

TIE BAR

BACKGROUND FABRIC:

(2) 2 ½" x WOF strips cut into (6) @ 6 ½" **AND** (12) @ 2 ½" length

FABRIC GROUP A **AND** FABRIC GROUP B

Cut **6 sets** of (1) @ 2 ½" x 4 ½" **AND** (1) @ 2 ½" square from each group

OR SCRAPPY VARIATION: Cut (12) @ 2 ½" x 4 ½" and (12) @ 2 ½" from fabrics that contrast with the background



Sew one background square to each 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip (Unit 1). Press seam toward darker fabric. Mark a diagonal line across each Fabric A/B 2 ½" square. For each block, choose a Unit 1 from each fabric group. Place the matching A and B squares on the ends of one 6 ½" background strip, positioning the drawn seamlines as in the picture and parallel to each other. Stitch on the lines, press the seams toward the fabric A and B pieces, and trim away the excess fabric underneath. Assemble into a 6 ½" block with the matching Unit 1 pieces. Make 6 blocks. Lay out according to the picture and sew together. Layer, quilt, label and bind.