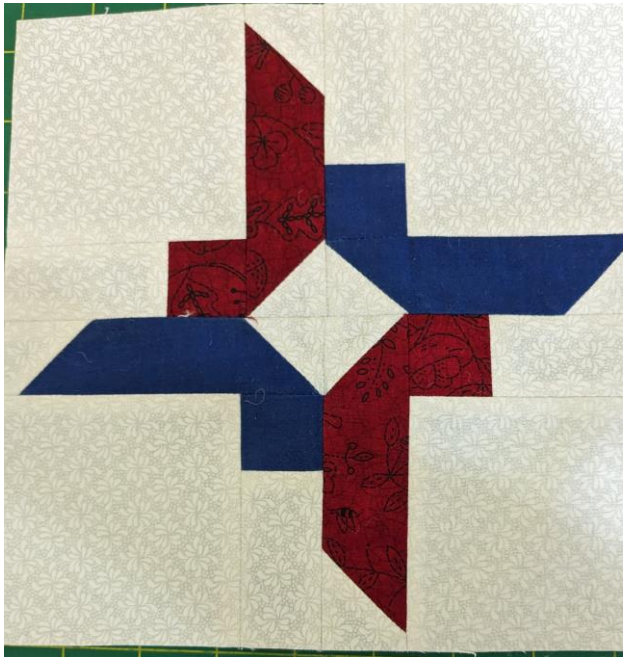


Block 10: June

If you have been cutting up all your scraps, you have probably reached a point where you mostly have pieces less than 2 ½ inches wide. This month our star will be a great way to use those smaller scraps, though it goes together quickly.

Cutting for one block:



For each of the four star points, cut one 4 ½ by 1 ½ inch rectangle and one 1 ½ inch square. These may be four different colors, or two of each of two colors, or all four the same color. My sample is two each of two colors, so I cut 2 red rectangles and 2 red squares, and 2 blue rectangles and 2 blue squares.

From the background fabric, cut four 3 ½ inch squares, four 1 ½ x 2 ½ inch rectangles and eight 1 ½ inch squares.

Border: Cut four 2 ½ x 10 ½ inch rectangles.

Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line across all eight 1 ½ inch squares. Position on the 4 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles as shown in the diagram. Sew on the line, trim a quarter inch away and press in either direction or open. Be sure yours look like this:



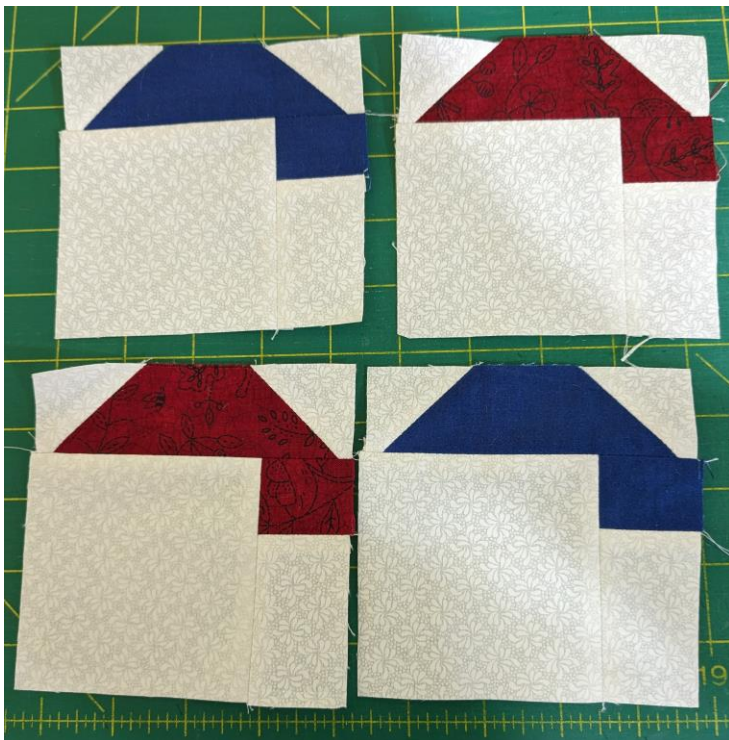
2. Sew the red and blue squares to the ends of 2 ½ x 1 ½ rectangles.



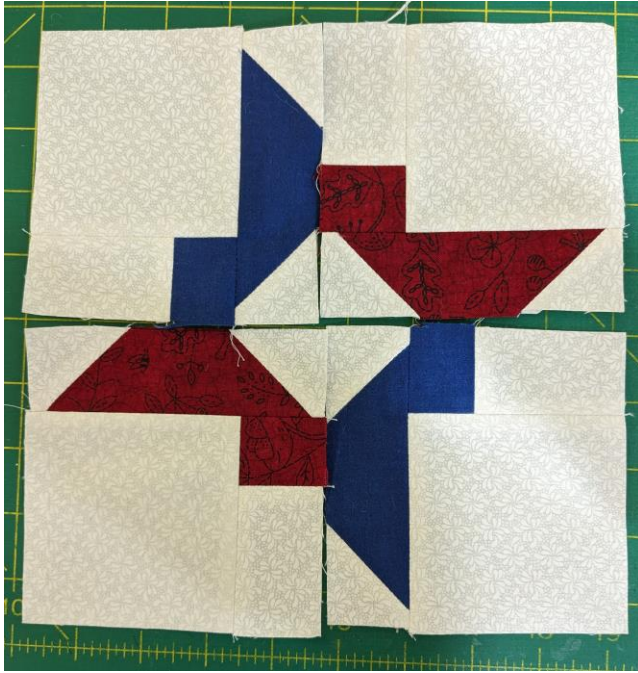
3. Assemble the parts: Sew the previous step to the 3 ½ inch squares like this.



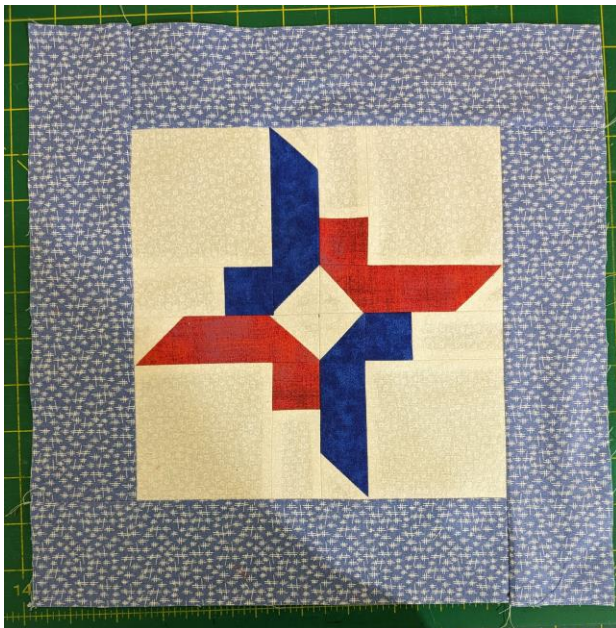
4. Then sew these to the trapezoids.



5. Rotate the pieces and sew the four-patch together. It should measure 8 ½ inches square.



6. Finally sew the 4 border pieces on.



If you make three of these just like the other months, at the end of the BOM, you will have a total of 30 blocks to make into a QOV. Or, if you like making this block, make lots.