## TAKE TEN BLOCK CHALLENGE



## Albatross

FINISHED BLOCK 8" X 8"


## FABRIC CUTS

FROM EACH 10" SQUARE, CUT:

- (2) $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$
- (4) $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$

FROM BACKGROUND FABRIC, CUT:

- Cut 21 strips $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, sub-cut into
(336) 2.5" $\times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares

1. Gather (8) $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ background squares and print pieces from one 10 " square. On the wrong side of (4) background squares, draw along the diagonal. Place these RST on opposite corners of (2) 4.5" print squares, and sew along the diagonal. Trim 1/4" from seam, and press toward print.

2. With remaining background and print squares, sew into 4-patch units. Press toward print squares, and press center seam.

3. Arrange 4-patch unit and "wing" unit from step 1 as shown, rotating 4-patch block to nest seams. Sew into rows, and press toward wings. Sew into block and press seam open.

4. Arrange blocks into 7 rows, with 6 blocks in each row. Rotate every other block 90 degrees to create the full design. Match seams, and sew into rows. Press rows in opposite directions. Sew rows together and press in one direction.


Quilt top measures $48^{\prime \prime} \times 56^{\prime \prime}$

