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QM Bitty Blocks
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September: Bitty Stars

You'll need two fabrics: one for the background (shown white) and one for the star (shown blue).

Cutting:

Background Fabric (shown white)

4 rectangles 1.5" x 2.5"

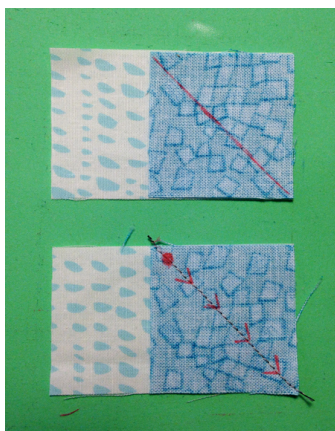
4 squares 1.5" x 1.5"

Star Fabric (shown blue)

1 square 2.5" x 2.5"

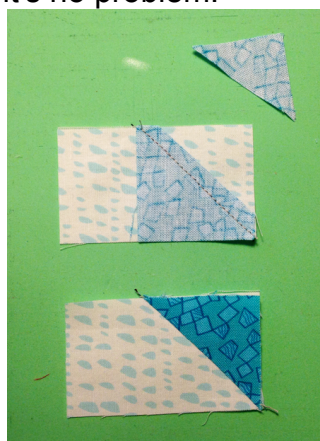
8 squares 1.5" x 1.5"

Use stitch-and-flip to make the star points, which are actually Flying Geese. Layer a blue square on a white rectangle with right sides together. You're going to sew diagonally, from corner to corner, across the blue square. It works best if you start at the corner where the red dot is above. If you start sewing at this inside corner, the little points don't get pulled down into the needle hole.



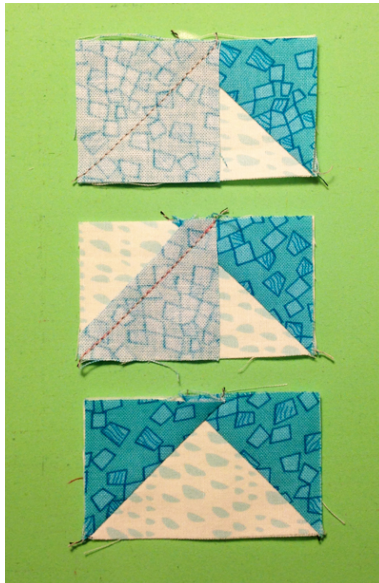
Stitch-and-Flip

Sew across the blue square and then trim only the blue square away to leave a 1/4" seam allowance as shown. Flip the blue patch open and press. The white rectangle remains in place. If the blue patch comes up a little short, it's no problem.



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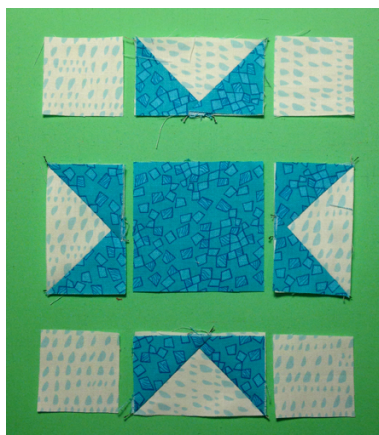
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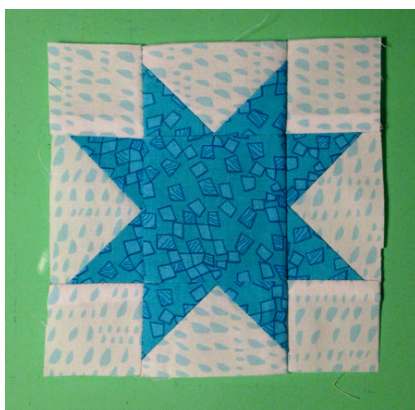
Repeat the stitch-and-flip on the other end of the rectangle.

Repeat the stitch-and-flip process with another blue square on the other end of the rectangle. This gives you a Flying Geese unit. Make 4 Flying Geese units.

Arrange the Flying Geese and the patches as shown, and sew them together in rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.



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One 4" Sawtooth Star block completed!