

Flying Arrows

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- FABRIC REQUIREMENTS -

- 1 Layer Cake (or 18 patterned 10" squares)
- 1 Neutral Layer cake (or buy 1 1/2 yards neutral fabric and cut into 10" squares. You'll need 18)
- 1 solids jelly roll (or 1 yard neutral fabric, you'll need 11 strips 2.5" x WOF)
- 3/4 yard binding fabric
- 4 yards batting, or a piece 60" x 70"
- 4 yards backing fabric

*Optional: Instead of using the batting and backing, try leaving out the batting and backing the quilt in a fuzzy fabric like minky or another fluffy fabric.



- BEFORE YOU START -

*All seams are 1/4 inch

*Please read all directions before beginning your quilt

*RST means right sides together.
WOF means width of fabric

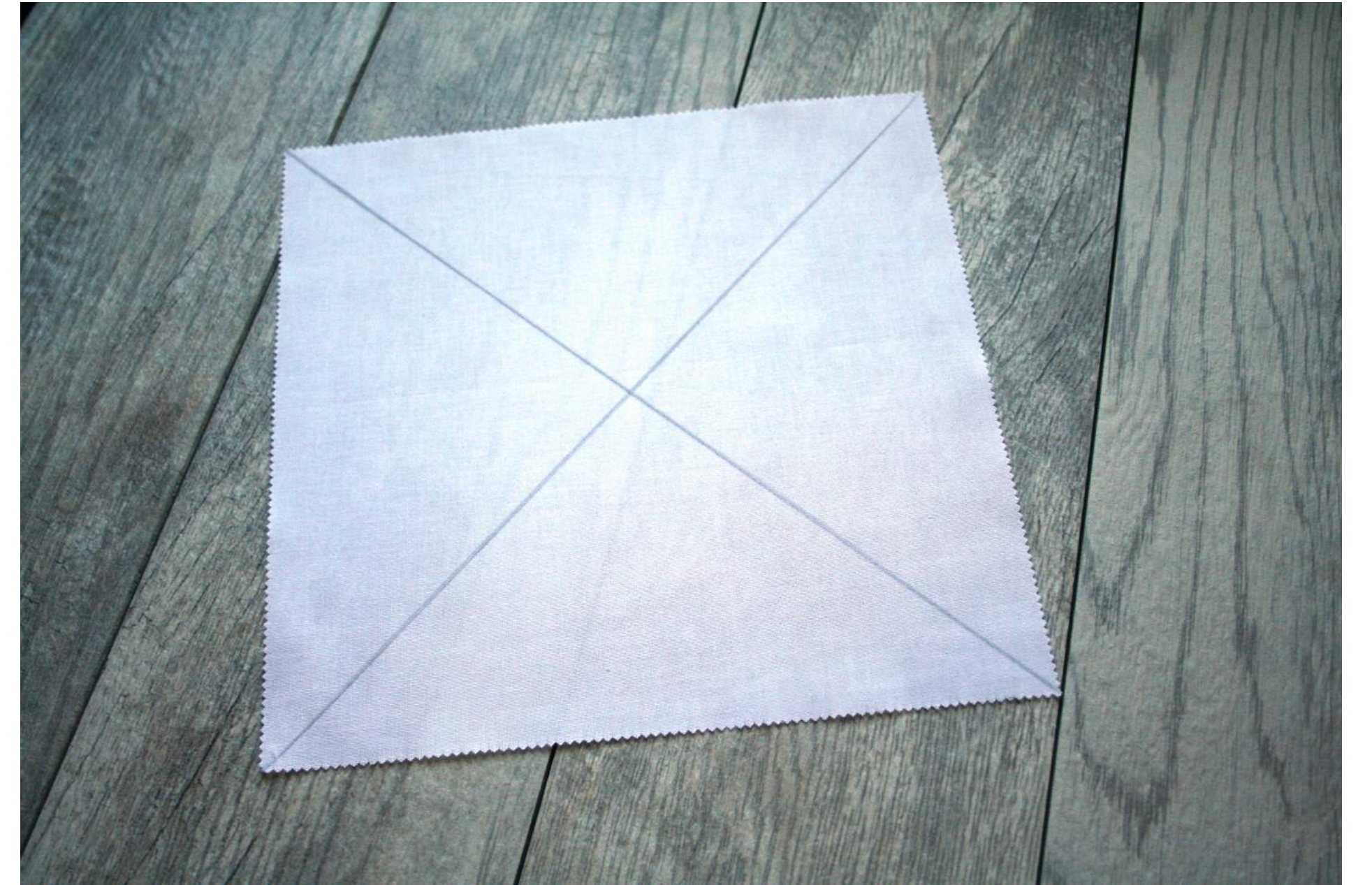


- CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS -

If you don't have a layer cake, you'll need to cut 18 patterned squares that are 10" x 10". Cut your neutral fabric so you have 18 squares that are 10" x 10". You'll also need 11 strips that are 2.5" x WOF. Take three of those strips and cut it into 12" segments (so you'll have 9 strips that are 12" x 2.5" and 8 strips that are 2.5" x 40"). Sew the 12" strips to the long 2.5" strips and press seams open (so you now have 8 strips that are 2.5" x 52"). These will be used in your quilt top assembly.

-PIECING INSTRUCTIONS -

1- Draw two diagonal lines on your neutral squares to make an "X"



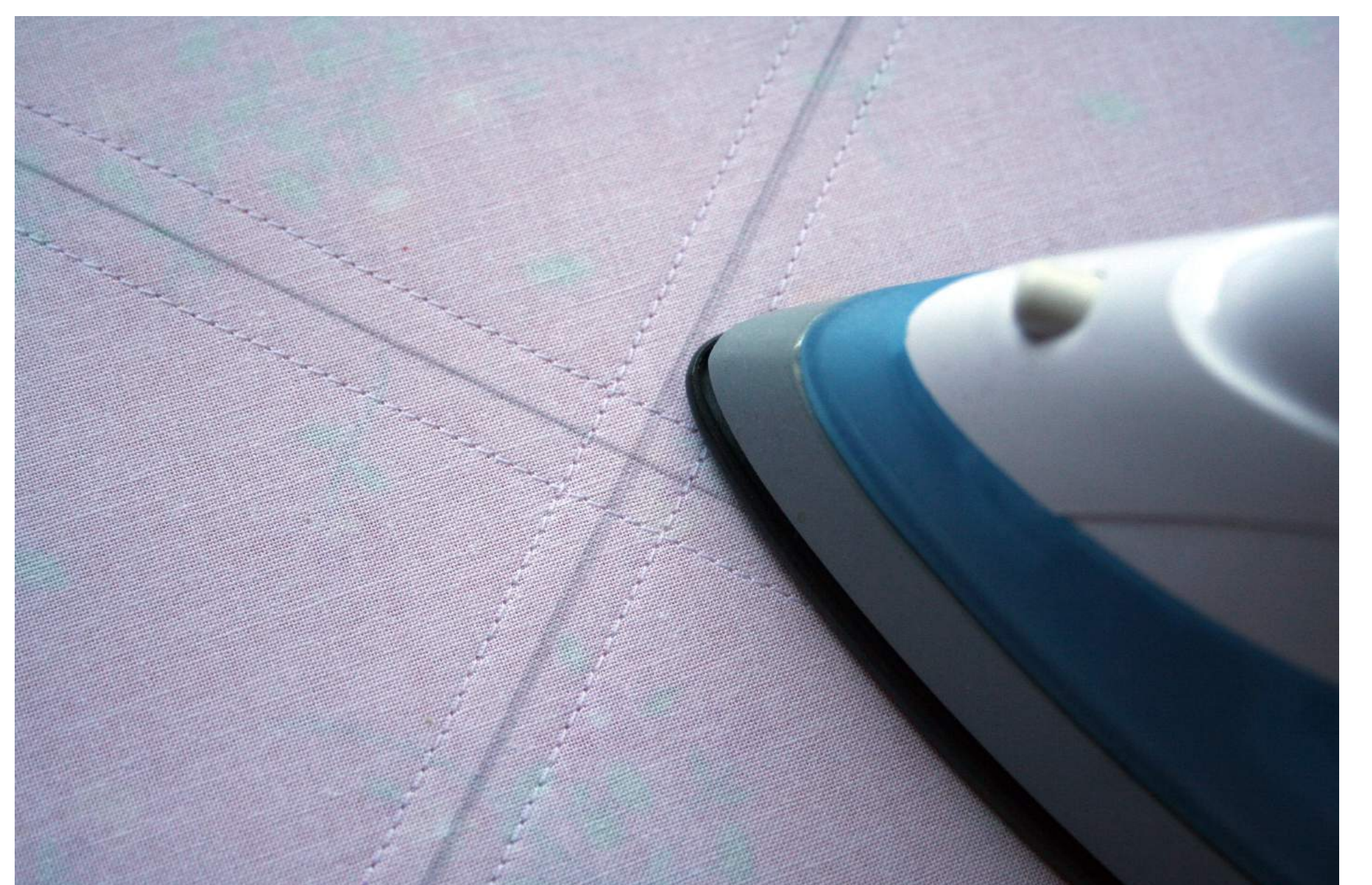
2- Place the neutral square on top of a patterned square.



3- Sew four lines: one on either side of the lines you drew.

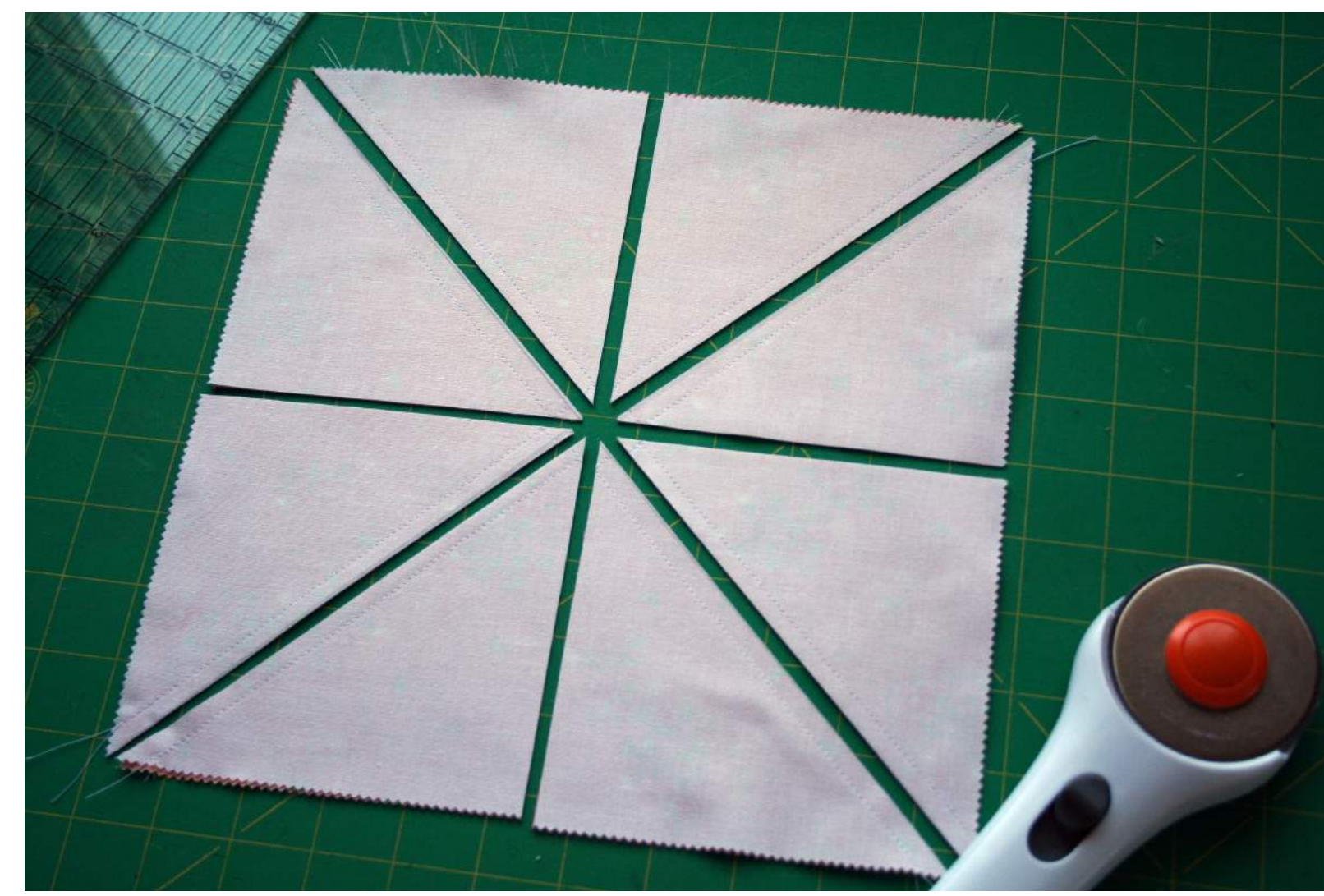
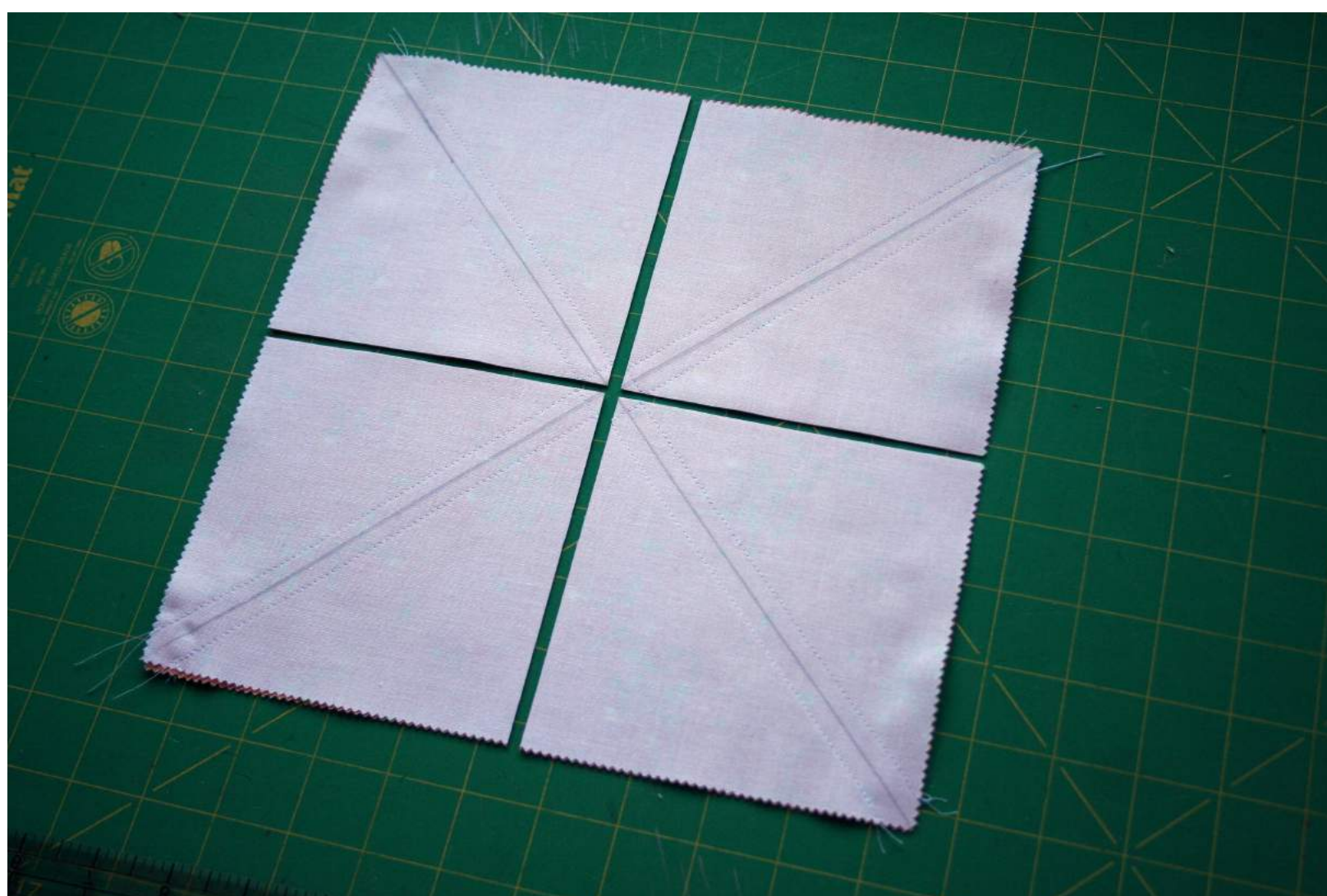
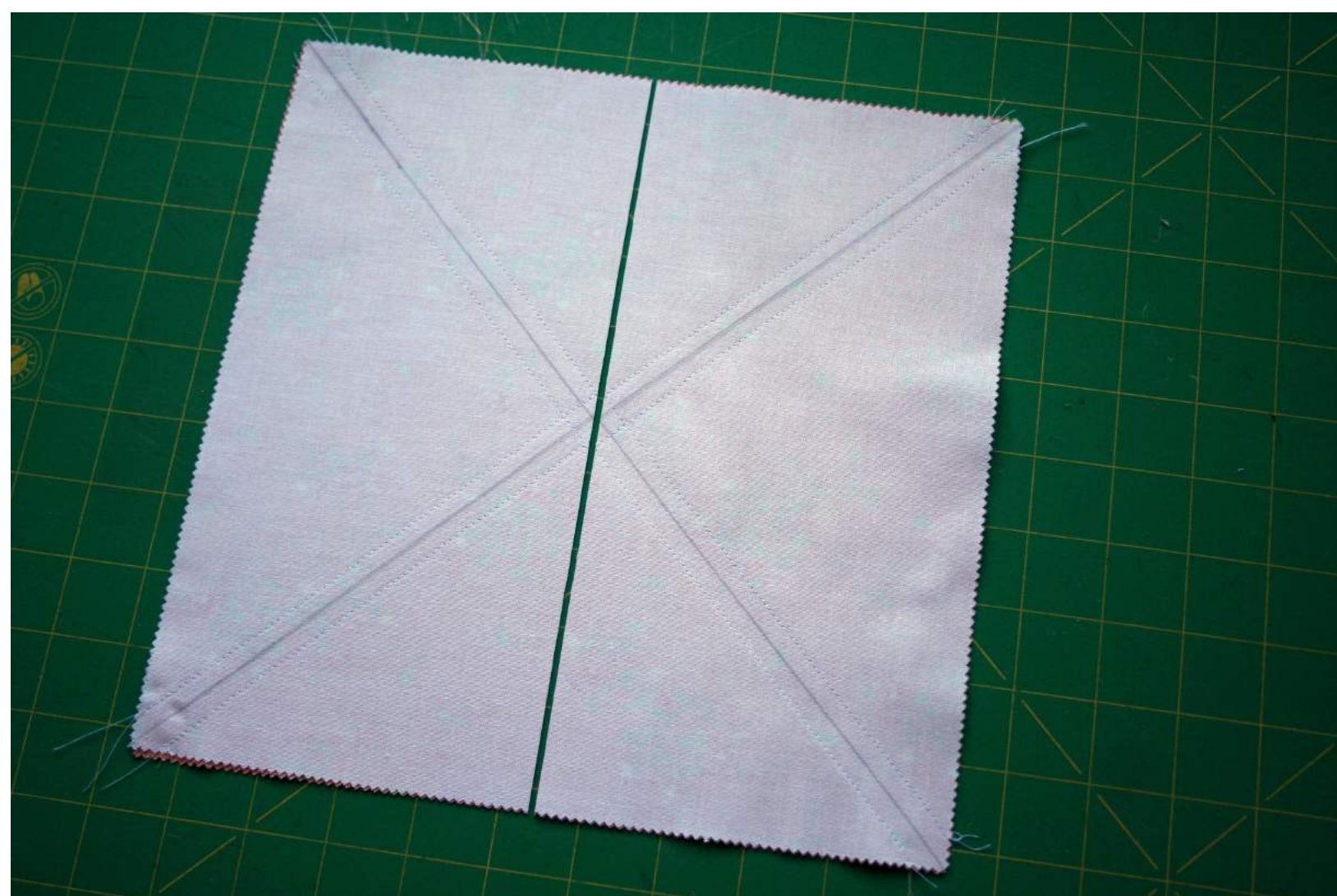


4- Press the piece to "set the seam." (This helps this when you're pressing the seam later on and keeps everything looking crisp).



-PIECING INSTRUCTIONS -

5- Now make four cuts. Cut through the middle vertically, horizontally and then cut the lines you drew earlier. When you're done, you'll have 8 half square triangles.



6- Press 4 units with the seam to the dark side and the other 4 to the light side. Square up your half square triangles to 4 1/2" square.

7- Take 4 of the half square triangles, two with seams pressed to the light side, and two with seams pressed to the dark side. Place a light and dark side unit next to each other to make the top of the arrow. Place the other two next to each other to make the bottom half. Sew top and bottom row together.



8- Press top seam to the left and bottom seam to the right. Place RST, nesting seams and complete the block. Press seam open.



9- Repeat until you have the right amount of blocks. Throw size: 35 arrow blocks. Baby size: 20 arrow blocks.

- QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY -

10- Lay out your arrow blocks in rows and sew them together.

Throw size: 5 rows of 7

Baby size: 4 rows of 5

11- Add 2.5" strips in between the rows.

Throw size: Cut 3 of your 2.5" strips into 12" segments. Sew them onto the long strips so you have 8 strips 2.5" x 50."

Baby size: You'll just need one strips 2.5" x WOF

12- Sew all the rows together and add strips to the top and bottom to frame the quilt. Press the seams.

Now baste, quilt and bind as desired!



- THANK YOU! -

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