

Chunk of the Month
A mystery quilt for 2022

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How it works:

- Each month I will show you how to piece a particular block. Some months you will be tasked with making four of those blocks, some months eight.
- I will give yardage requirements and exact measurements but you can decide your own dimensions if you prefer.
- Each month we set aside the blocks we've made.
- By the end of 6 months we will have 44 components to create a 48" square quilt. I will give diagrams of various layouts to choose from. You can create your own and also add sashing if you wish.
- *No two quilts will look the same!*

You will need:

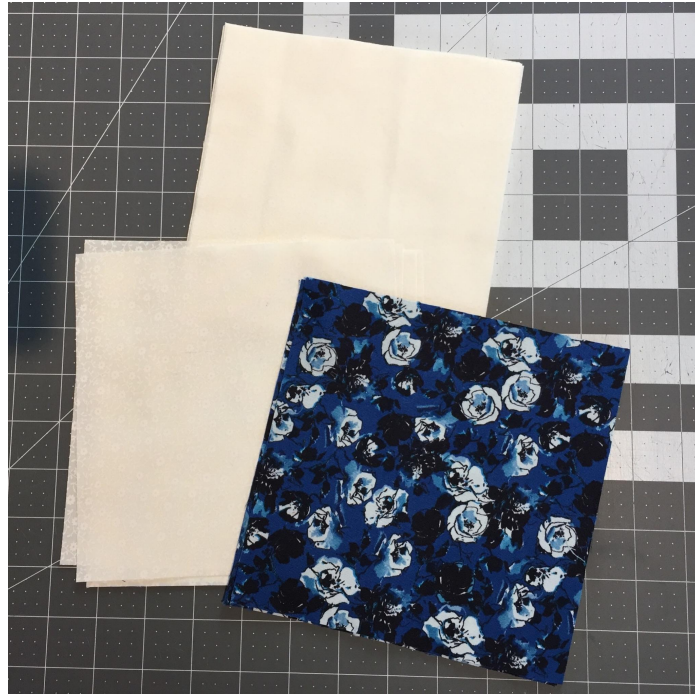
- 2 yds Dark
 - 1.5 yds Light
- or scraps!



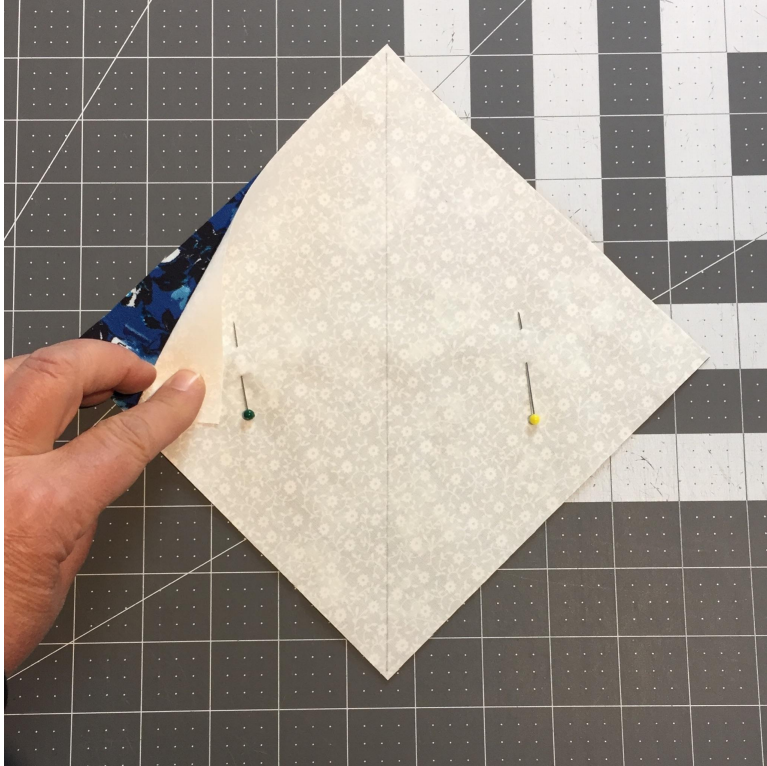
Chunk 1 - to make 4 blocks:

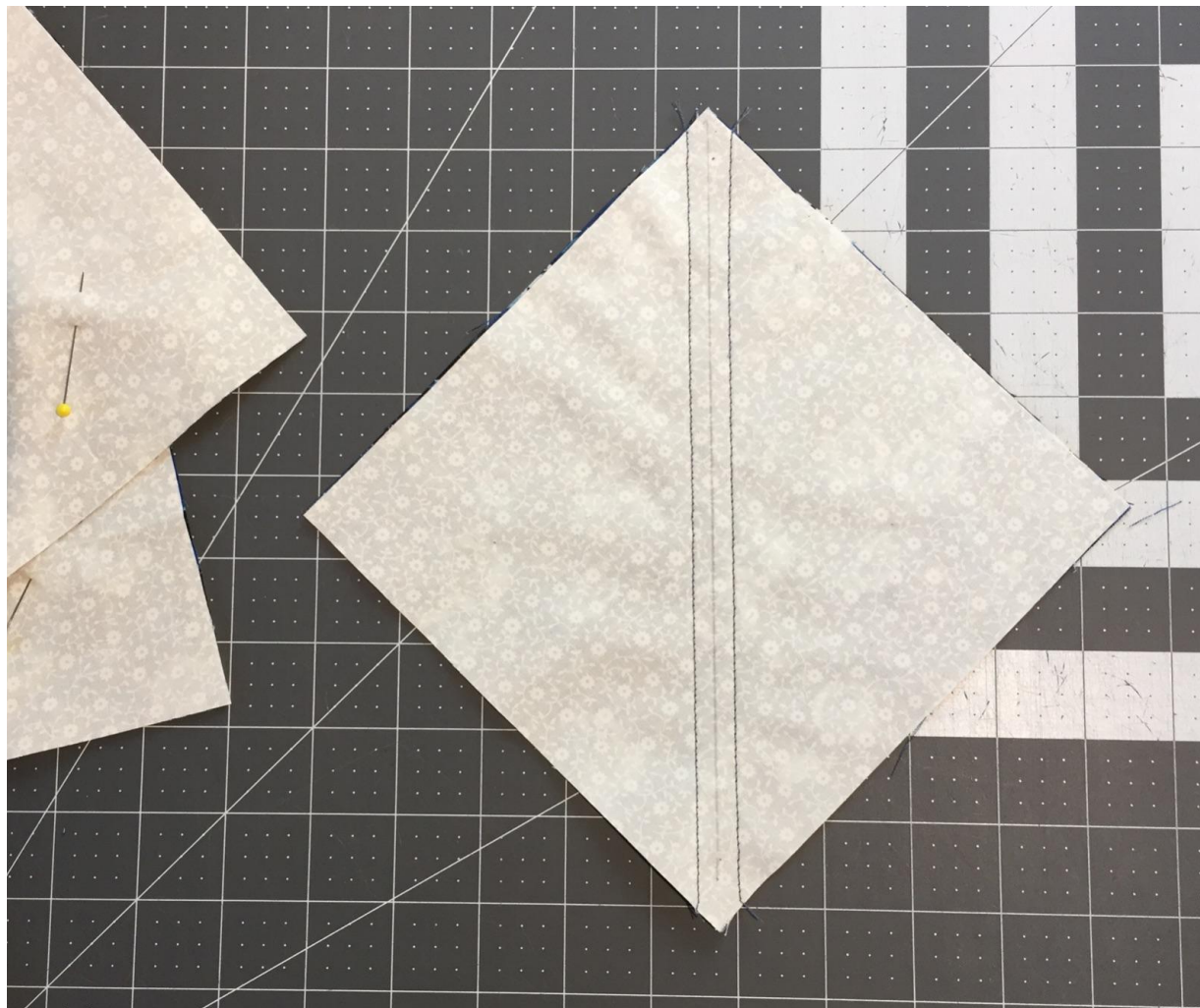
Cut eight $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from light fabric

Cut four $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from both light and dark fabrics

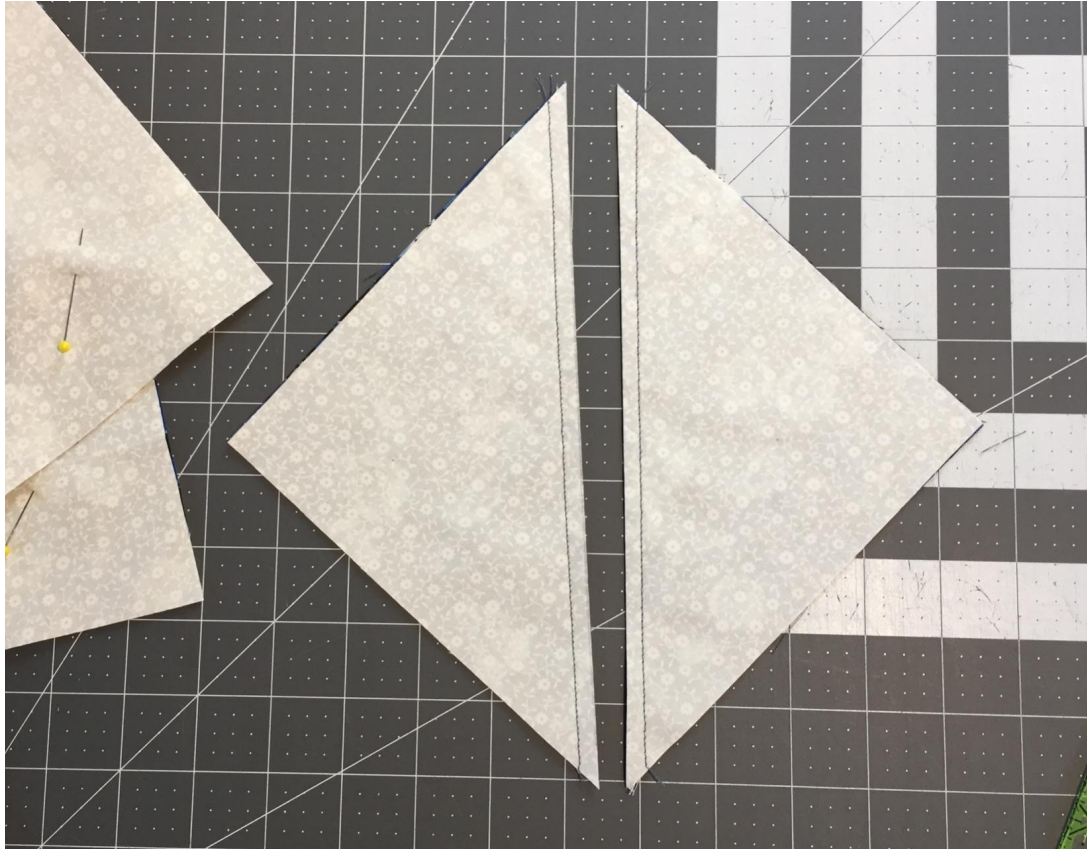


Place one light and one dark $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares right sides together
Draw a line in pencil diagonally across the light square
Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of the pencil line





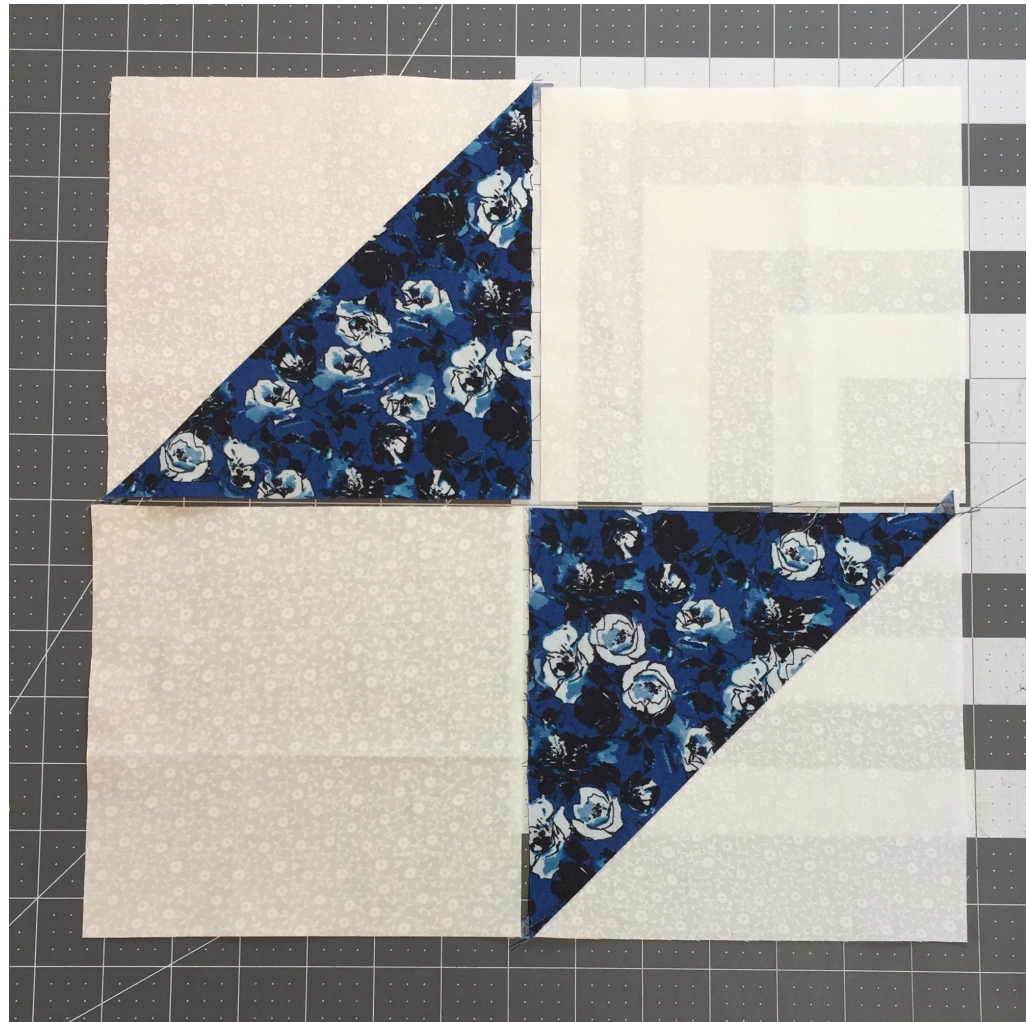
Cut along the pencil line



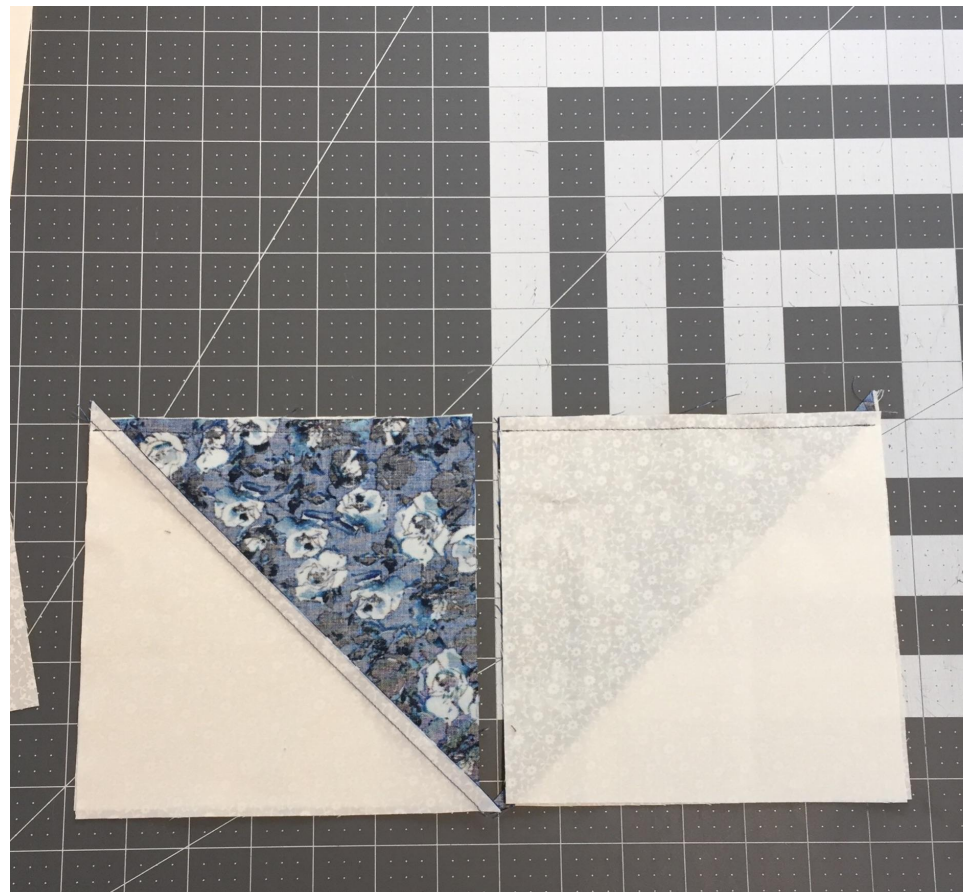
Press seam allowance towards the dark fabric



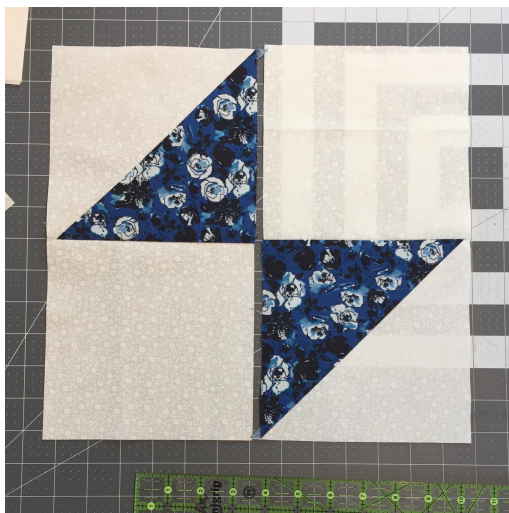
Lay out the half square triangles with the light 6½” squares



Pin and sew top squares to bottom squares, right sides together



With right sides together and seams 'nesting', pin and sew the center seam



I choose to press these seams open



Make four of this block
12½” unfinished

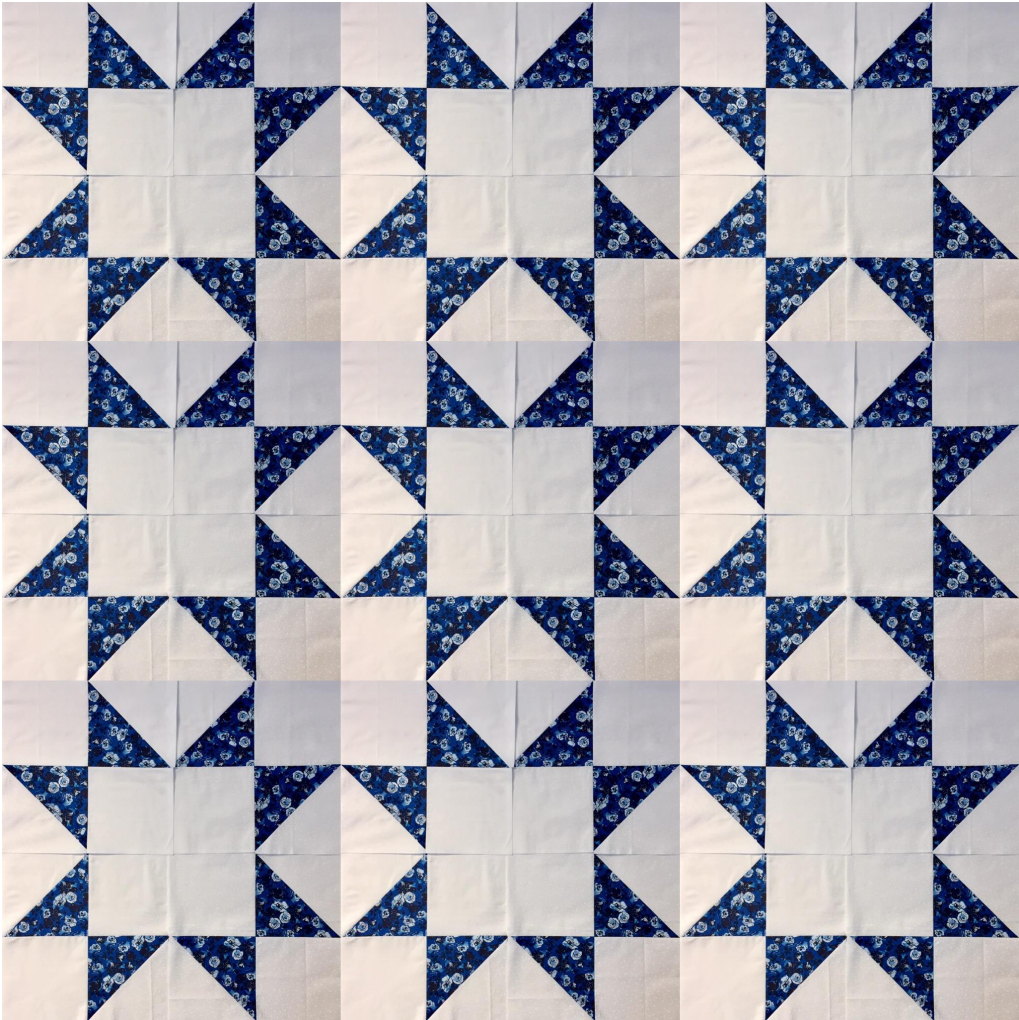


Do not sew these four chunks together! Wait until month 6.

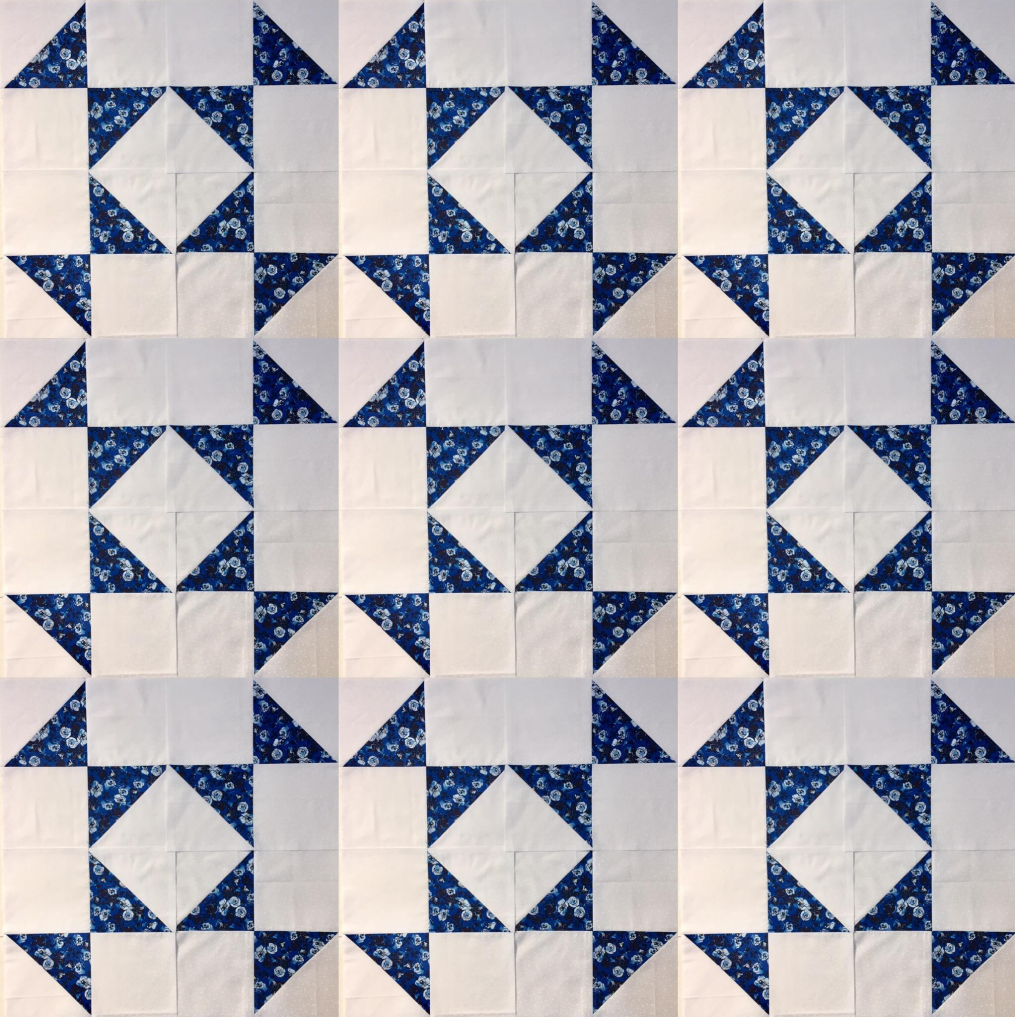
You may decide to put them in the center of your quilt, but they could also be positioned in the corners or have sashing between them.

If you like to play, or if you want to make more...

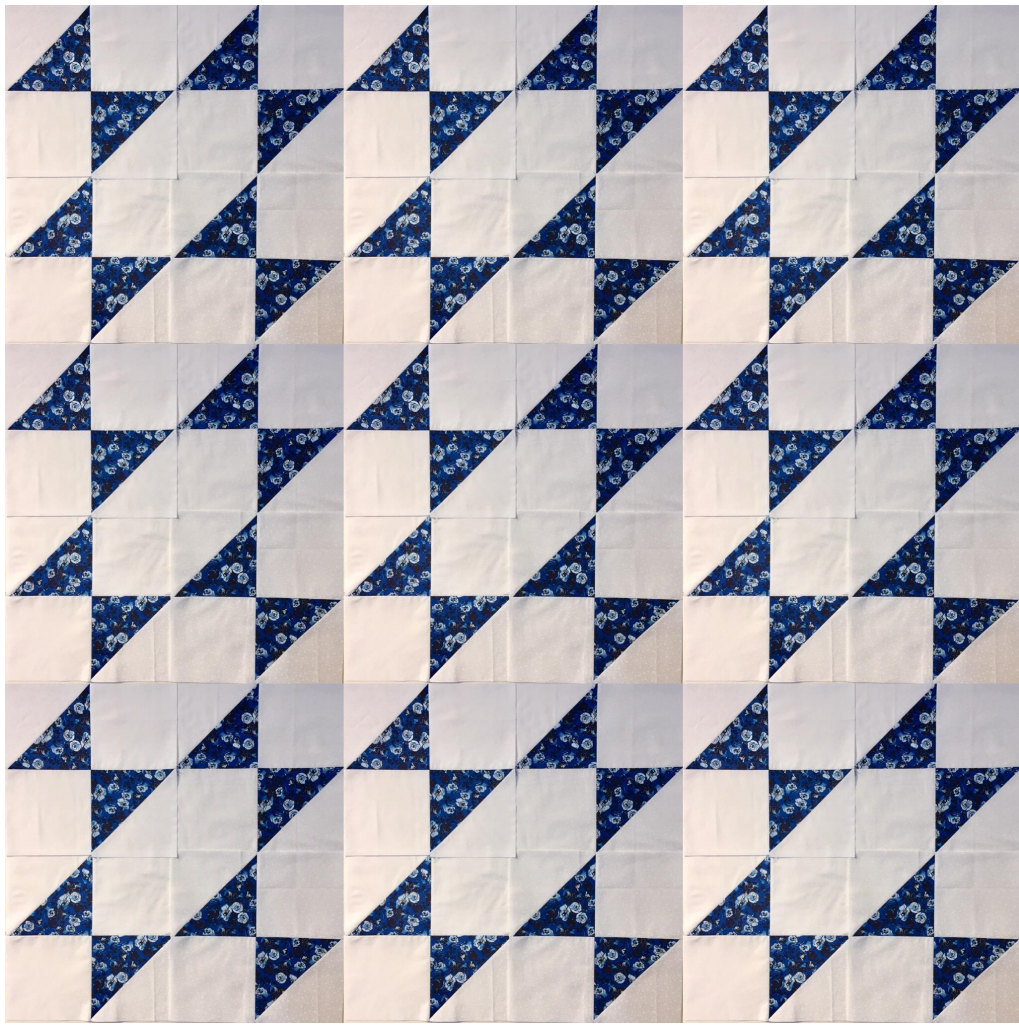
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