## TAKE TEN BLOCK CHALLENGE



## Ninja Star

FINISHED BLOCK $8^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$

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## FABRIC CUTS

FROM EACH 10" SQUARE, CUT:

- (8) $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$

FROM BACKGROUND FABRIC, CUT:

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

1. Gather all the background squares and all the print squares. Mark on the wrong side of background fabrics along the diagonal. Place background and print fabric strips RST, and sew along marked line. Trim, and press.

2. Arrange fabrics in groups of 4 matching fabrics. Set aside 42 of the prints as main ninja stars. Lay out main ninja stars, then pull from the remaining fabric sets to fill in the block, flipping the piece so background fabrics are on the opposite end and coordinating the layouts so the matching prints connect.

3. Once blocks are arranged, sew together. Sew the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips together into squares, and press toward the main print fabric. Next sew squares into rows and press toward the single main fabric print (not the seam) and then sew the block. Press final 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 $48^{\prime \prime} \times 56^{\prime \prime}$

