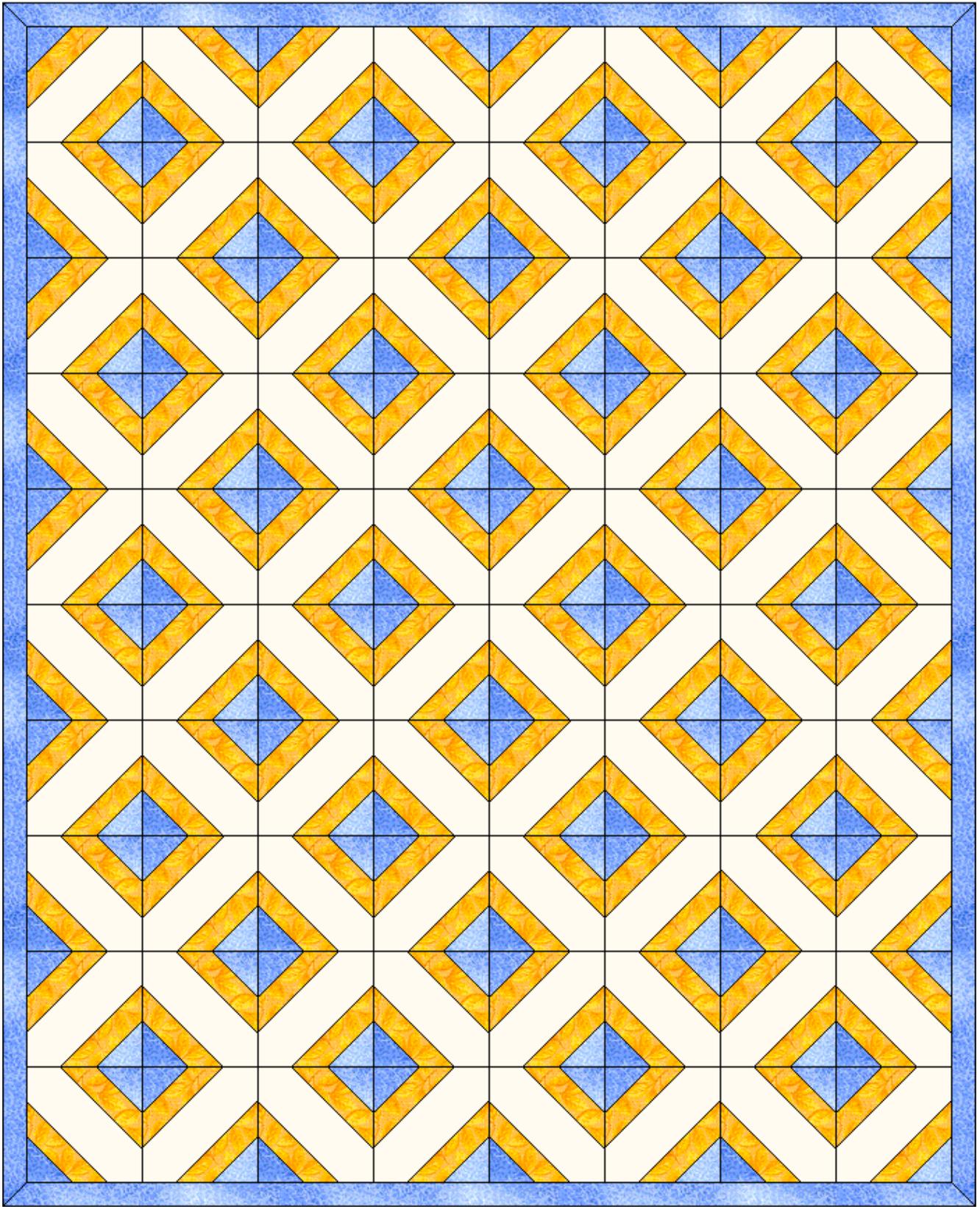


To make a queen sized crossed paths quilt you will need to make 364 block if you use the 5 inch squares provided in the pattern. To me making 364 5 inch blocks would be mundane. So I thought I would give you another option using 10 inch squares.

You would only need to make 80 blocks. With the 2 ½ inch border on each side this makes the finished quilt 84 x 104.



Here are the fabric requirements:

80- 10 inch white squares = 5 yards 24 inches

80- 7 7/8 inch yellow squares = 3 yards 24 inches

80- $4\frac{7}{8}$ inch blue squares = 2 yards 12 inches (If you choose to do the border like in the picture you will need to add 20 more inches.)

Out of that 20 inches you will need to cut $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 40 inch strips.

The yardages listed above give you a little extra for shrinkage in the wash.

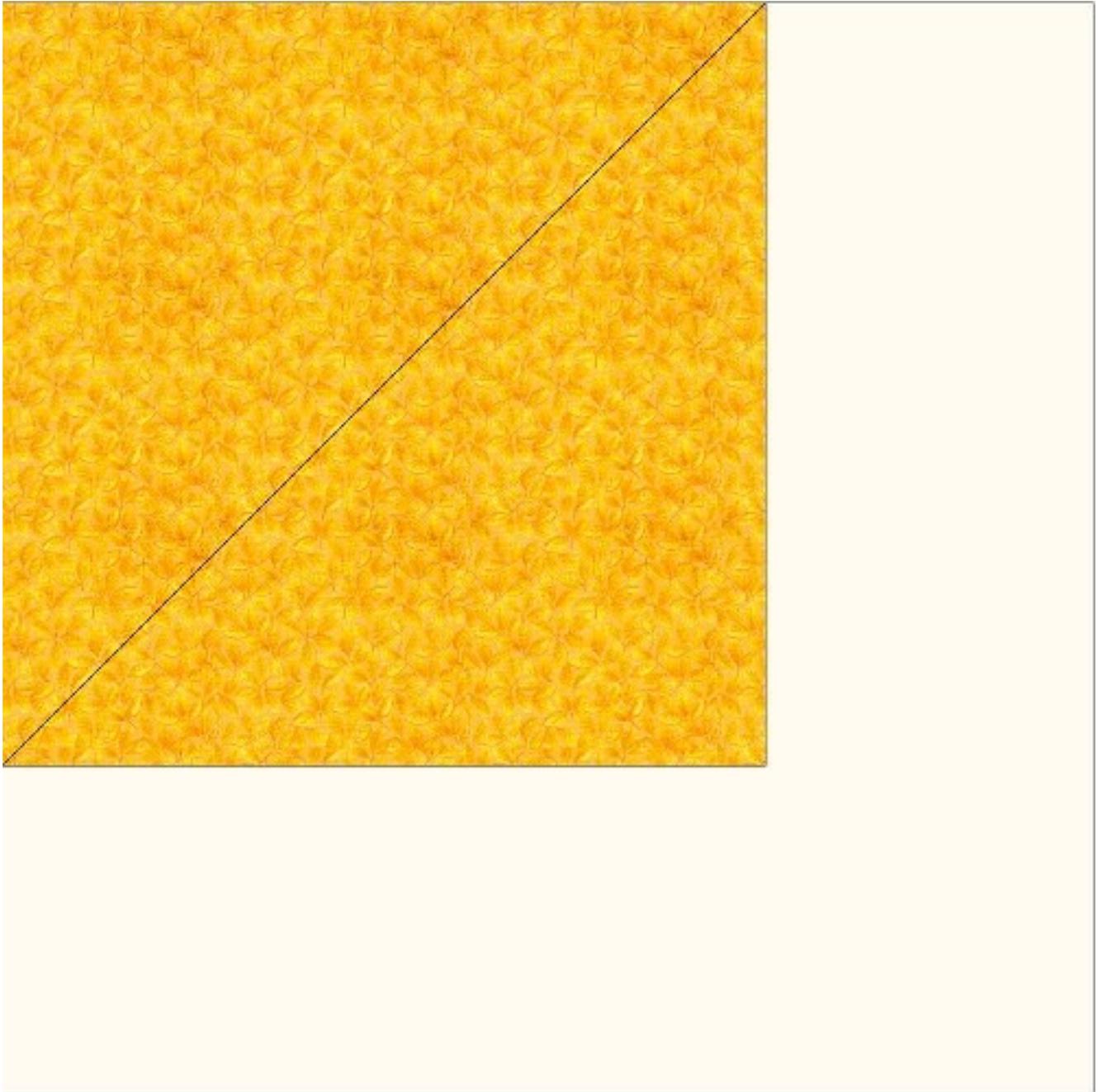
You will get 4 10 inch blocks out of a 10 x 40 inch strip of fabric.

You will get 5 $7\frac{7}{8}$ inch blocks out of a $7\frac{7}{8}$ x 40 inch strip of fabric.

You need to open this strip up before cutting to get the 5 squares or you will only get 4 out of each strip and have to buy more fabric.

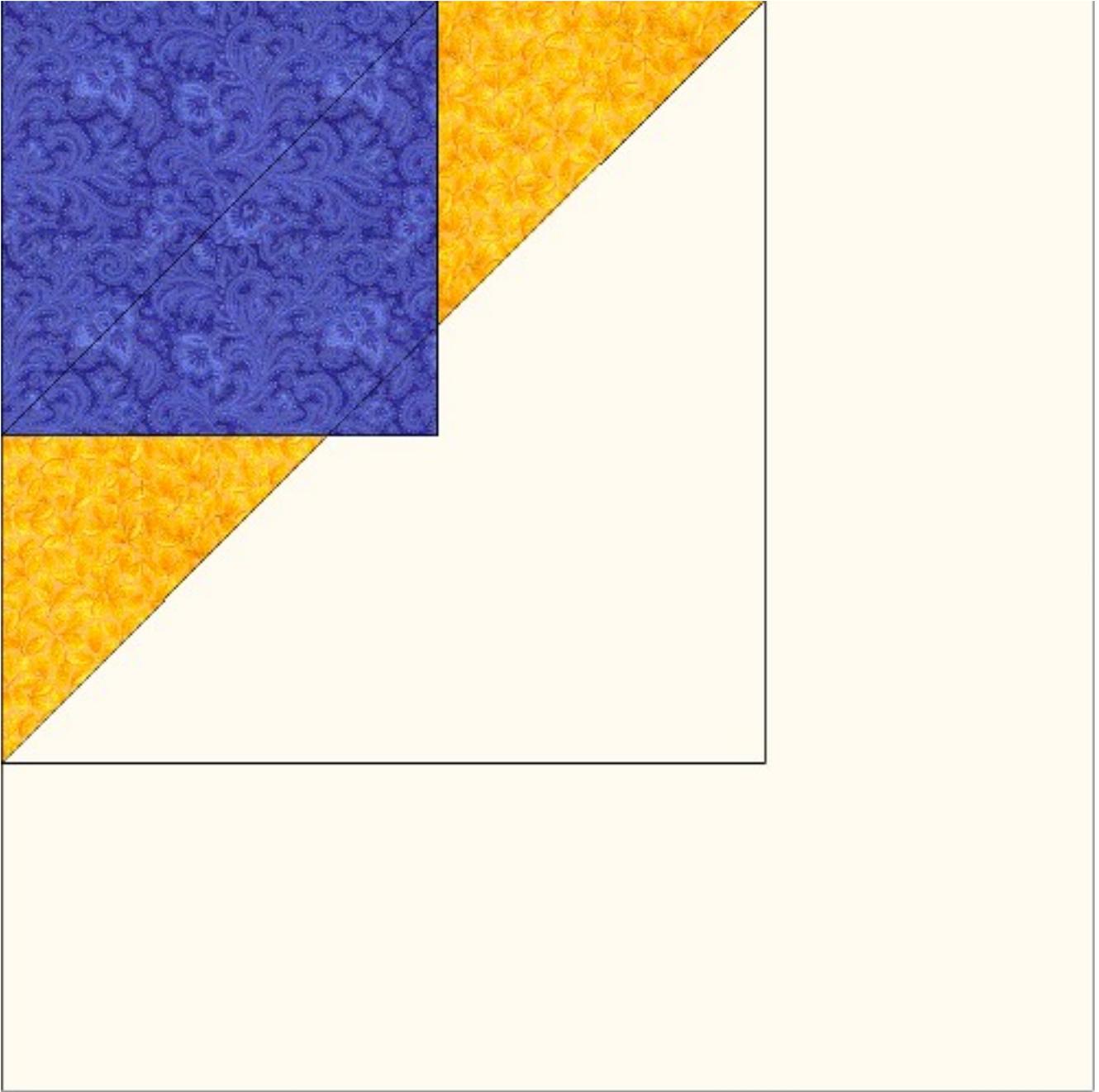
You will get 8 $4\frac{7}{8}$ inch blocks out of a $4\frac{7}{8}$ x 40 inch strip of fabric.

On the back side of your yellow and blue squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This is going to be your sew line. I use a blue water soluble marker made for marking on quilts. It will wash out in the wash. Then you are going to take your yellow block and put the right sides together like this.

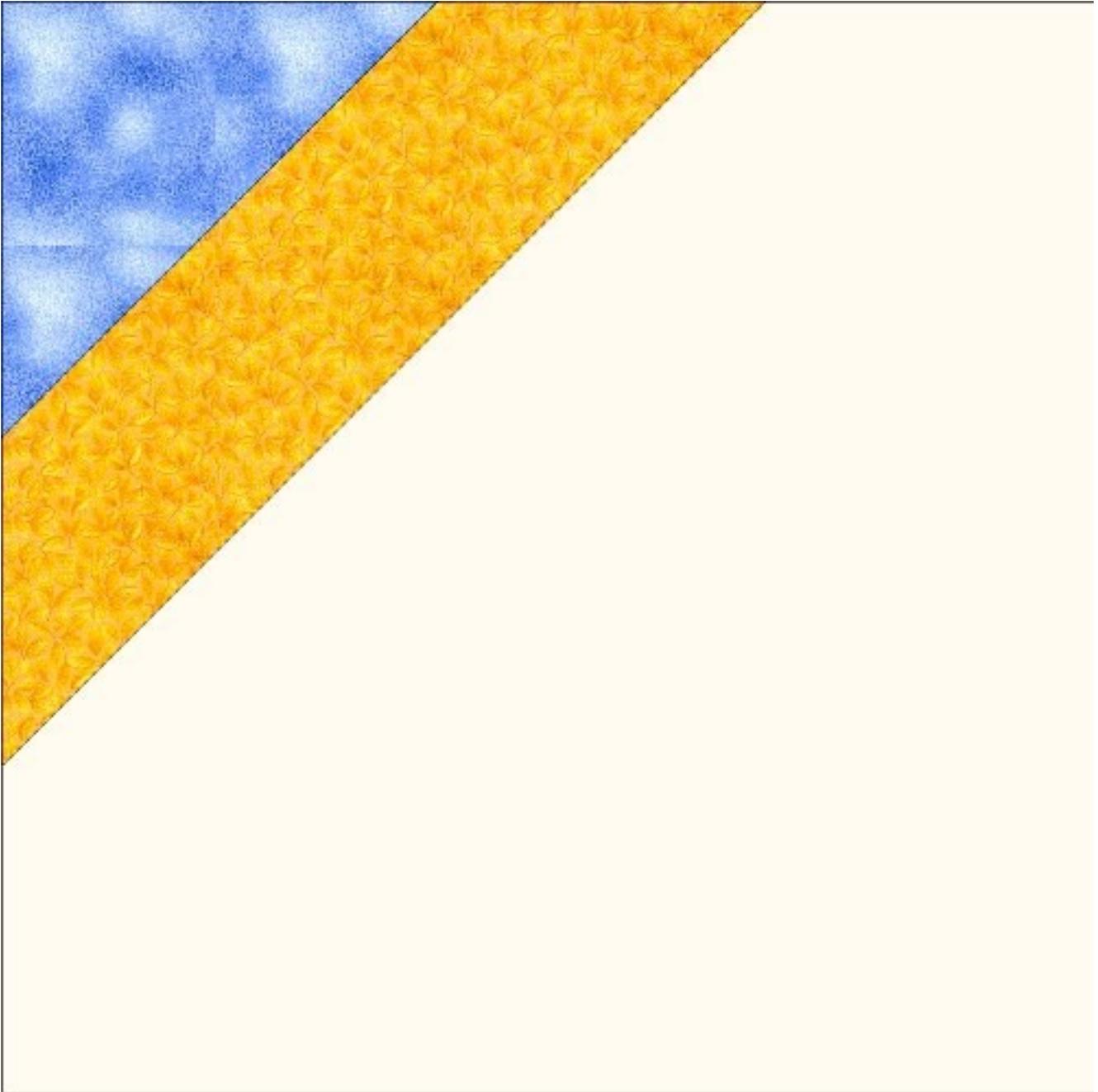


You are going to sew on the line that you draw. Once you do that cut off the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from where you sew. Iron the corner up.

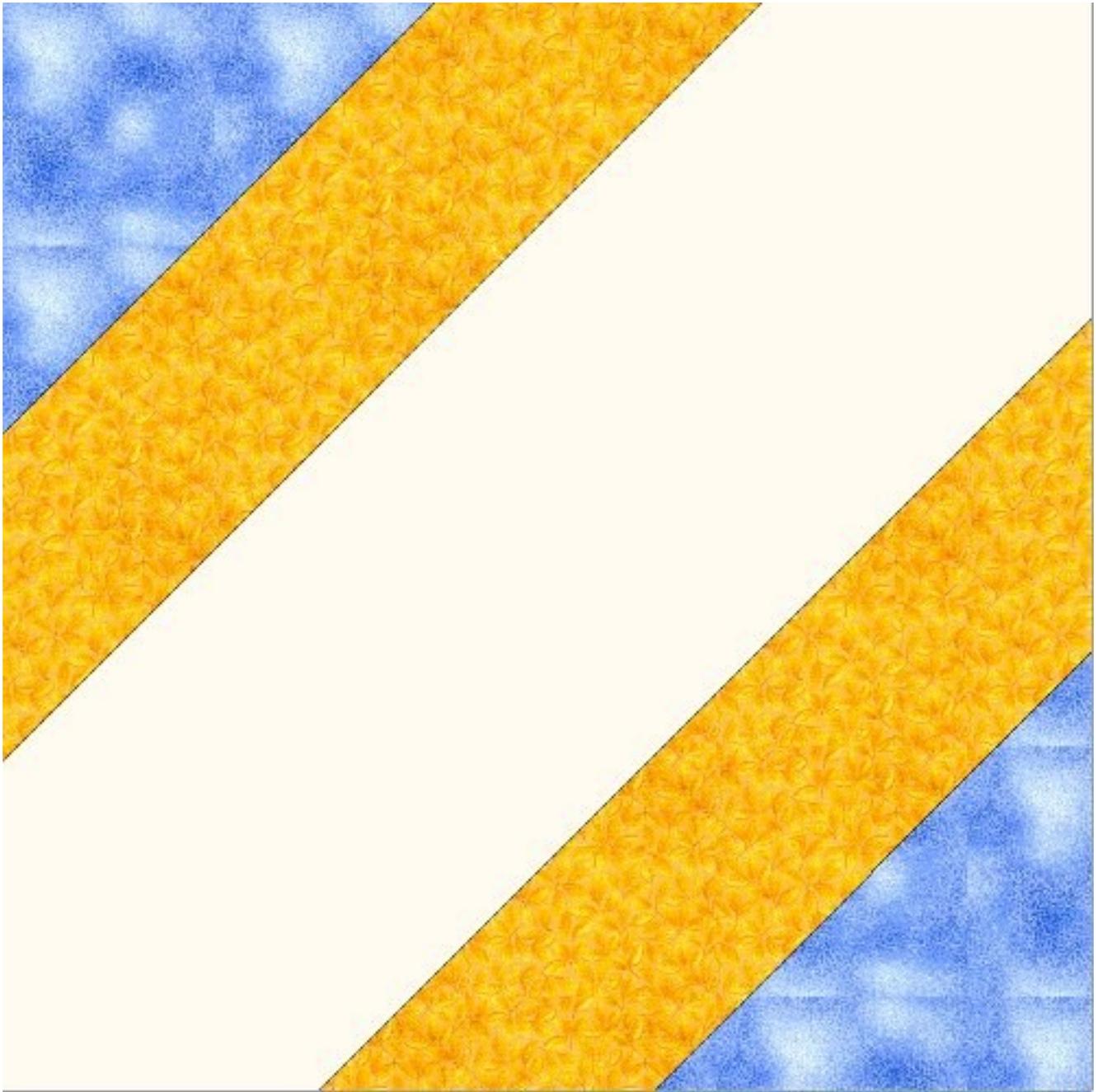
Then you will take the blue square on the block with right sides of the fabric facing each other. Sew on the line.



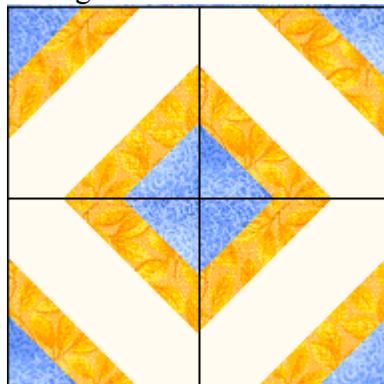
Cut off the excess fabric 1/4 of an inch from the line of thread. Iron it up and the block will look like this.



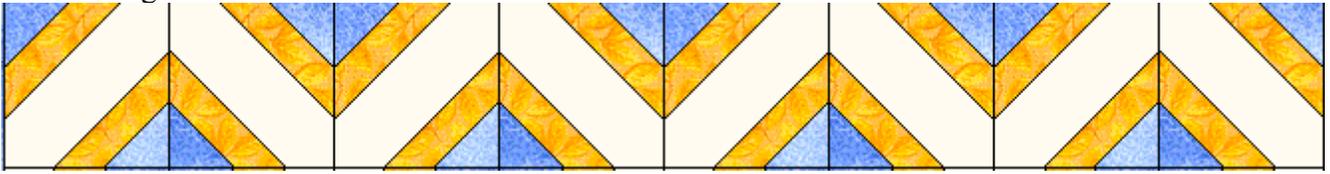
You need to do this to all of the white 5 inch squares. You will then repeat the same process on the opposite corner. Once you have done this your blocks will look like this.



You will take four blocks and sew them together like this:

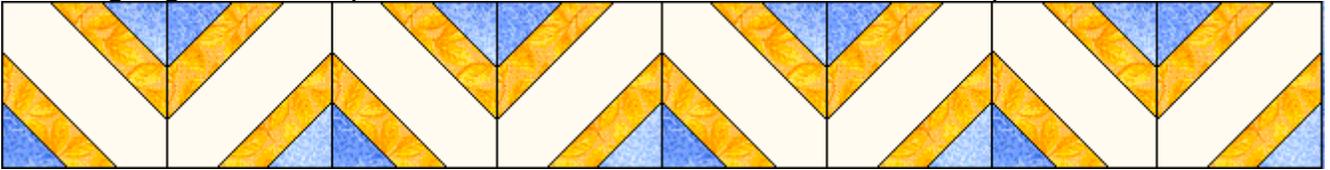


Once you have the rest of your blocks sewn together to look like the one above you are going to sew 8 blocks together like this:

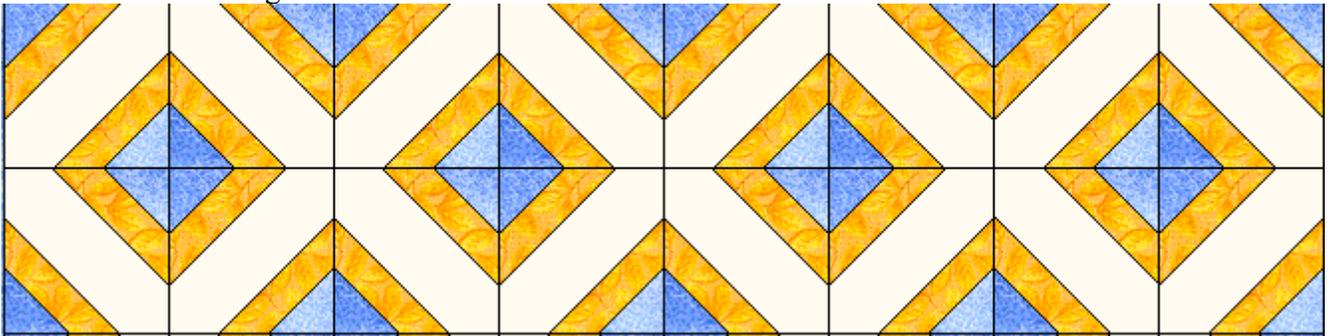


You will end up with 10 rows of 8 blocks.

You are going to need to flip the next row like this so the blue corners make up.



Sew these two rows together to look like this:



You will have 5 rows like this to sew together to make the top.

Once your top is done you can sew on the border fabric. I used a 2 ½ inch strip for the border. You may chose not to sew on a border. However it will make the quilt a little smaller.

When I sew on a border I always sew the sides on first and then the top and bottom pieces.

I hope you find this tutorial helpful. If you have any questions you can email me at

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