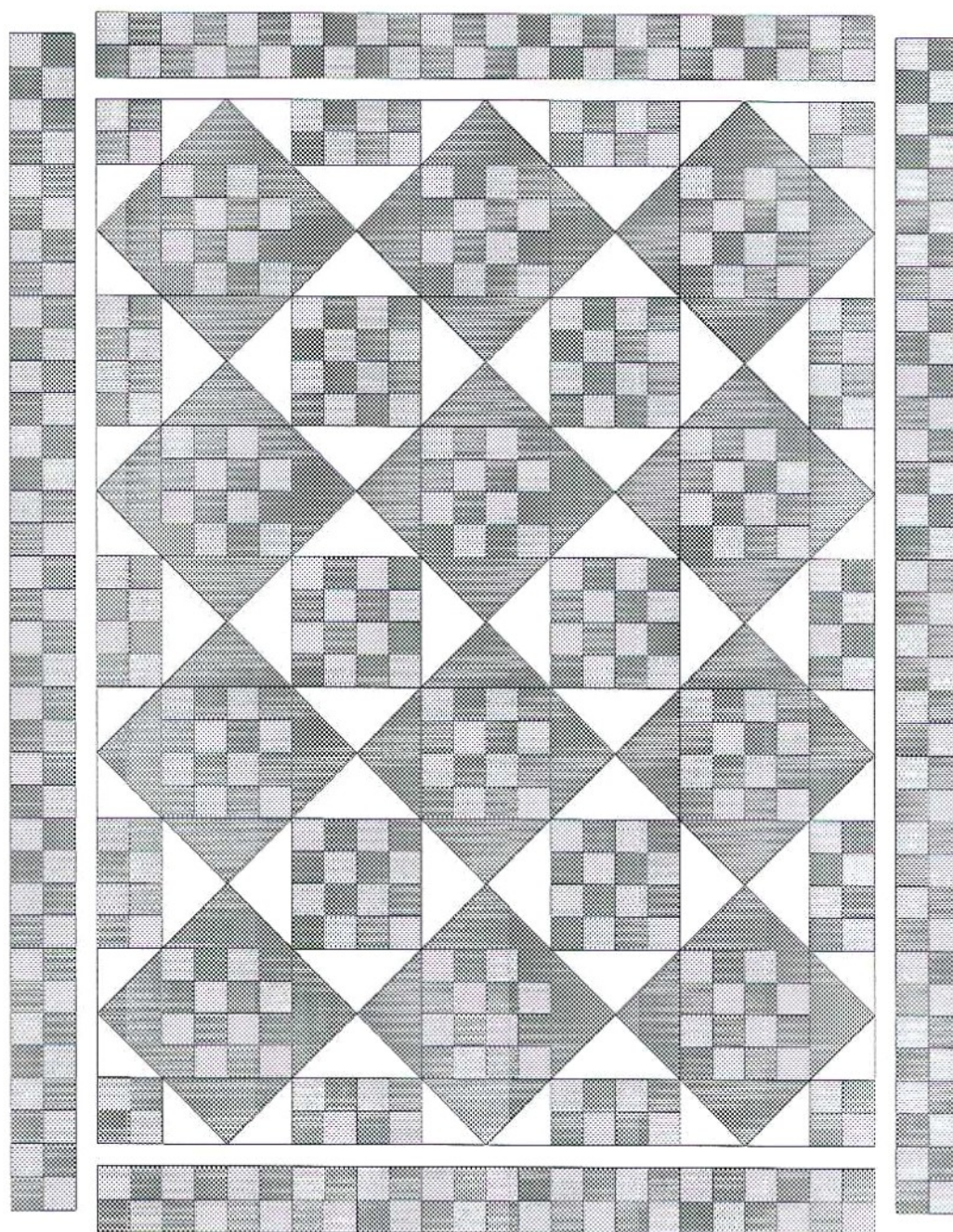


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There should be 4 units from Step 1 left.

Step 6

Sew all units together following the quilt pattern below using the 4 x 4-patch units in the corners before adding final pieced borders.



This quilt pattern is called *"Road to St. Louis"*

Thank you for supporting Bedford.