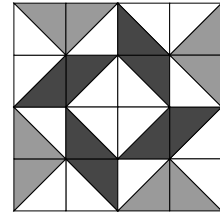



Whirlpool


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


- Whirlpool 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.



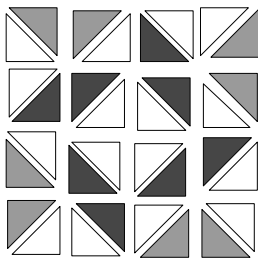
Cutting

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

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

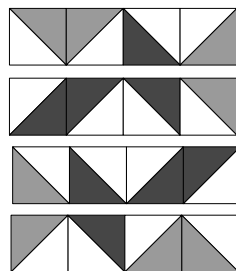
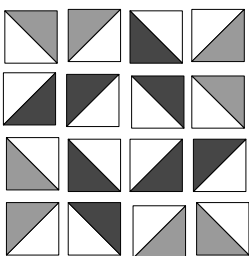
 From medium cut:
4, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares; cut these in 2 diagonally

Making the block



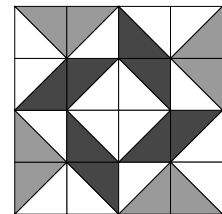
Lay block pieces out as shown.

Stitch units first



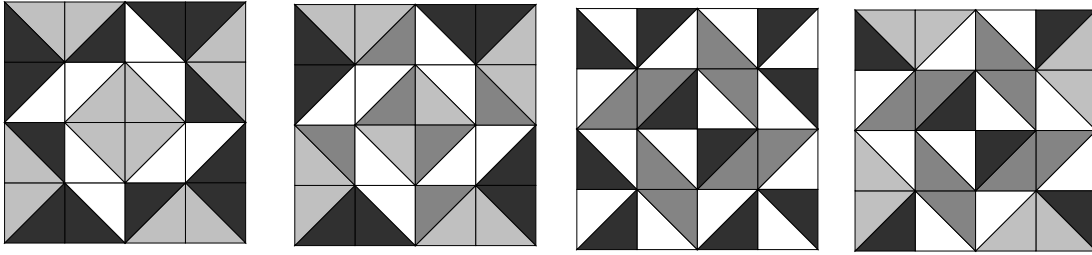
Stitch units into rows

Finally stitch rows to complete Whirlpool block.



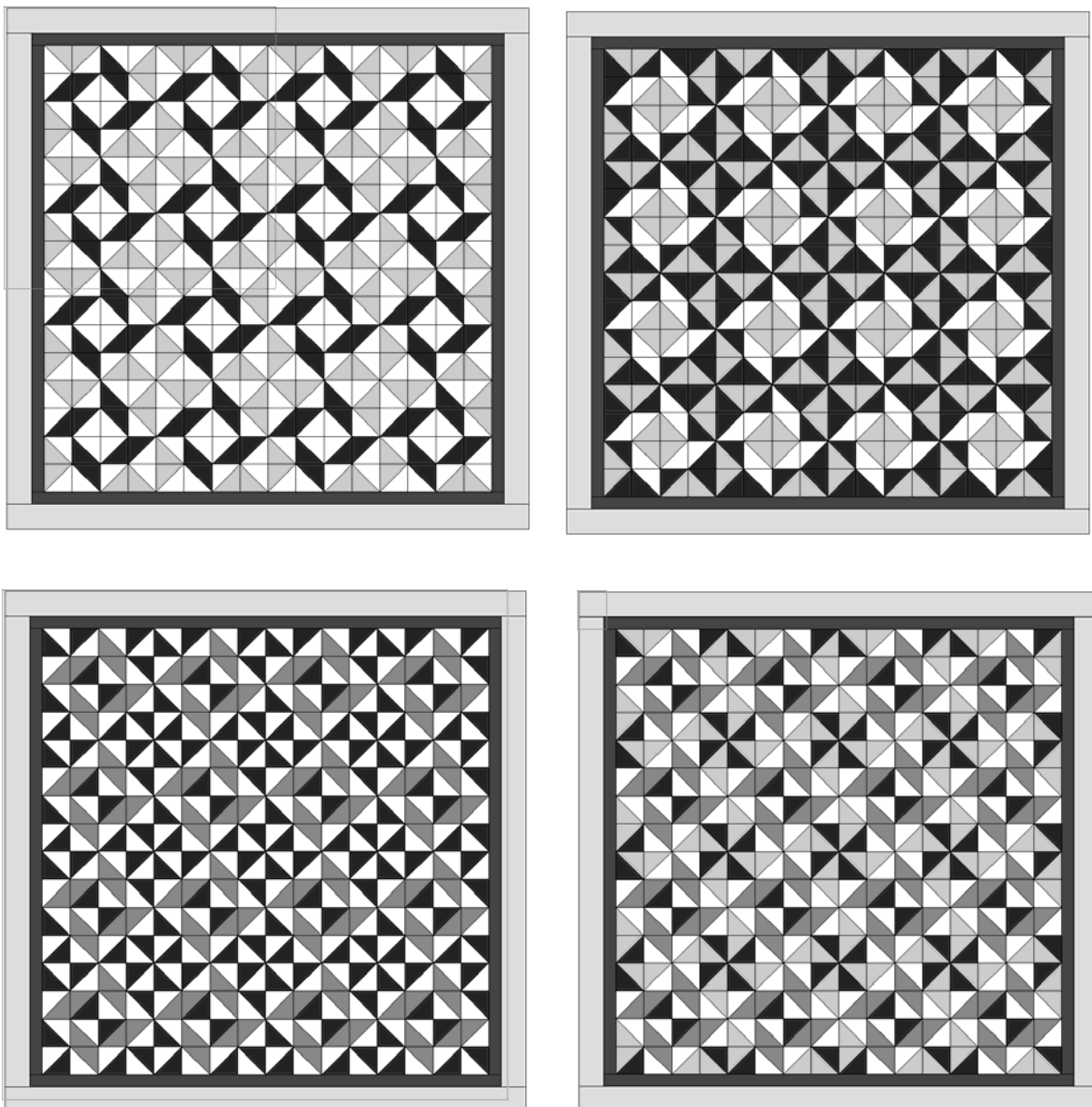
Ideas

Change the placement of lights and darks or add an extra shade.

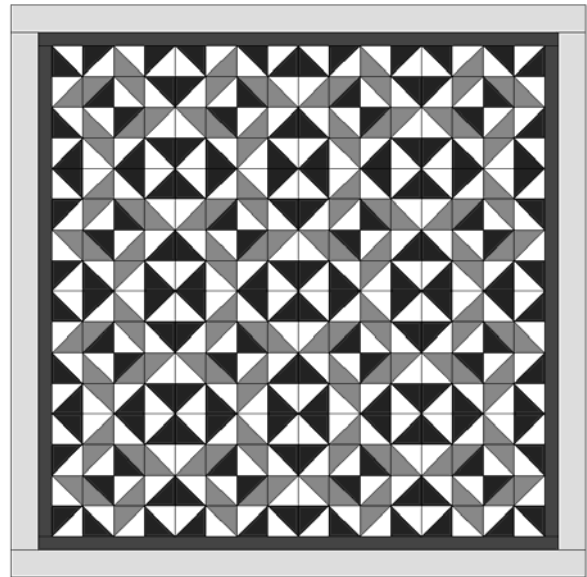
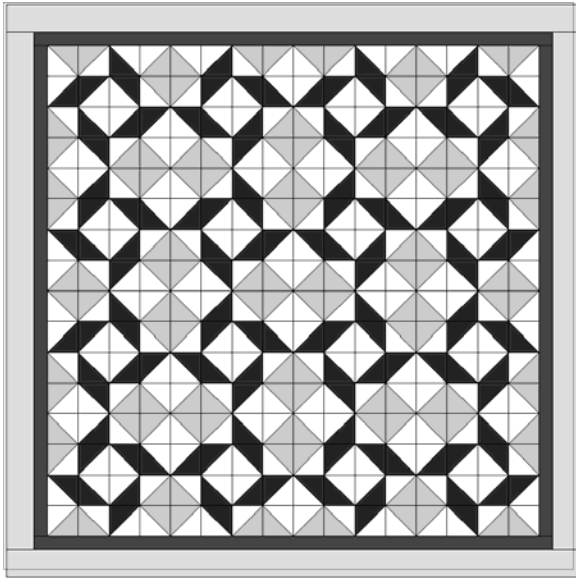


Put the blocks into a quilt

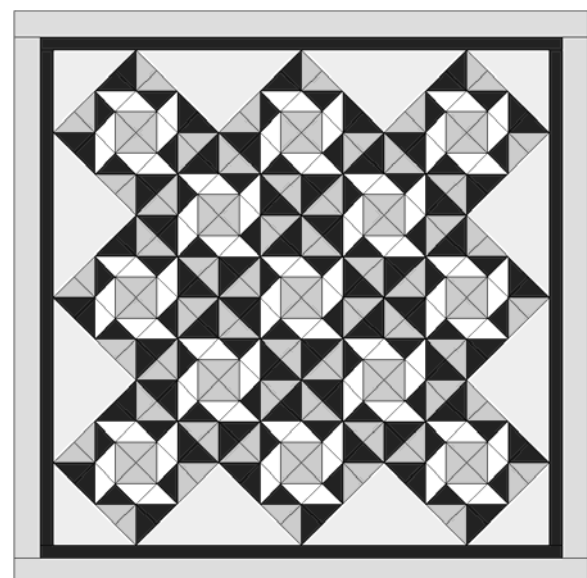
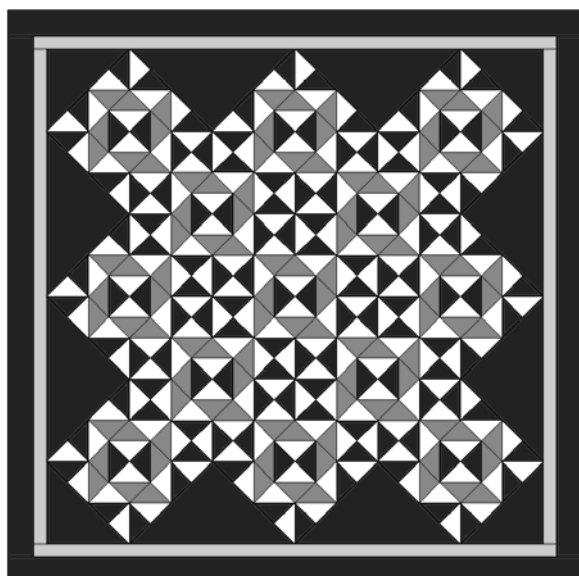
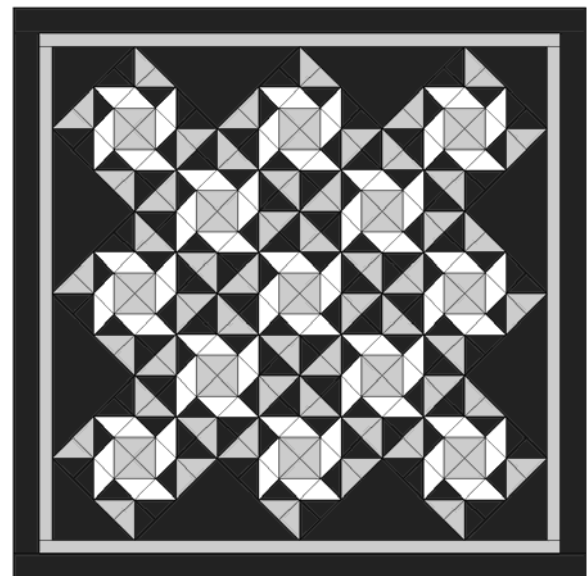
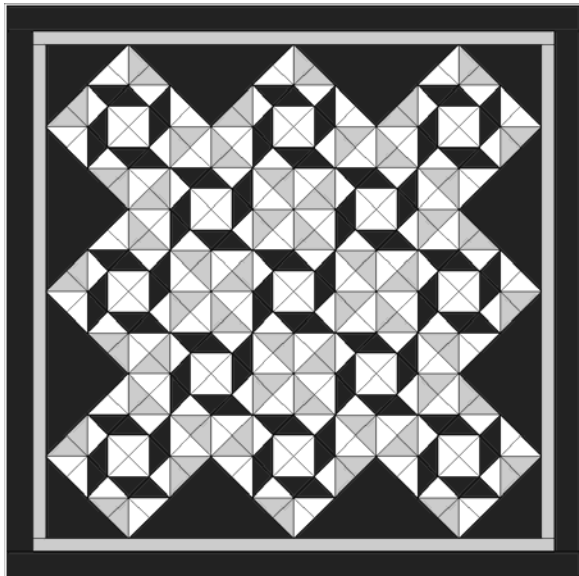
Straight set, 4 x 4 blocks. This block is symmetrical so turning them makes no difference to the designs.



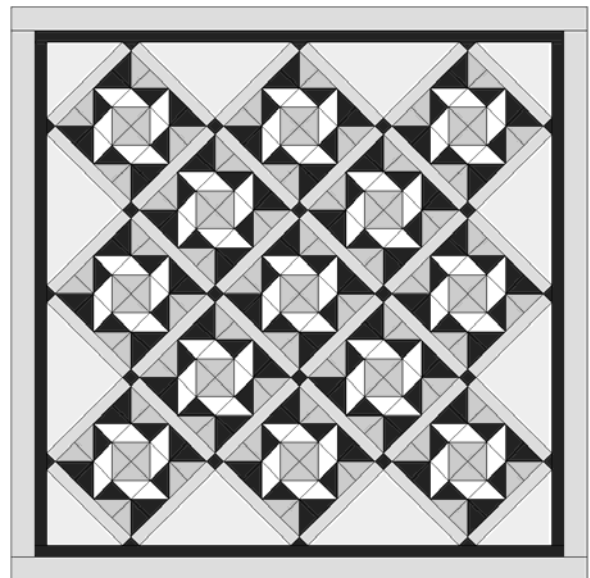
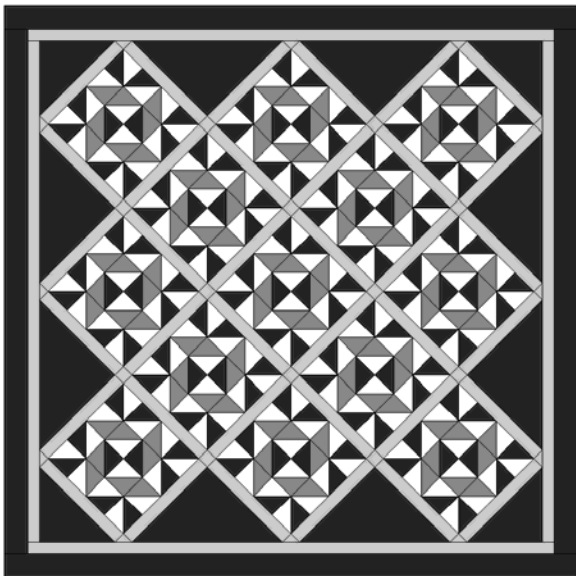
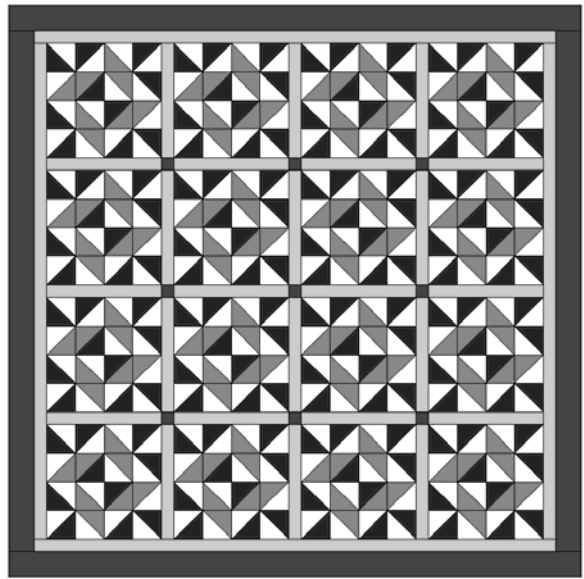
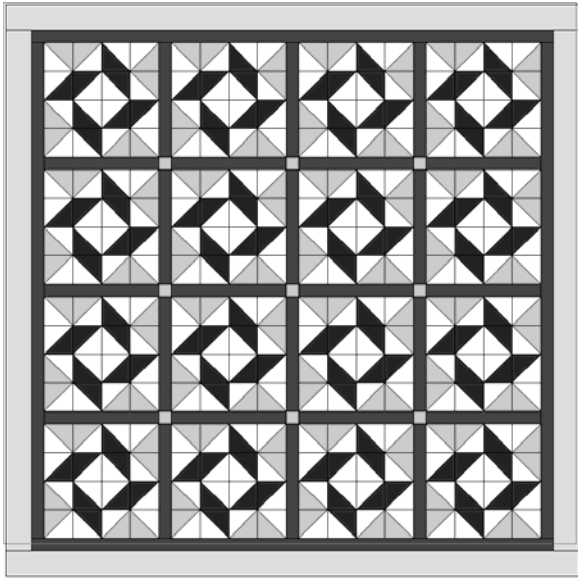
But you could try 'flipping' (i.e. mirror image) alternate blocks



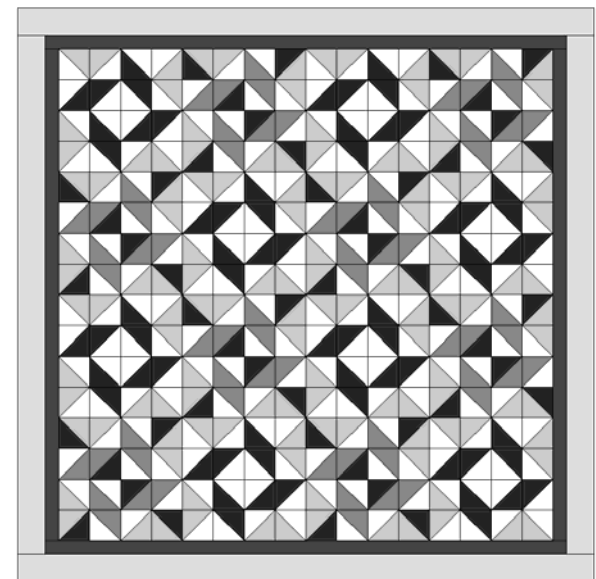
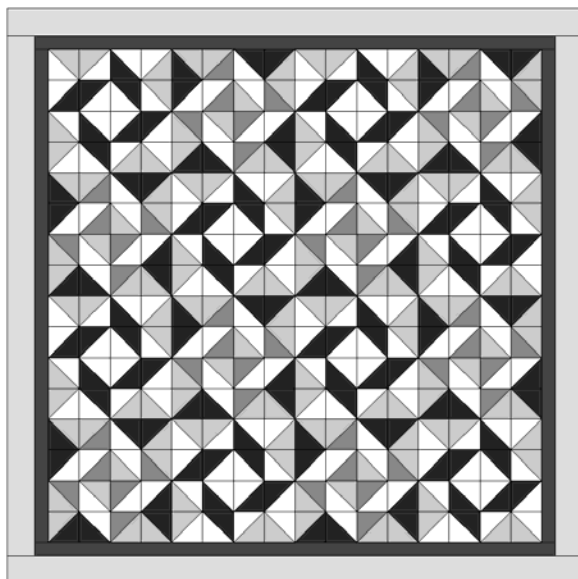
Put the blocks on point



Or add sashing



Use two different colourings in one quilt



Add a pieced border

