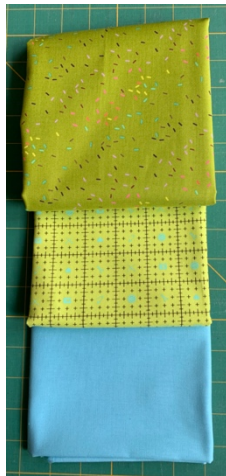


Block #5

1. Cut fabric as shown.



Main Fabric

Cut - 4 - 4 1/2" squares

Cut - 1 - 5 1/2" square

Cut - 1 - 3 3/8" square

Coordinating/Contrast Fabric

Cut - 2 - 3 1/2" squares, then cut in half diagonally once
to yield 4 triangles

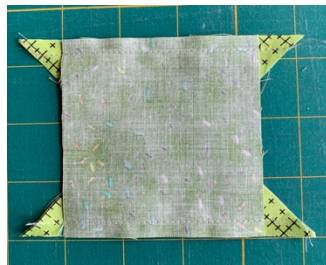
Cut - 1 - 5 1/2" square

Background Fabric

Cut - 2 - 5 1/2" square

2. Center square - Gather the 3 3/8" main fabric square and four coordinating fabric triangles. Stitch a triangle to opposite sides of the square, basically centering them. Sew with the square on top for better visibility. Press away from center.

Stitch

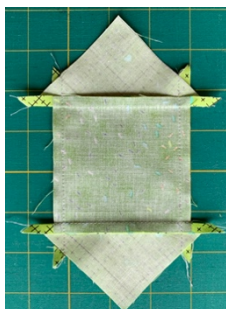


Press

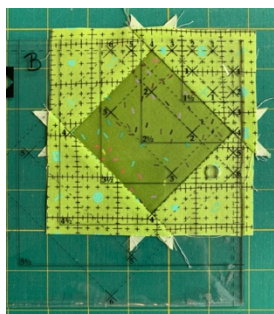


3. Repeat with the remaining triangles on the opposite sides of the square. Press away from center. Trim to 4 1/2". I used my Square Squared from Studio 180 which made it super easy, but you can use whatever you have.

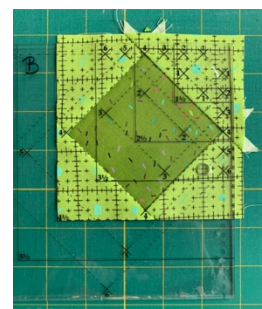
Stitch and Press



First Trim

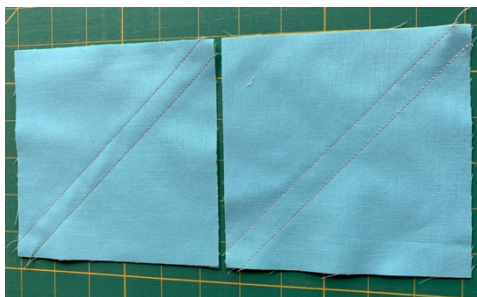


Second Trim

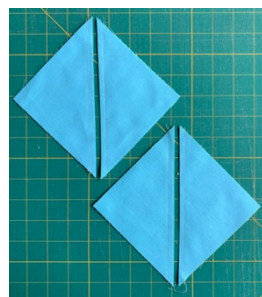


4. Quarter Square Units – Gather the four 5 1/2" squares. On the wrong side of the two background squares, mark two lines 1/4" away from the diagonal. Pair a background square with a main fabric square and a background square with a coordinating fabric square. Stitch on, or just inside the marked lines. Cut between each diagonal. Press to background.

Mark and Stitch

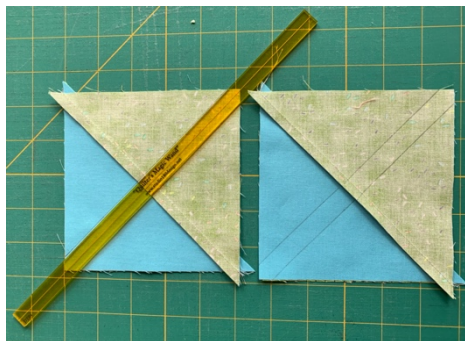


Cut

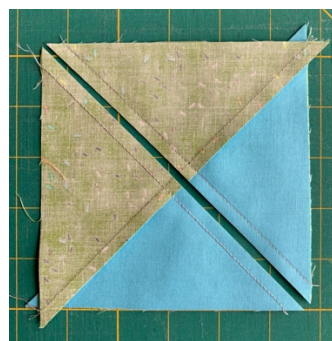


5. On the wrong side of two of the same squares, mark two lines 1/4" from diagonal across existing seam line. Make sure that opposite colors are right sides together. Stitch on, or just inside the marked lines. Cut between each diagonal.

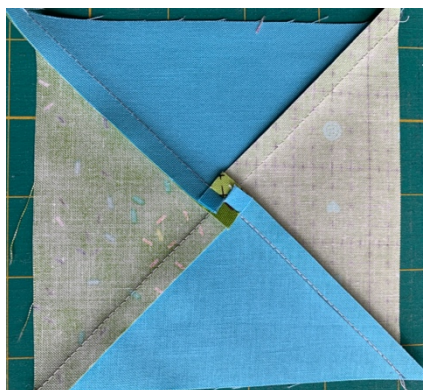
Mark and Stitch



Cut Apart

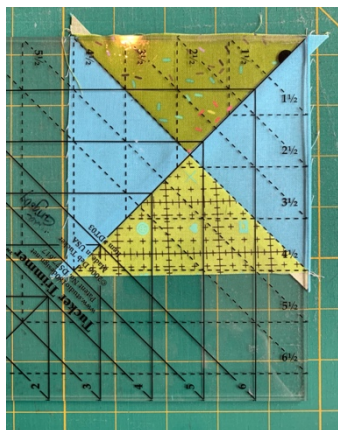


6. Press seams to the same color, creating a "checkerboard" at the intersections. This will keep the block flatter in the center.



7. Trim blocks to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". I used the Tucker Trimmer 1 which made it so easy to trim, but you can use whatever you have.

First Trim



Second Trim



8. Assemble block as shown. Press seams open. It should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Lily Star

