DUCKS FLY TOGETHER 60"×60"

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
(1) LAYER CAKE OF LAKESIDE STORY* (13350LC)

3 YARDS BACKGROUND (BELLA SOLID IN HARBOR 9900 329)

1/2 YARD BINDING
(BELLA SOLID IN HARBOR 9900 329)
*or (36) $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5^{1 / 2}$ " scraps

## CUTTING

## LAKESIDE STORY LAYER CAKE

Select (36) fabric squares from your layer cake. Trim down to (36) $51 / 2$ " squares for half square triangles (HST).
TIP: When choosing your prints, try to pick fabrics that will have the most contrast with your background fabric so that the shapes really pop.

## BACKGROUND FABRIC

Cut (2) $75 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips.

- Subcut (8) $75 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Cut these squares on BOTH diagonals to get (32) triangles to use for the side setting pieces.

- Subcut (1) 5½" square for half square triangles.
-Subcut (1) $4 \frac{1}{8} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ square. Cut this square in half on the diagonal ONCE to get (2) corner squares.


## BACKGROUND FABRIC (cont...)

Cut (5) 51/2" $\times$ WOF strips.
-Subcut (35) $51 / 2$ " squares for half square triangles. Including the on $51 / 2$ " square from the previous strip, you need (36) total.

Cut (3) $5^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips.
-From each strip, subcut (2) 5" $\times 14$ " rectangles, and (1) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. You will have (6) 5"x14" rectangles and (3) 5 " $\times 91 / 2$ " rectangles from these strips.

Cut (4) more 5 " $\times$ WOF strips. -Subcut (1) more 5" $\times 99^{1 / 2}$ " rectangle and group with the rest from previous strips. You now have (4) total of these.
-Then subcut (30) 5" squares.
Cut (6) $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for borders.

## BINDING

Cut (7) $21 / 21$ " $\times$ WOF strips.

PIECING Use a scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowance throughout. Press seams open unless otherwise noted.

## HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

Gather your (36) $51 / 2$ " squares from prints, and (36) $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares from background fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the WRONG SIDE of each print square.

Layer each print square with a background square, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) and pin to secure.

Stitch a scant $1 / 4$ " on either side of your marked line.


Cut into two HST along marked center line.

Press seams open, and trim to 5 " square. You will have (72) total HST units.


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## PIECING (cont...)

Use a scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowance throughout. Press seams open unless otherwise noted.

## BORDERS

Remove selveges and piece end-to-end into one long strip. Cut this strip down into (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces.

## ASSEMBLY

Lay out pieces as shown in assembly diagram. Sew into rows diagonally, pressing seams to the side as marked so that your seams will nest when you join the rows together.

Stitch together rows, pressing seams open.
Sew $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to either side.
Sew $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to top and bottom.


