

Chunk of the Month
A mystery quilt for 2022

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How it works:

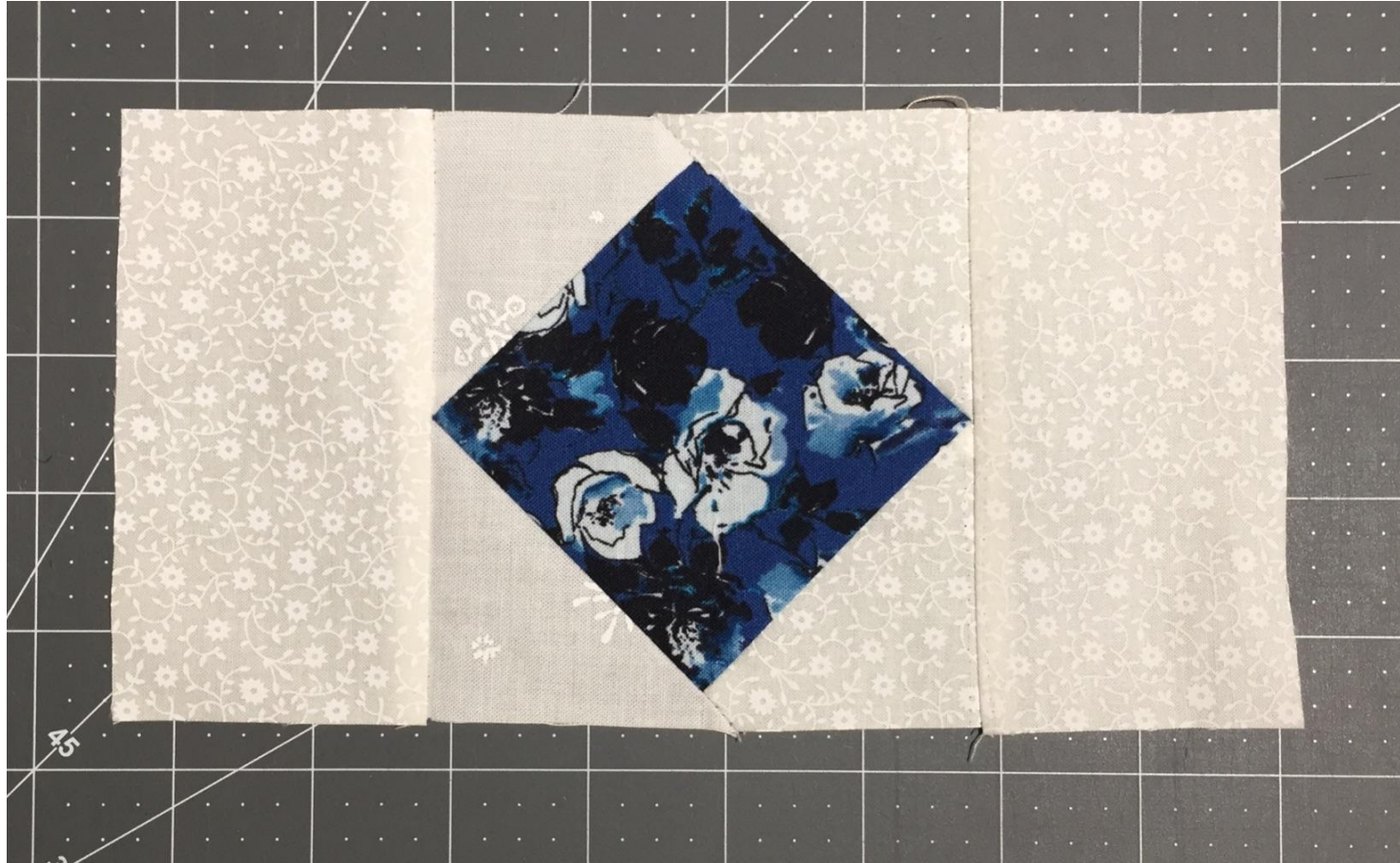
- Each month I will show you how to piece a particular block. Some months you will be tasked with making four of those blocks, some months eight.
- I will give yardage requirements and exact measurements but you can decide your own dimensions if you prefer.
- Each month we set aside the blocks we've 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 #5



To make 8 blocks,
Cut as follows:

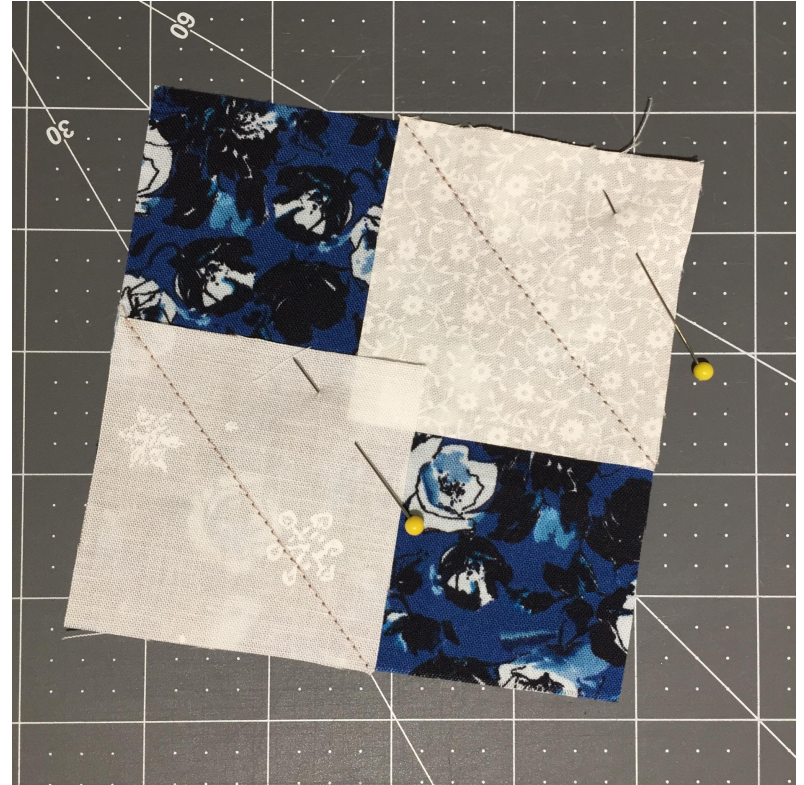
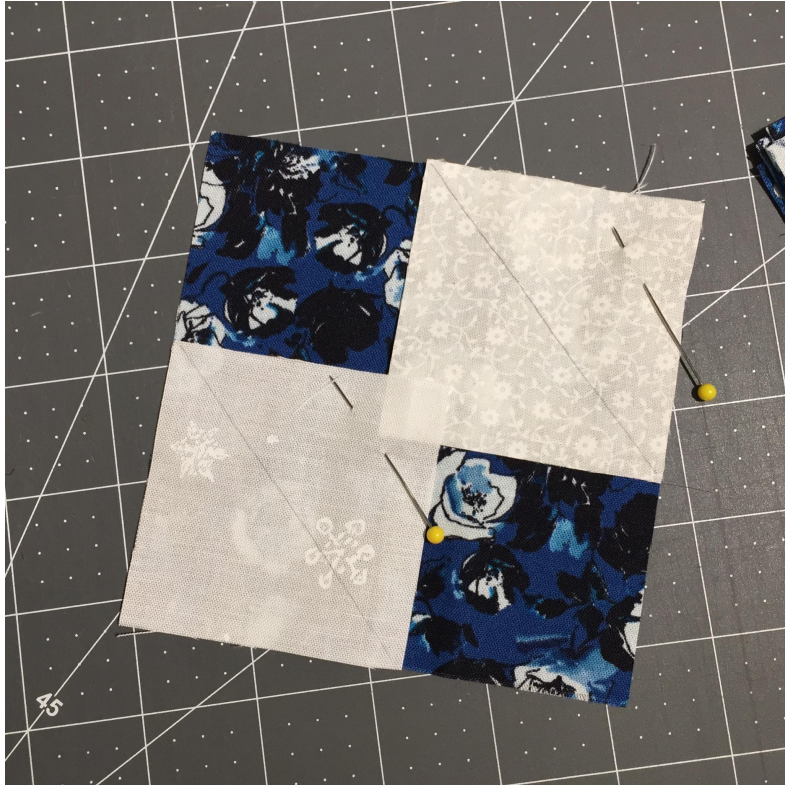
Eight 4½” squares - dark

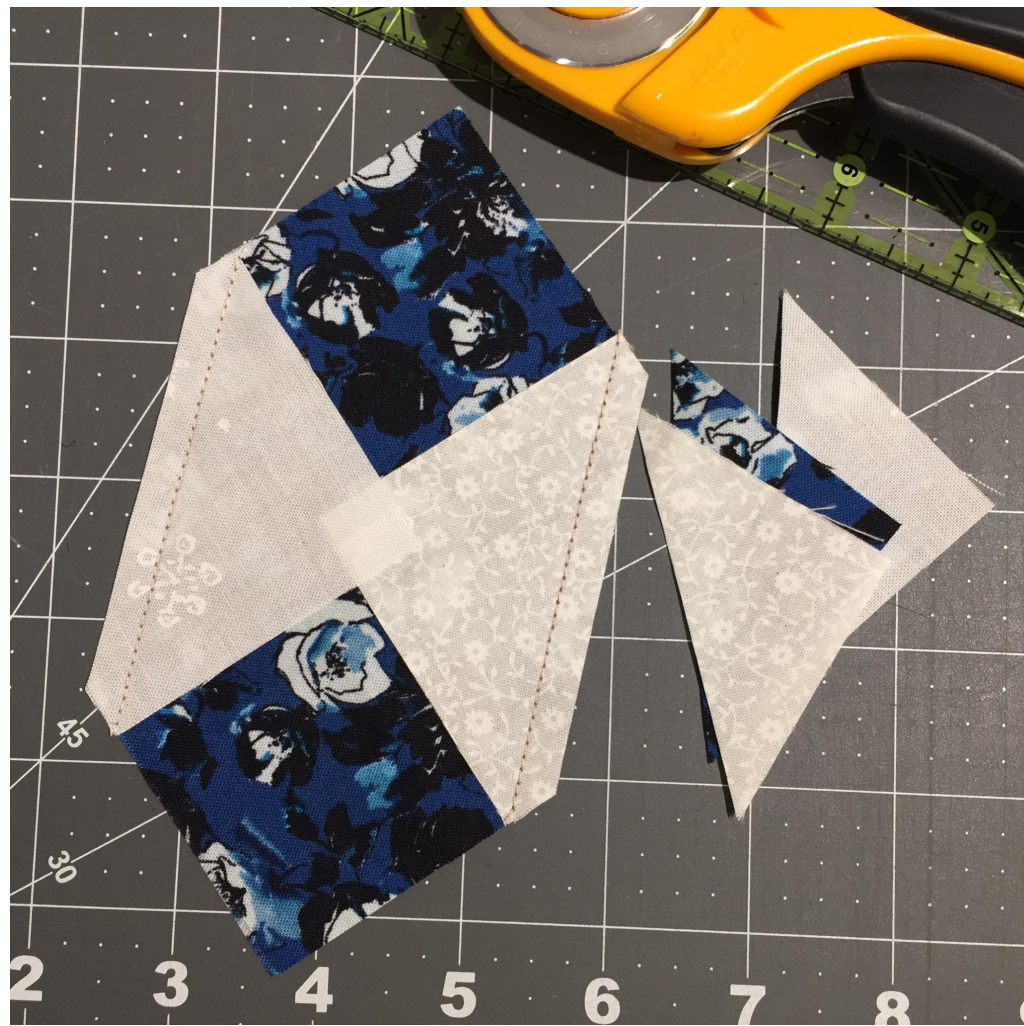
Thirty two 2½” Squares - light

Sixteen 2½” x 4½” Strips - light

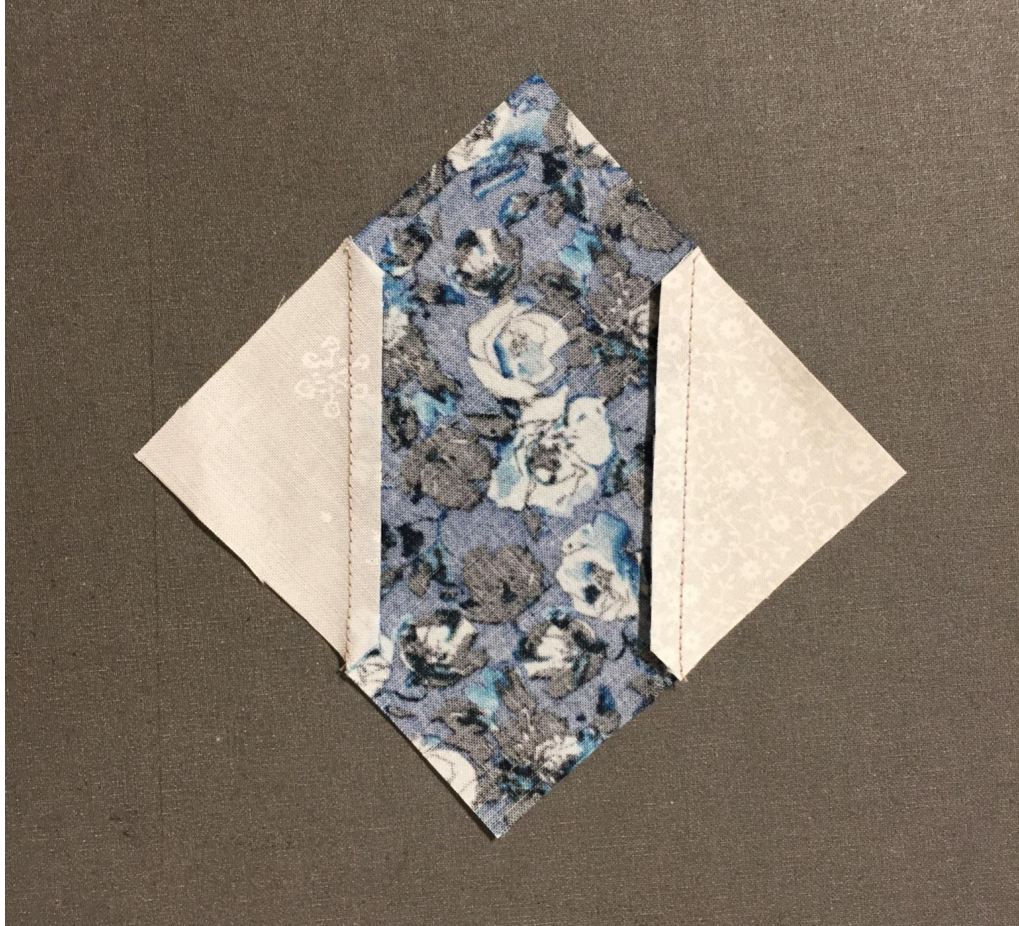


Draw a pencil line guide as shown, diagonally across the small squares.
Pin two 2½” squares in opposite corners of one dark square, right sides together. Stitch along that line.



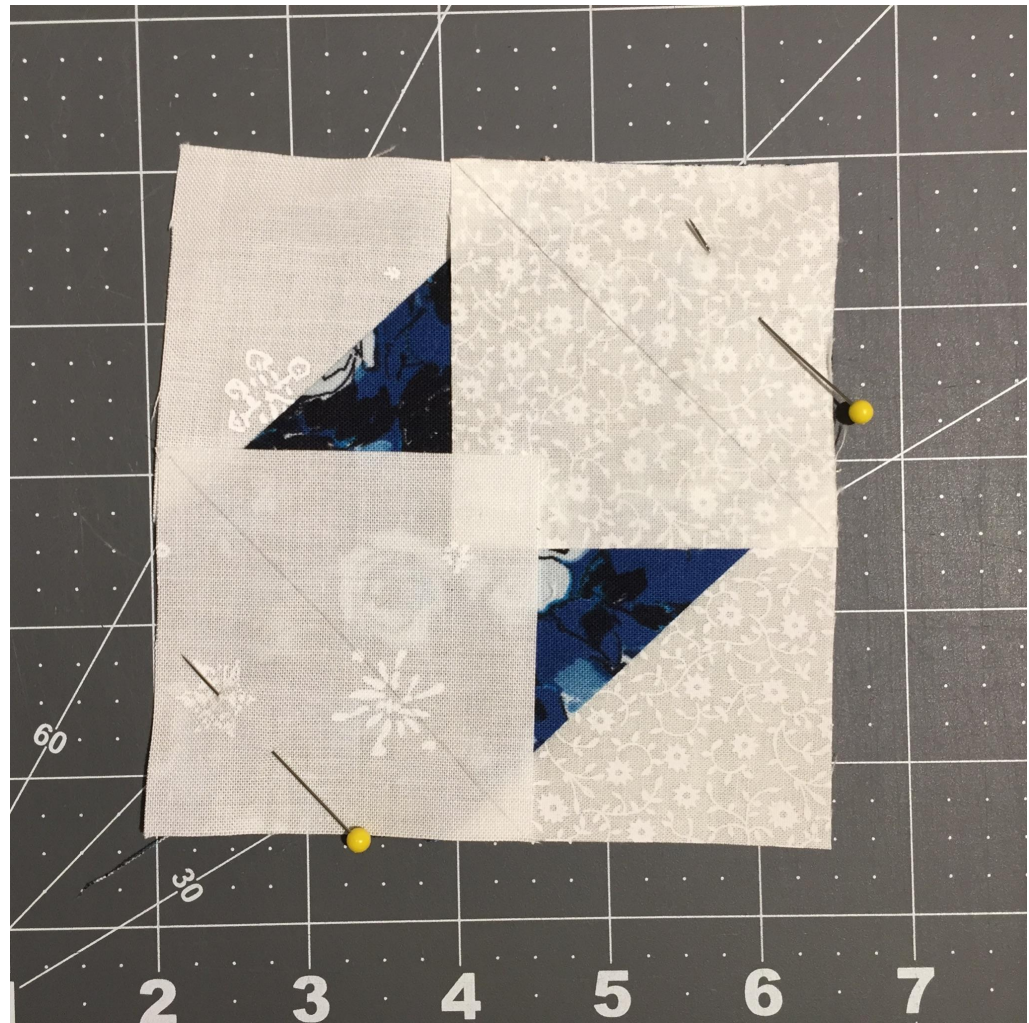


Trim away the corners,
leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

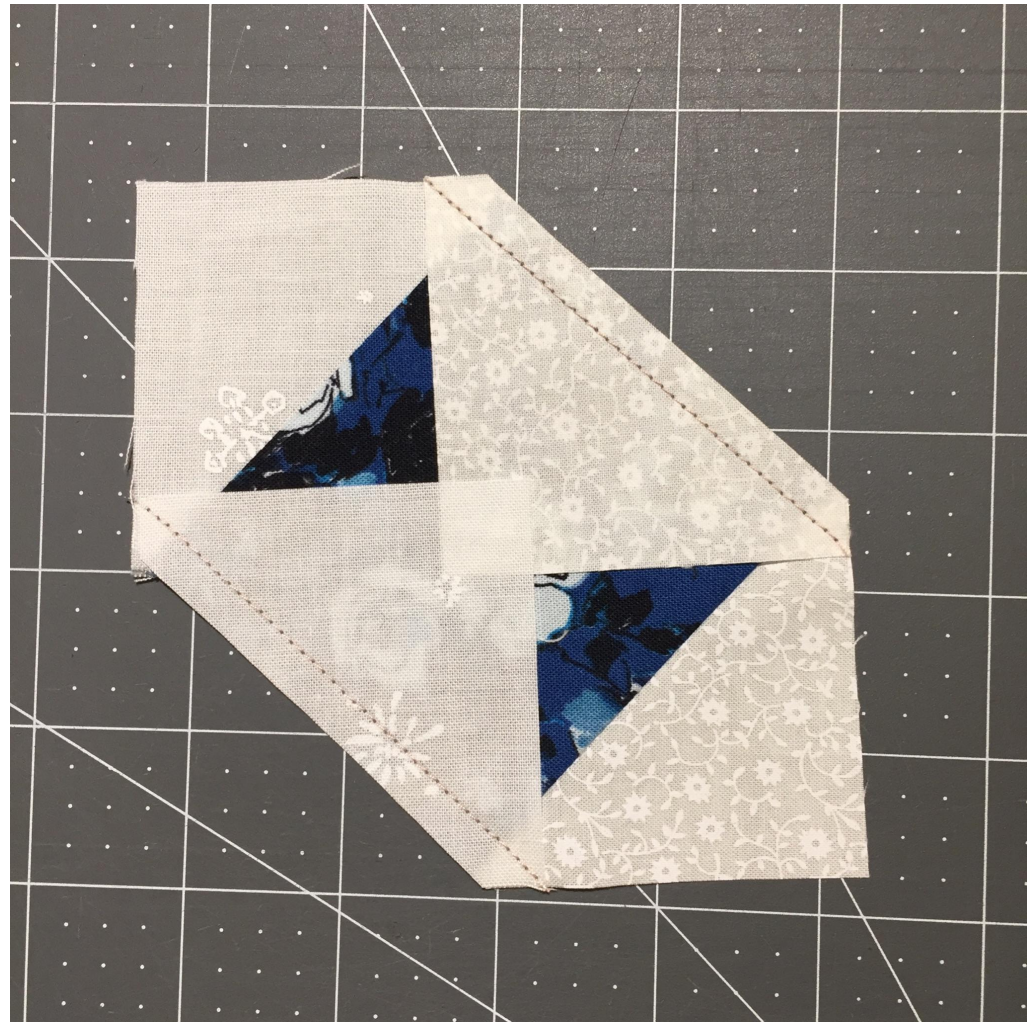


Press seams towards
the darker fabric

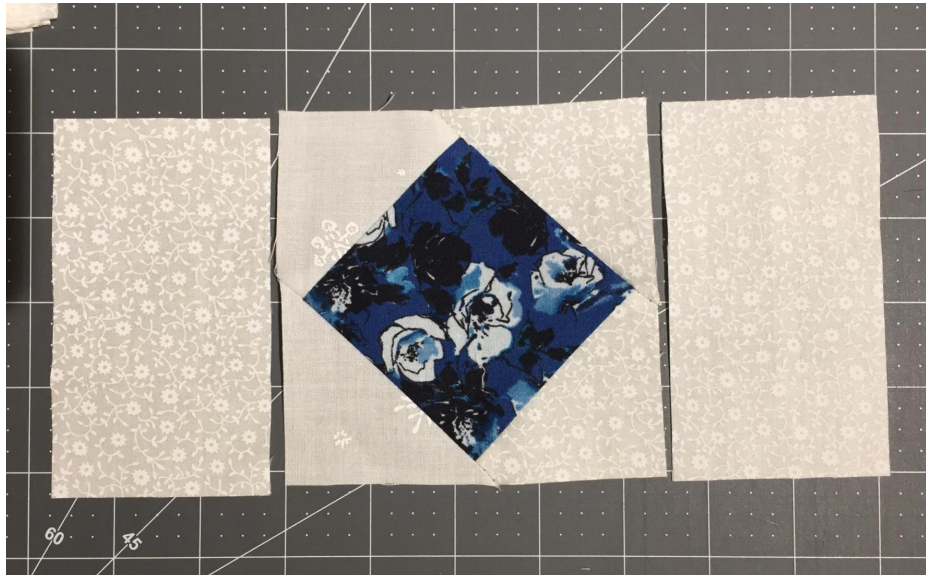
Repeat, adding to the remaining two sides of the square



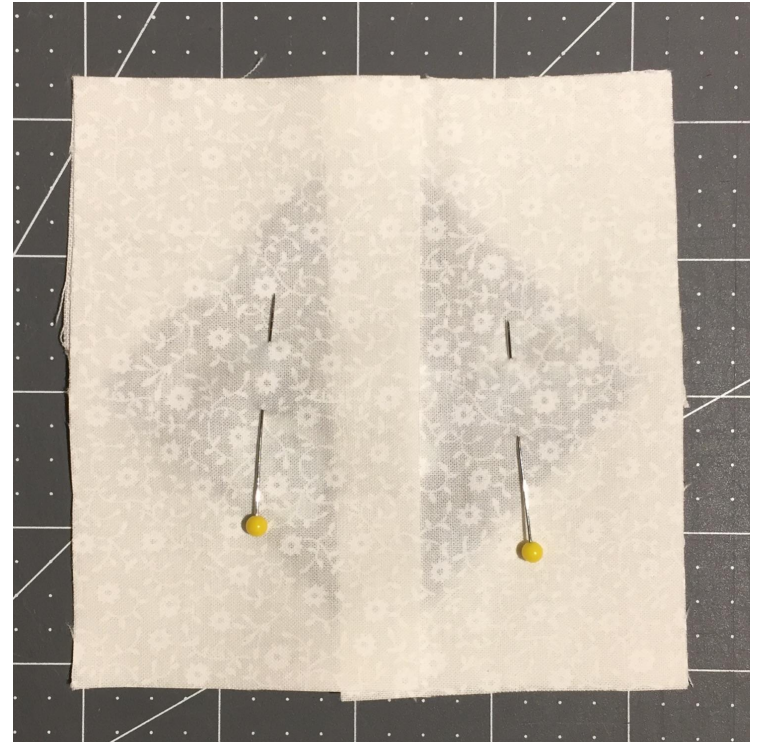
Stitch and trim
Press towards the dark fabric

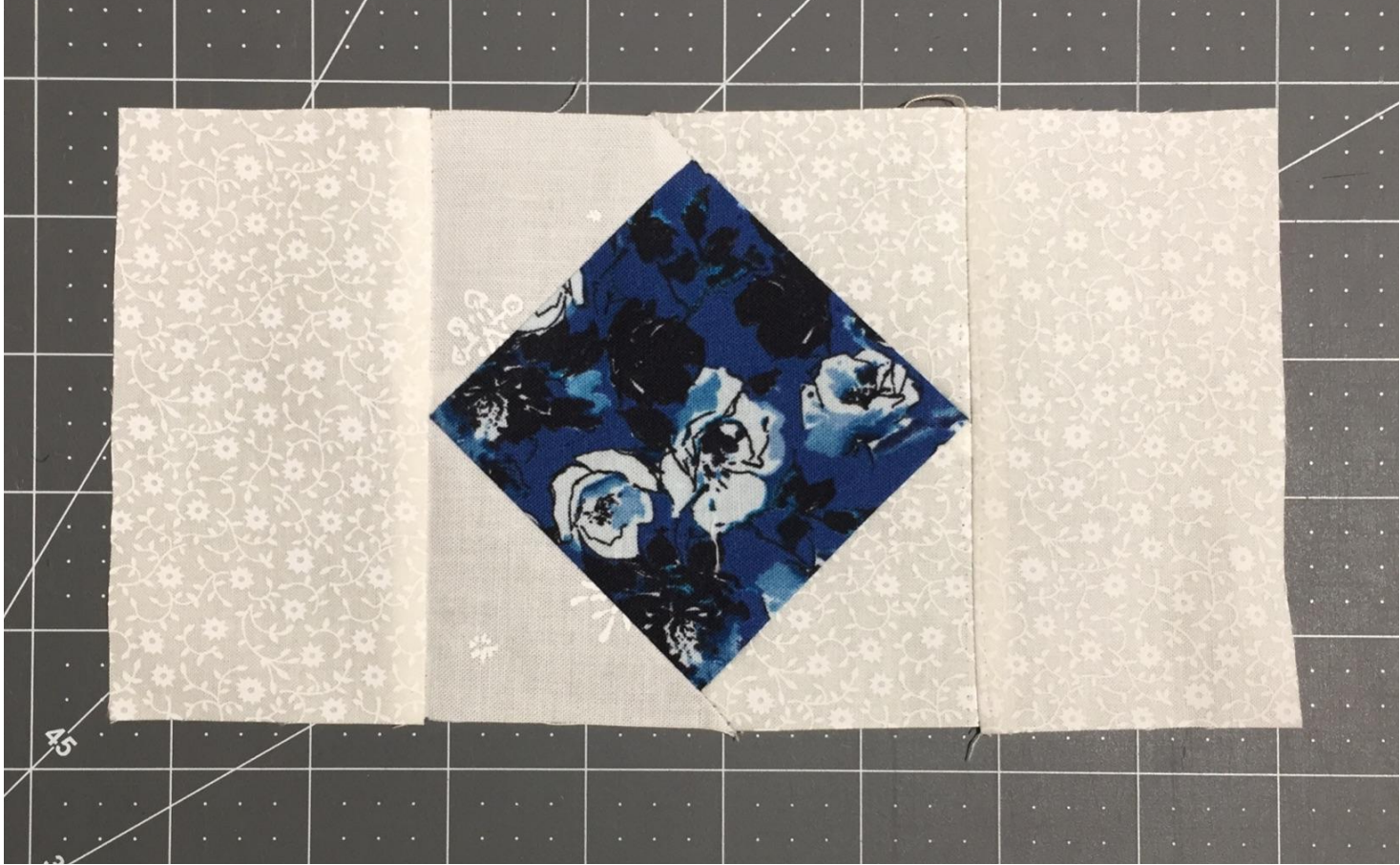


Position two light strips thus:

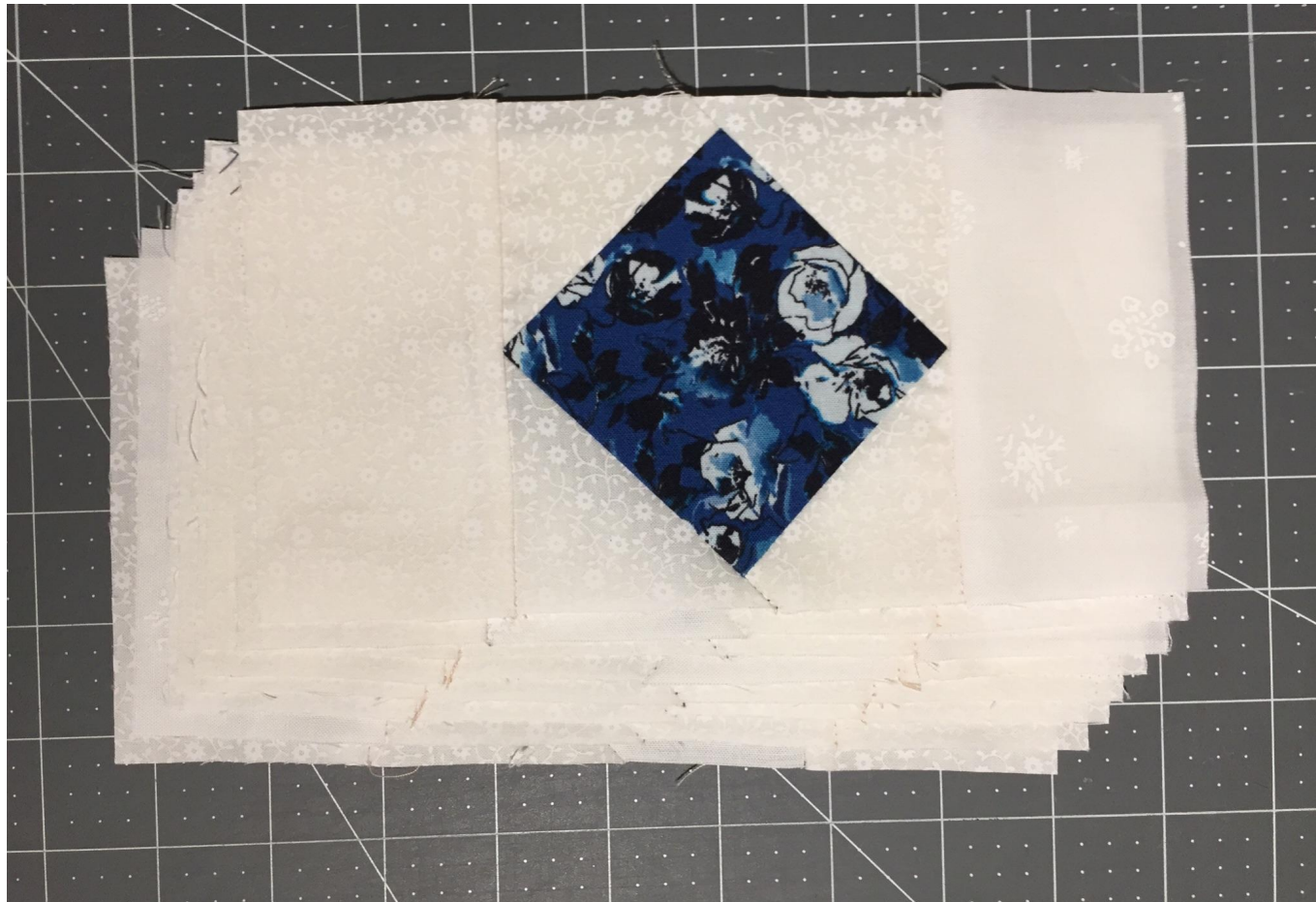


Pin right sides together,
stitch and press





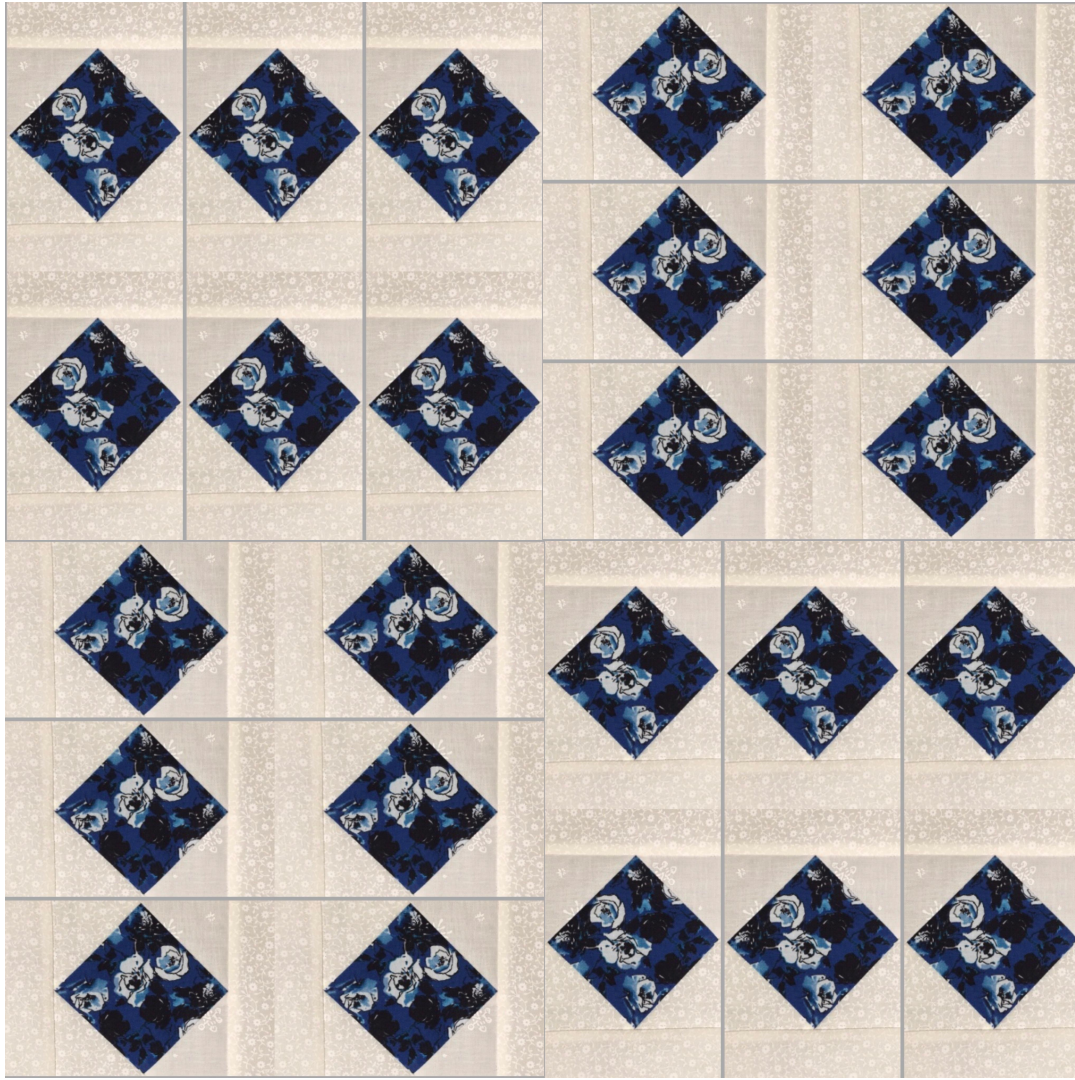
Make 8 blocks



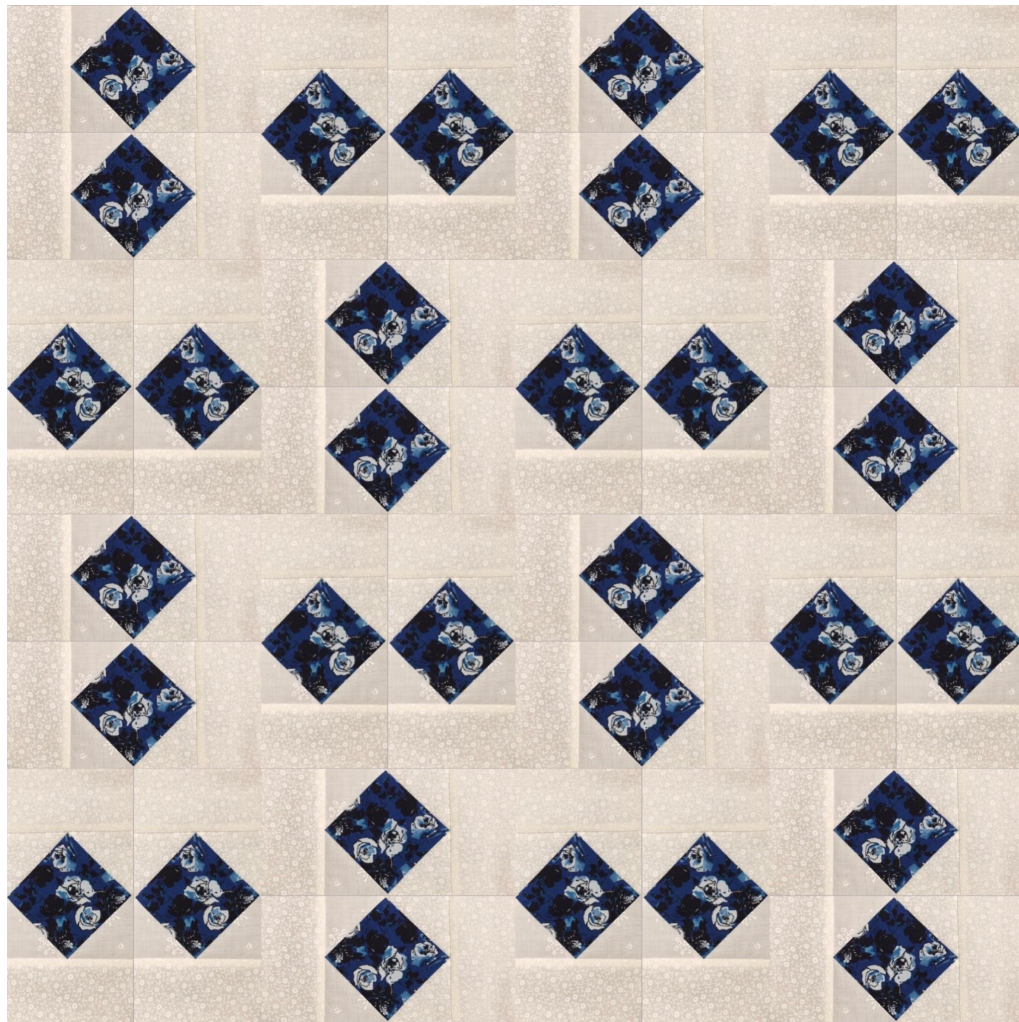
Do not sew these chunks together! Wait until month 6.

You might position them in one block, place them in the corners of your quilt, or put sashing between them.

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



24 Blocks



32 Blocks

Questions? Email juliamcleodquilts@gmail.com

August is our 6th and final month:

Super simple sashing blocks

Quilt layout suggestions