

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 suggestions for layouts. You can create your own compositions and also add sashing if you wish.
- *No two quilts will look the same!*

For a 48”
square quilt you
will need:

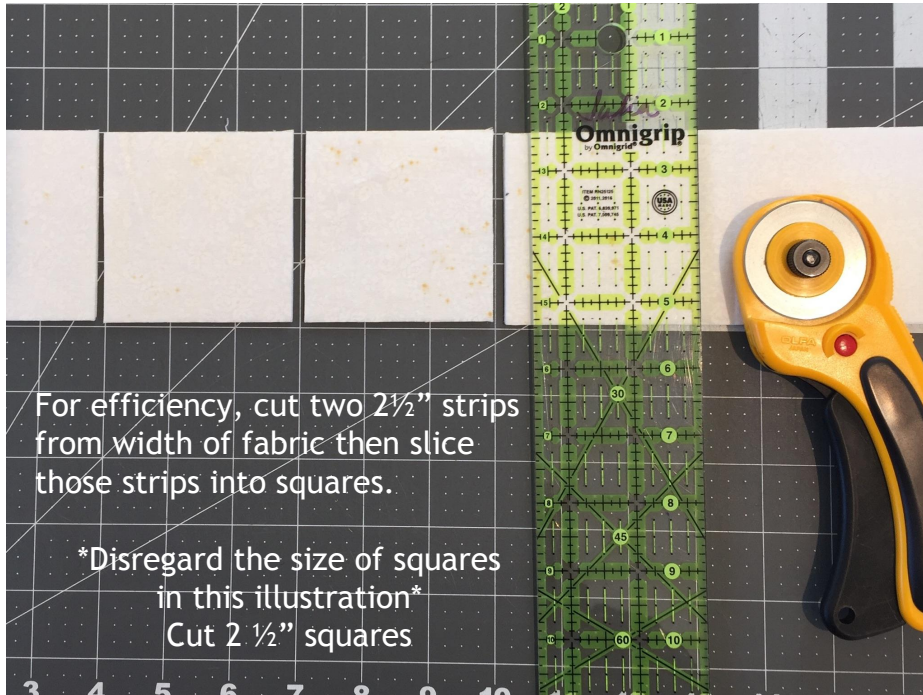
- 2 yds Dark
 - 1.5 yds Light
- or scraps!



Chunk 2 - make 8 blocks:

Cut eight $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from dark fabric

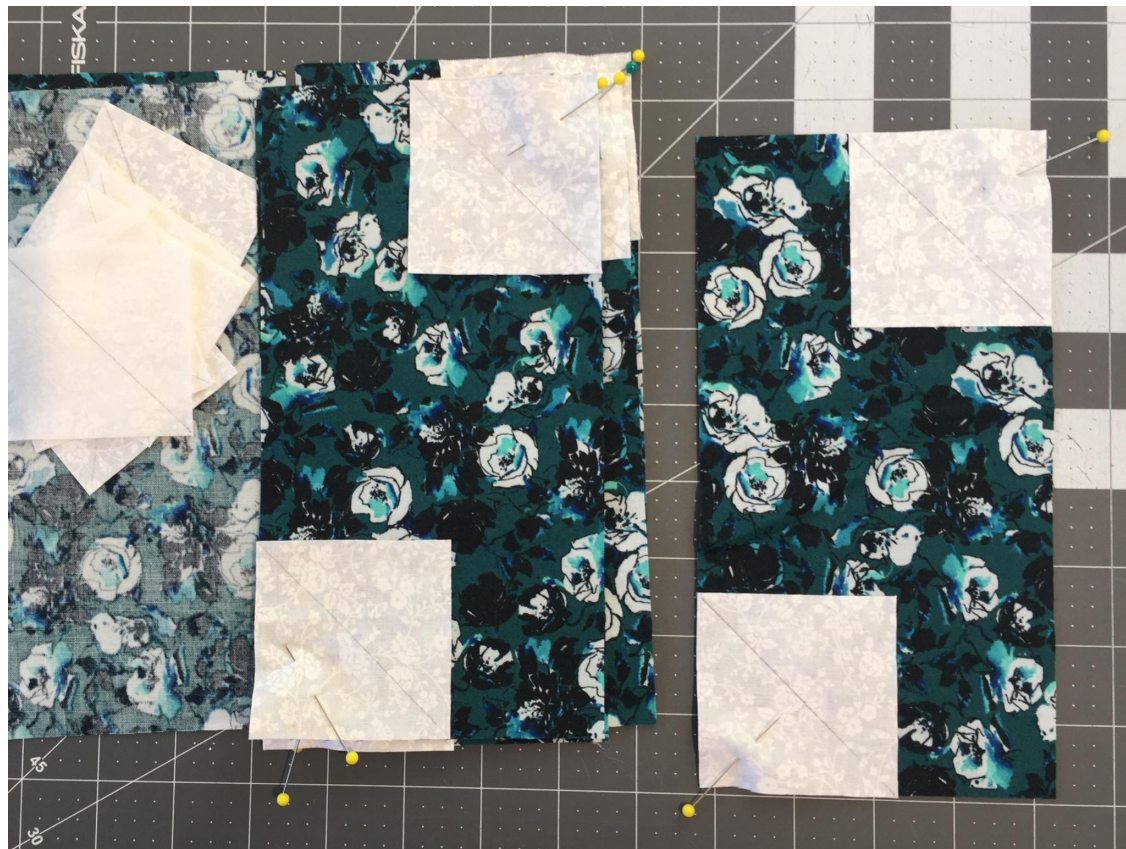
Cut thirty two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from light fabric



Draw a pencil line diagonally across each square



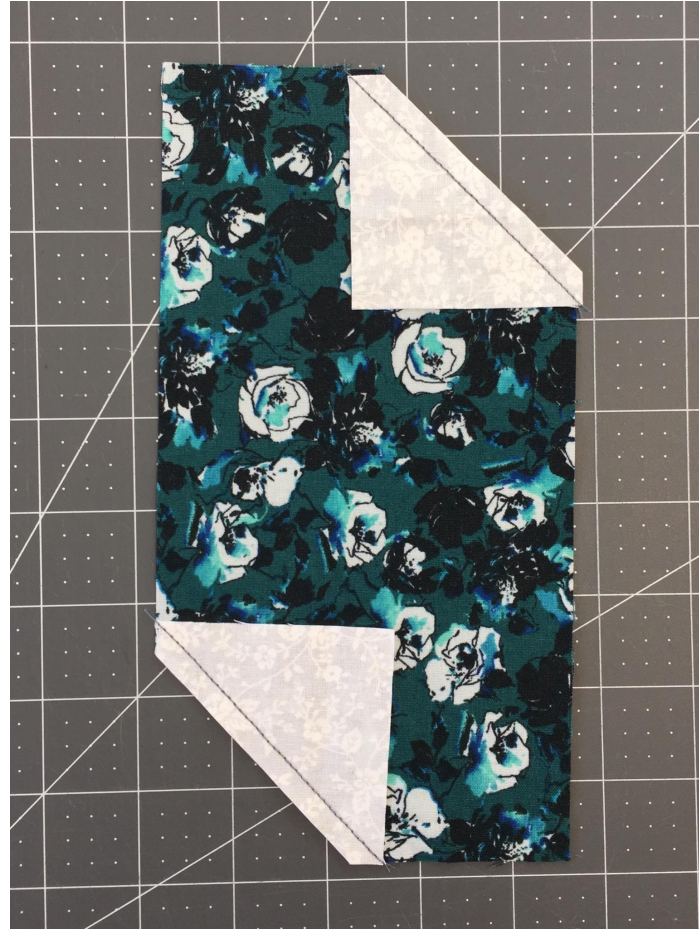
Pin light squares in opposite corners as shown, right sides together



Chain piece if you can - it's faster!



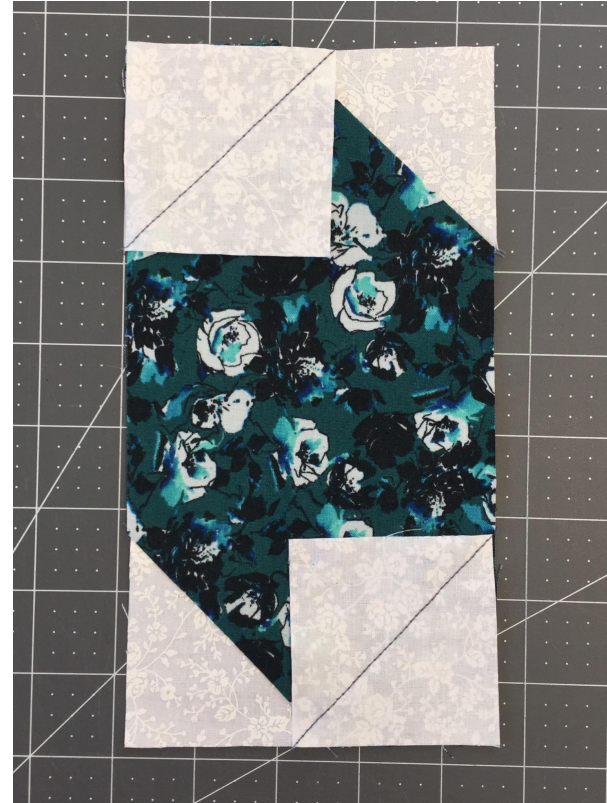
After sewing, trim a ¼” seam allowance



Press seam allowance towards the dark fabric



Pin the remaining corner squares in place, right sides together



Trim and press as before



Complete all eight blocks



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

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

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

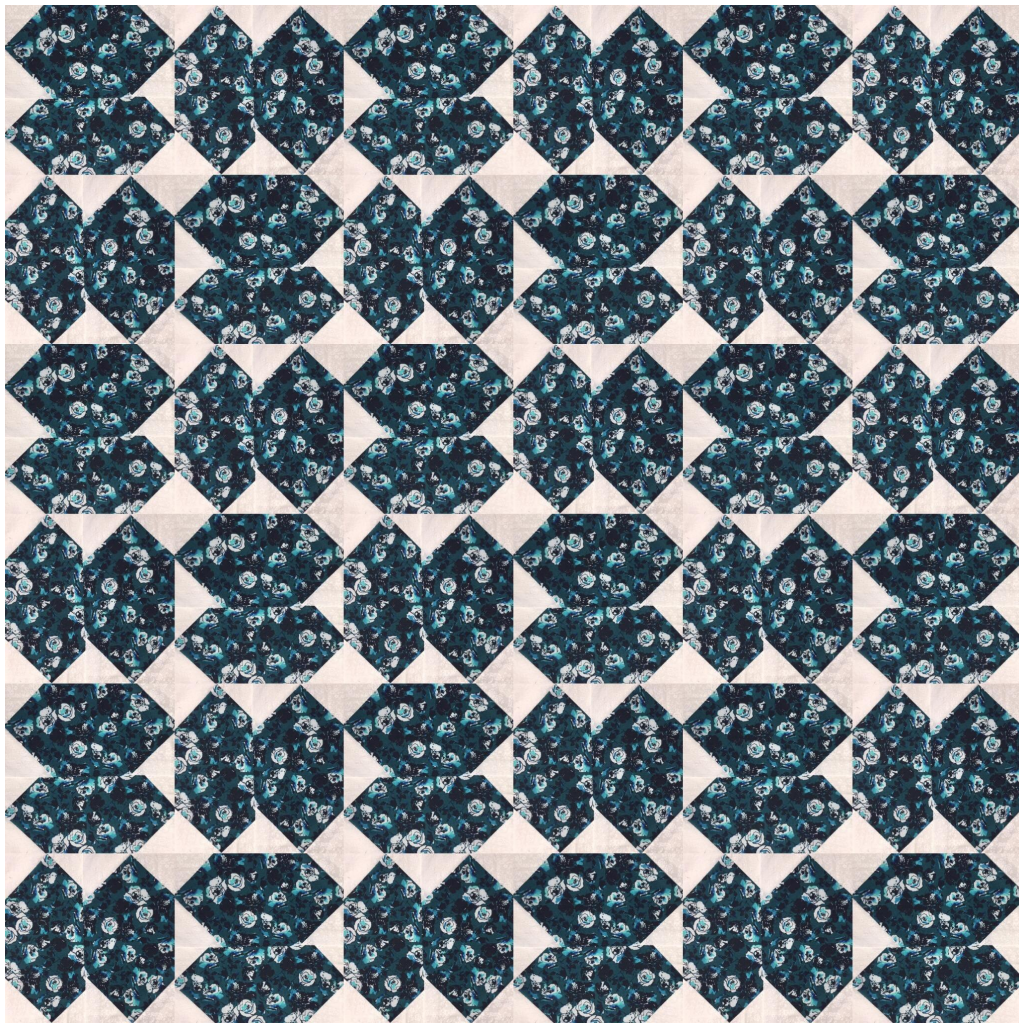
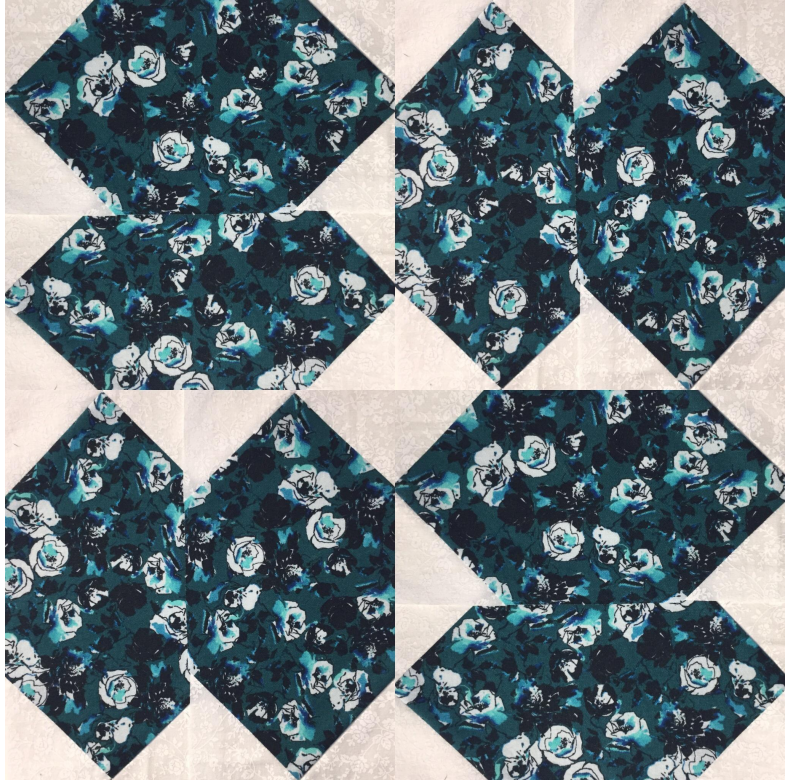
2 blocks - or a quilt of 18 blocks



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8 blocks - or a quilt of 144 blocks



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