

JAPANESE X AND PLUS

Cutting for one block, 12½" square:

For the "X" units, cut:
4 squares 5½" x 5½"

For the background, cut:
8 squares 3" x 3"

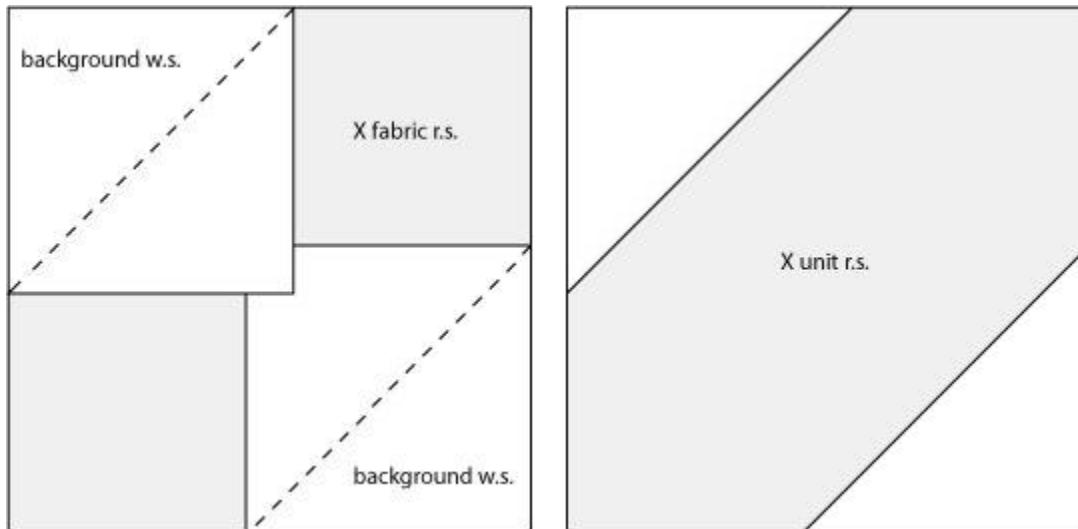
For the "Plus" unit cut:
2 squares 3" x 3"
1 rectangle 3" x 8"



From another fabric, cut:
4 squares 3" x 3" for the outer squares

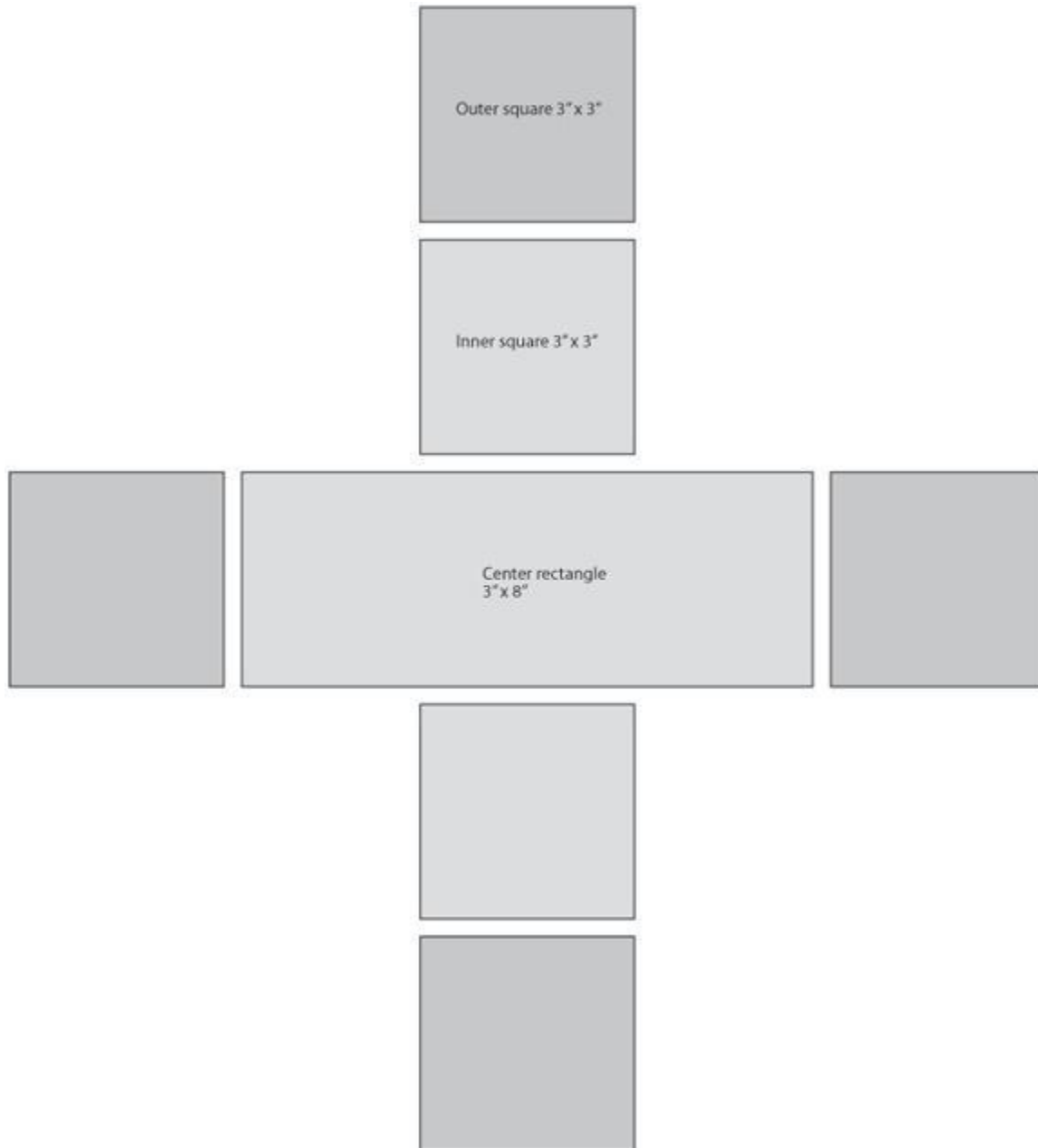
Making the X units

Sew 2 background squares to a 5 ½" square as shown. Trim the excess at the corners, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Open out the pieces and press the seams (and all seams) open. Make 4 units.

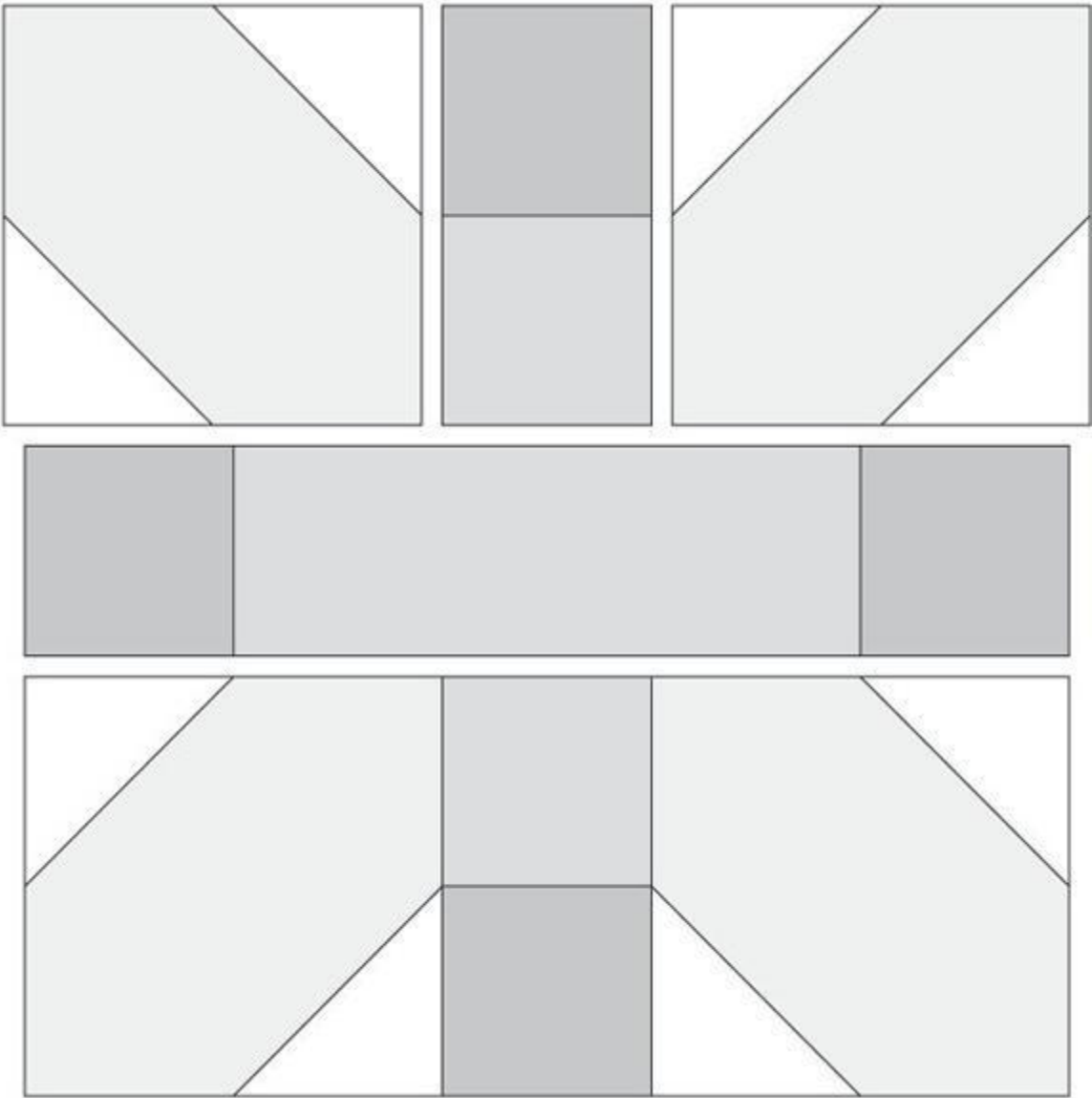


Making the plus unit

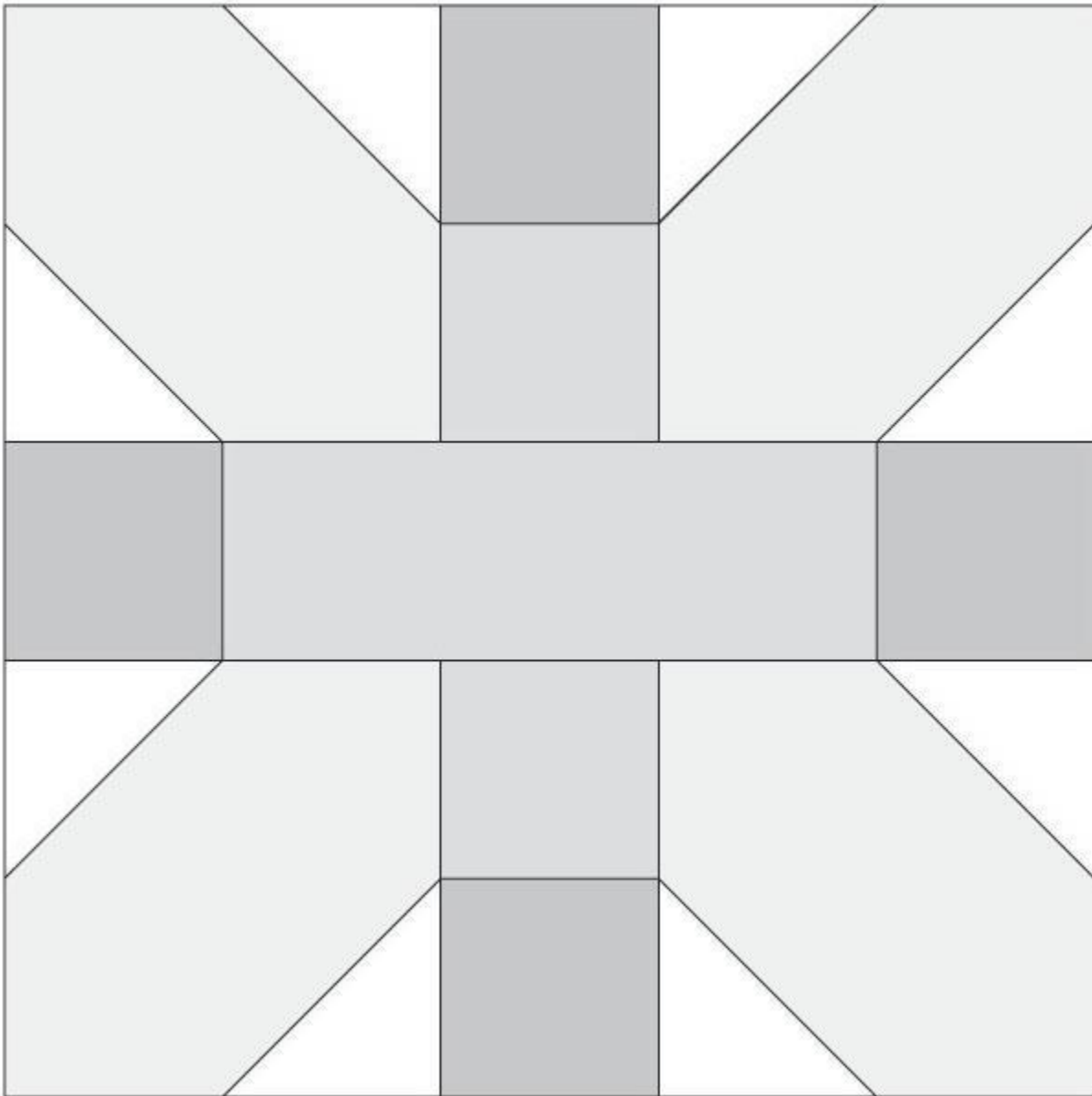
Sew an outer square to each end of the center rectangle. Then join the outer and inner squares.



Sew the units into horizontal rows as shown.



Ta da! Your finished block.



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