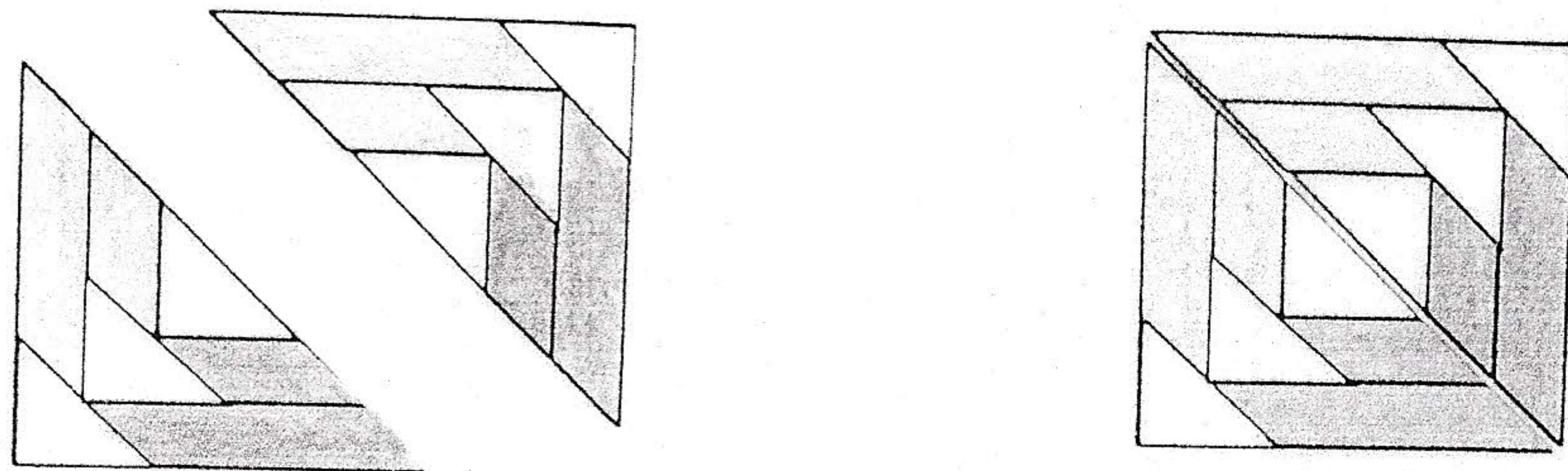


MYSTERY QUILT 2011: THIRD CLUES

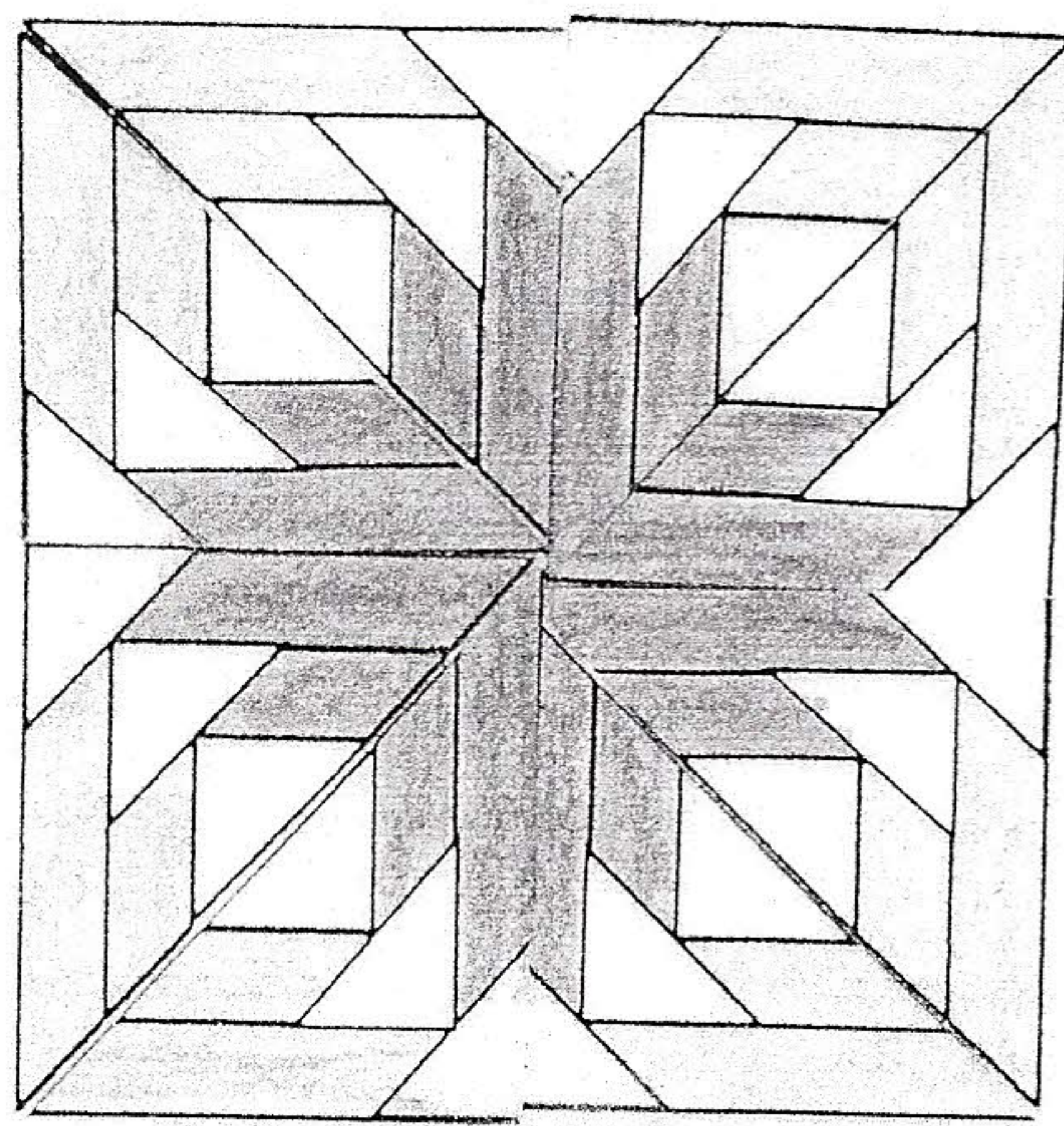
CONTINUE YOUR MYSTERY ADVENTURE: *Placemat, a Square Quilt, or a Throw*

Block A & B Assembly

CLUE 1: Check each Block A to make sure that all seams have been pressed toward the Background Triangle and all Block B seams are pressed away from the Background Triangle. This will maximize seams alignment. Pin as needed to match the seams. Stitch Block A to Block B with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.



CLUE 2: Choose 4 combined Blocks that complement each other. Arrange the four Dark sections to meet in the center and the four Medium sections in the outside corners. Rotate the combined blocks until a pleasing arrangement arrives. This new unit will be identified as Block C. For the *Placemat*, go to CLUE 3. For the *Square Quilt* or *Throw*, go to Clue 4.



CLUE 3: Placemat: Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew two adjacent blocks together. Repeat with second pair of blocks. Sew Block C's last seam yielding one unit measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Decide how wide the finished placemat should be according to the table space per place setting. Typically, placemats vary from 16 – 18 inches wide. Using an example of a 16" placemat, subtract the 12" contained in the finished piecework width leaving 4" for finished side borders. Divide this number in half to yield two borders. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ " for seam allowances. Cut two *theme print* borders at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Place one strip on the left side of Block C and the remaining strip on the right side of Block C. Pin as needed and stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. *Skip Clues 4, 5;* go directly to Clue 6.

