## NINE PATCH STAR

(21) assorted 2 ½" squares
(4) assorted 4" squares
BACKGROUND: (1) 4" strip (42 ½" minimum) cut into (4) 4" squares, (4) 3 ½" squares and (1) strip 2 ½" x 12 ½"



From the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, make one nine-patch block and two units each with 6 squares sewn together as a long strip.

From the 4" print and background squares, make eight half-square triangles by sewing pairs of background and coloured 4" squares right sides together ¼" on each side of a marked diagonal line. Cut apart on marked line. Square up to 3 ½". Assemble as pictured, placing the 3 ½" background squares in the corners of the star, and the 2 ½" background strip between the pieced strips. Layer, quilt, add label and bind.