## TAKE TEN BLOCK CHALLENGE



## FABRIC CUTS

FROM EACH 10" SQUARE OF MAIN FABRIC AND BACKGROUND FABRIC:

- (1) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$
-(2) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$
- (6) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$

IF USING BACKGROUND YARDAGE:

- Cut (15) strips 3.5" $\times$ WOF, sub-cut (8) strips to (84) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and (7) strips to (42) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces.
- Cut (13) strips 2" $\times$ WOF, sub-cut into (252) 2" $\times 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces.

1. On the wrong side of (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ background squares, mark along the diagonal. Place RST on the $2^{\prime \prime}$ print squares, and sew a scant seam along the marked line. Trim 1/4" from the seam, and press towards the print fabric for (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ HSTs.

2. Repeat step one with (1) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ background squares, and (1) print square to make (1) $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times$ 3.5" HST.
3. Gather (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ HSTs, (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ print square, and (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ background square. Sew into a 4 -patch unit, with pieces arranged as shown. Follow arrows for pressing directions.
Repeat to make a second 4-patch unit.

4. Gather remaining fabric pieces and arrange with 4-patch groups and $3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ HSTs, as shown. Sew into columns, and press as indicated. Sew columns together, and press seams open.

5. Continue with remaining $10^{\prime \prime}$ squares, for a total of 42 blocks. Each block measures $9.5^{\prime \prime} \times 9.5^{\prime \prime}$, and finishes at 9" $\times 9^{\prime \prime}$.
6. Arrange blocks into 7 rows, 6 blocks in each row. Block rotation will change the look of the quilt, in this example, blocks alternate so print and background block sections touch. Sew into rows, and press rows in alternating directions. Sew rows together, and press seams open.


Quilt top measures 54" $\times 63^{\prime \prime}$.

