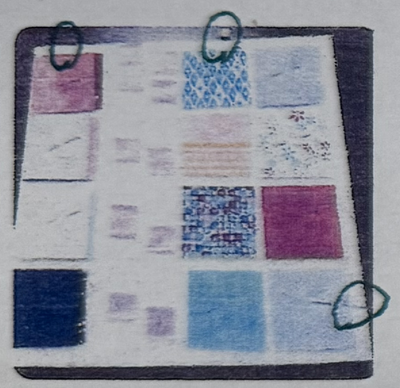
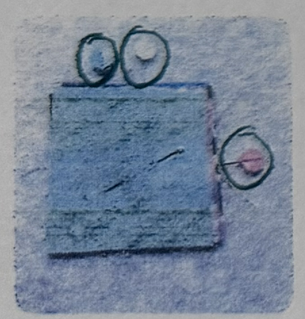
Joining the Blocks of a Quilt (w/o sashing)

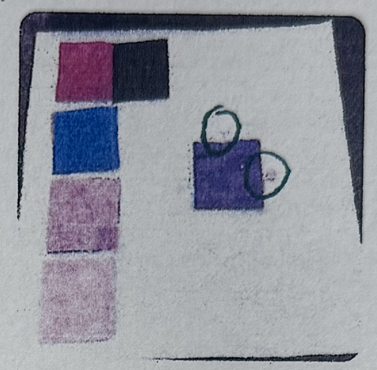
Arrange your patchwork or blocks. Place one pin in the top left block and another in the top row, third block. The Last pin goes on the outside of the lower right block.



Flip the second row pieces right sides together on top of the first row pieces. Collect all of the blocks vertically starting with the pair with the first pin and continuing until all blocks are in one stack.



The stack should look like this, with 2 pins on the top and one pin on the right side. If the stack gets turned you can always re-orient it by making sure the bottom pin is on the right side of the stack.



Start sewing the blocks together with the ones that are right sides together and breaking thread when you reach the next top pin. Open the first block pair and sew the next block to that pair. Keep adding blocks until they've all been added to the original first column. Only break thread at the end of the column.

The blocks should now be joined together. All that remains is to sew the horizontal seams.

Your blocks are now joined with fewer trips to the design wall. Keep in mind that you can always find the correct orientation of your pieces by checking the placement of the pins. I use different colors for further clarity