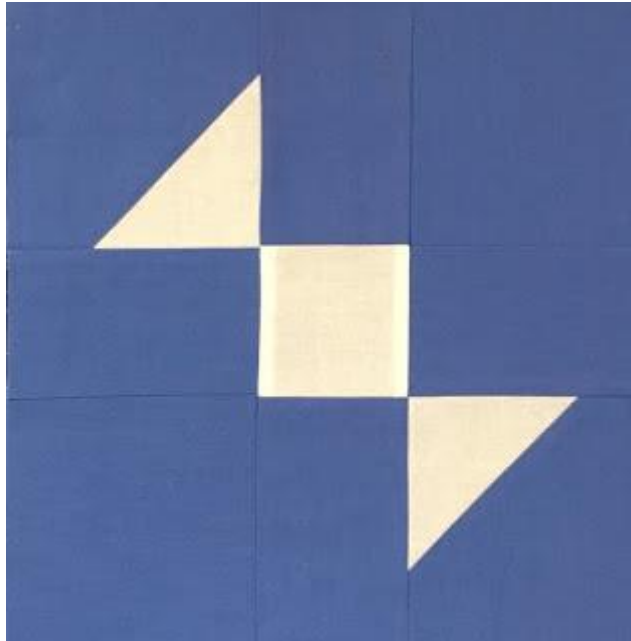


Block of the Month March 2018

BLUE AND WHITE BON BON BLOCK



This month, I'd like to build up our supply of blocks that will be used to make quilts for our Recipients who ask for ...

- sports team to be represented by blue and white
- their favourite colour blue
- a Navy theme quilt
- an Air Force theme quilt

WHITE FABRIC can be PLAIN or WHITE TONE-ON-TONE PRINT

Please use a PLAIN BLUE FABRIC or TONE-ON-TONE BLUE FABRIC

A little black or white print on the blue is OK

The fabric should look simply BLUE

No turquoise

No teal

No aqua

These are a few fabrics in my collection that are suitable

I looked for colours that represent either the Navy or Air Force as a guide



THANK YOU

for making blocks that will be used to make quilts for our deployed Aussie Heroes
Each quilt is an original and will be personalised to meet the Requests of each Recipient

Many of the quilts made by the Coffs Harbour Sewing Team using these blocks,
can be seen in Jan-Maree's Blog Posts and my
occasional Wednesday BOM Quilts Posts

My Happy Mail Post each Wednesday, shows the blocks
sent to me in the preceding weeks

Use 100% cotton fabrics

Use 1/4 inch seam allowance

Gender neutral prints please as the majority of the quilts are made for men

Do not trim blocks

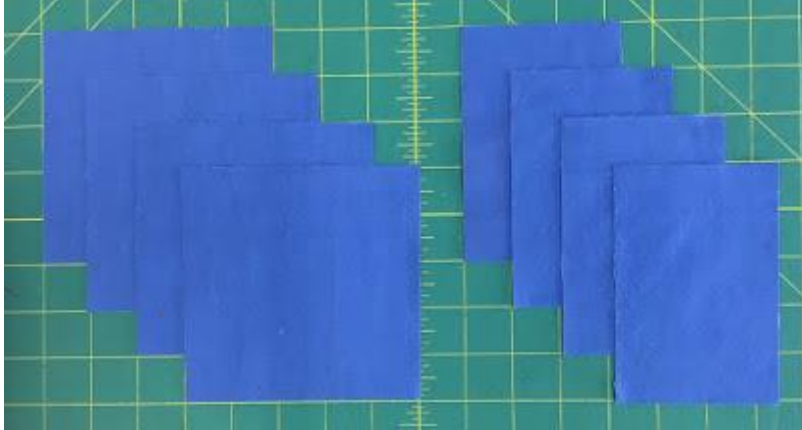
blocks are designed oversize
and they are all trimmed back to make each quilt

The sizes of the blocks needed vary from quilt to quilt depending on what each
quilt maker designs to meet the Recipient's Requests

CUTTING

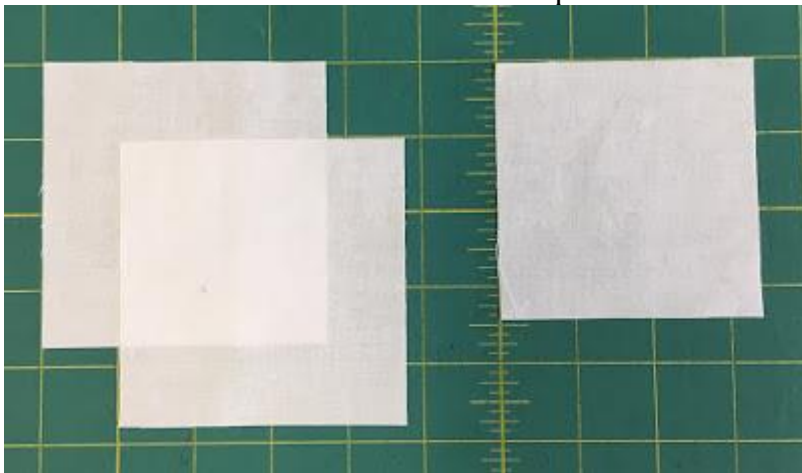
Blue Fabric

Cut four 5 x 5 inch squares
Cut four 5 inch x 3 3/8 inch rectangles



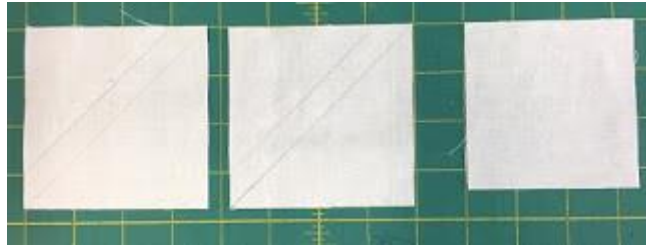
White Fabric

Cut two 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inch squares
Cut one 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch square



MARKING THE FABRIC

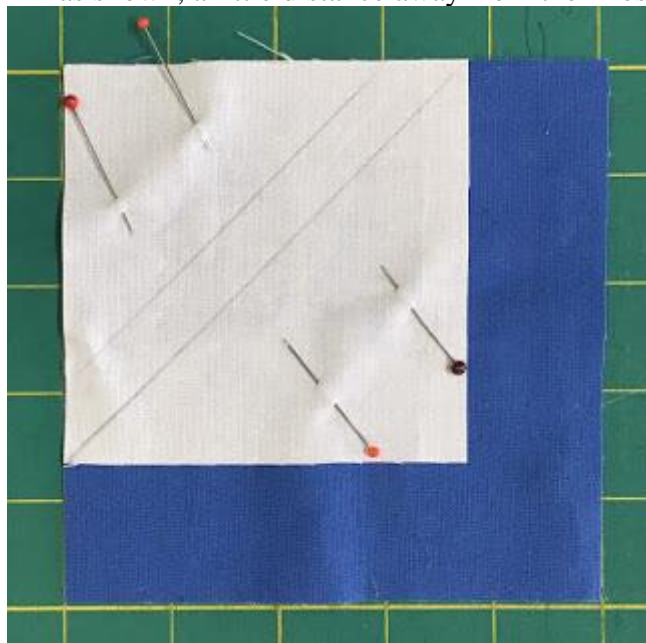
Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the two large squares
Then draw a second line 1/2 inch away from the first line
DO NOT mark the smaller square



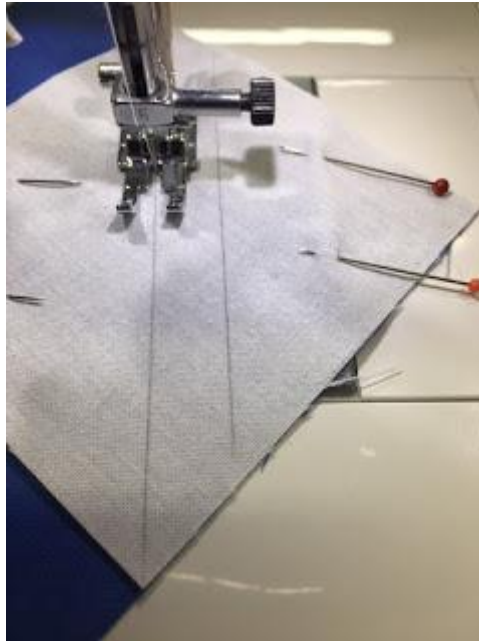
CONSTRUCTING THE BLOCK

As shown, position a large white square on a large blue square, with right sides together
THE SHORTER MARKED LINE SHOULD BE CLOSER TO THE CORNER

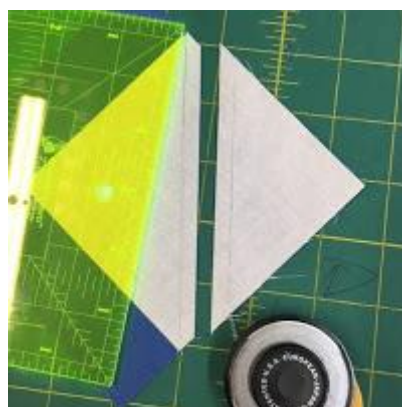
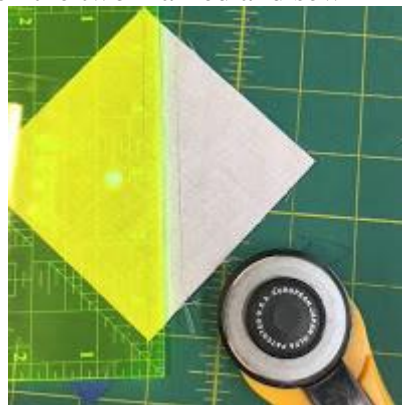
Pin as shown, a little distance away from the lines



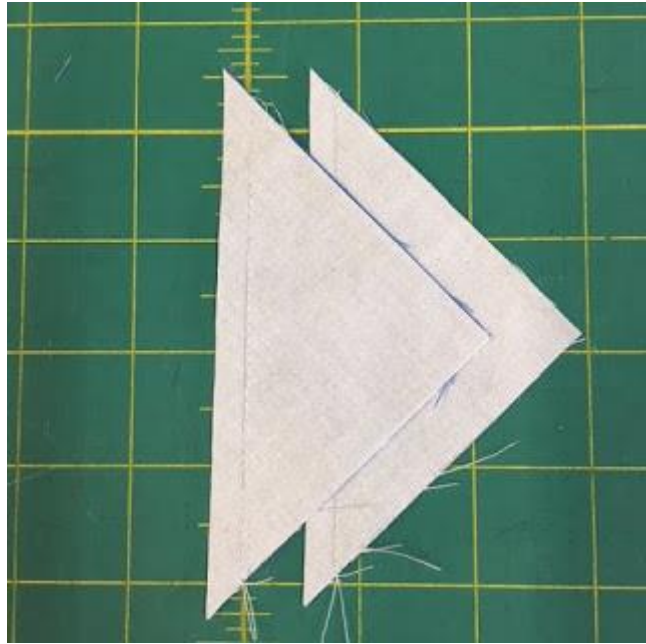
Sew along BOTH lines



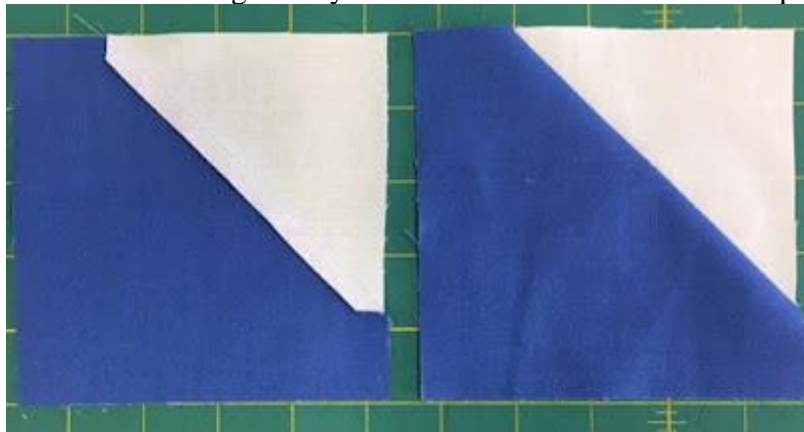
Cut between the two marked and sewn lines as shown



Put the two cut off pieces aside to be posted with the Block
They will be pressed, trimmed to the size required and made into
small blocks eg. Pinwheel blocks, or long pieces that make
borders and joiners in the quilts.

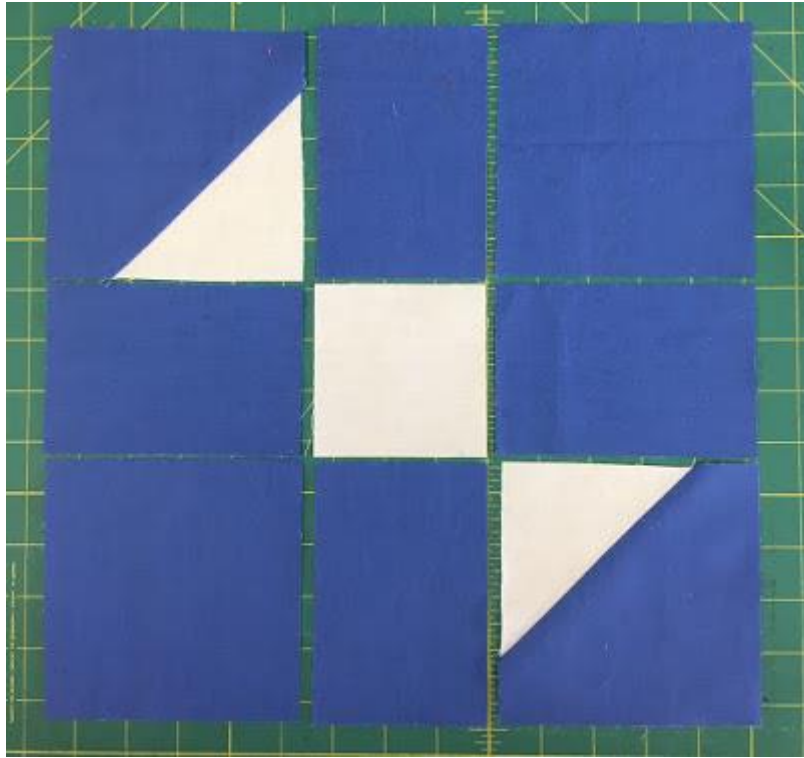


Press the white triangle away from the blue section to form a square



HINT I like to press the white seam allowance onto the blue fabric so that it doesn't create a shadow under the white fabric

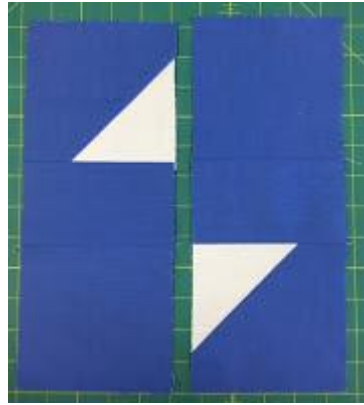
LAY OUT THE BLOCK



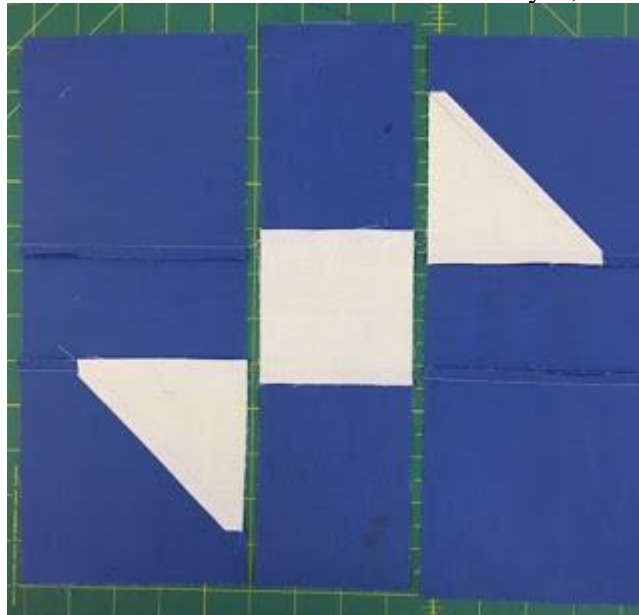
Make the middle row of the block by sewing a blue rectangle to opposite sides
of the small white square
Press the seam allowances towards the blue fabric



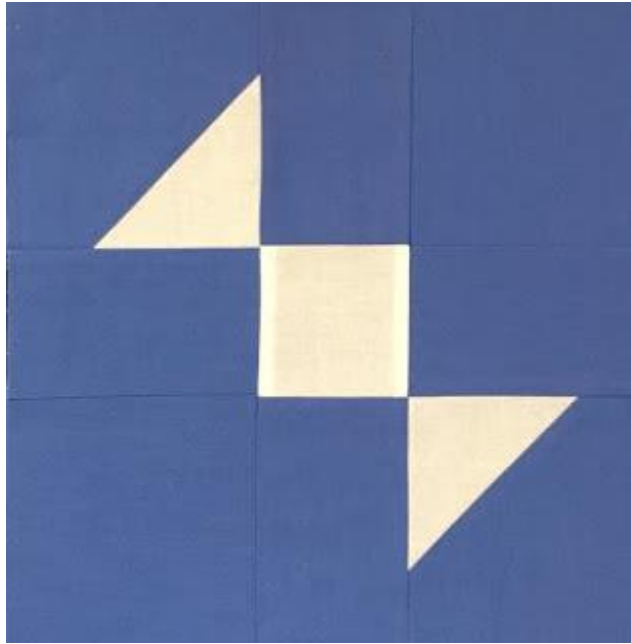
Make the two outside rows of the blocks by sewing each square to the
opposite long sides of the rectangles
Press the seam allowances towards the blue fabric



Join the three rows together with the white square in the middle of the block
Press the seam allowances towards the centre of the block...yes, these ones will shadow!



Finished!
A beautiful Blue and White Bon Bon Block



I hope you've enjoyed making this block
Please send your block and off cut triangles to...

Aussie Hero Quilts

PO Box 248

Cherrybrook, NSW, 2126

If you include your email address, I'll let you know when your blocks
arrive in my letter box

If you don't have an email address then check out the Wednesday Happy Mail Post
each week to see that your blocks have arrived

Many thanks to you, for supporting Aussie Hero Quilts
and contributing blocks for the quilts for our Heroes
Until next month, when the temperatures will begin dropping in this
wonderful land that we live in, happy sewing time to you.

Sandy