## TAKE TEN BLOCK CHALLENGE



## FABRIC CUTS

FROM EACH 10" SQUARE:

- (1) 5" $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$
- (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
- (4) $13 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$

BACKGROUND (2 1/4 YARDS - $25 / 8$ YARDS):

- Cut (11) strips 2 1/2" $\times$ WOF, sub-cut (168) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ 1/2"
- Cut (11) strips $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, sub-cut (336) $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
- OPTIONAL Cut (2) strips $125 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, sub-cut into
(4) $125 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 125 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and (2) $65 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 65 / 8^{\prime \prime}$

1. Once main fabrics are all cut, mix the fabrics so each set has a different $5^{\prime \prime}$ square than the remaining print.

2. On the wrong side of the $13 / 4$ "print squares, mark along the diagonal. Place RST on the corners of 5" square and sew a scant seam along the marked line. Trim 1/4" from the seam, and press toward the corner fabric.

3. On the wrong side of the 1.25 " background squares, mark along the diagonal. Place RST on adjacent long corners of $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and sew a scant seam along the marked line. Trim 1/4" from the seam, and press toward the print fabric. Repeat for all $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces to make the petals.

4. Sew two petals to each center square unit, and press toward petals. Sew $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ background squares to both sides of remaining petal pieces, and press toward petal pieces. Sew these to the top and bottom of center unit, and press toward top and bottom. Block will measure $9^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}$.

5. Arrange blocks into 7 rows, 6 blocks in each row. Sew into rows and press seams open. Sew rows together and press seams open.

OPTIONAL: cut $125 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares along both diagonals to make side triangles, and $65 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares along one diagonal for corner triangles. Arrange blocks on point (one block will be a leftover) and fill in sides with appropriate background pieces. Sew into rows, and finish with corner pieces.

STANDARD LAYOUT


ON POINT LAYOUT


Quilt top measures approx. 60" × 60"
Quilt top measures 51 1/2" $\times 60$ "

