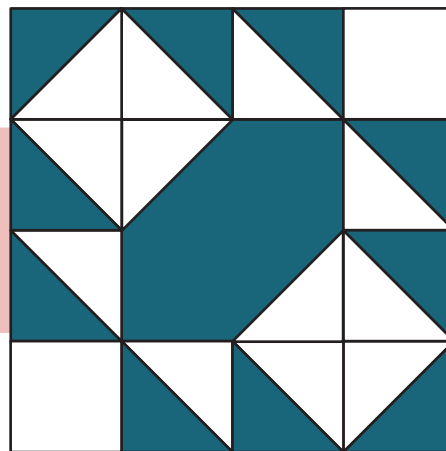


# TAKE TEN BLOCK CHALLENGE

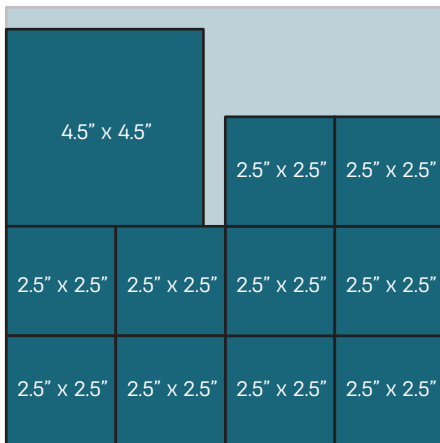
March



**VQG Ugly Fat Quarter Block Challenge**

Bumble

*So now you have traded and received an Ugly Fat Quarter, you can make up the block and put it in your own quilt or you can donate the block to the VQG's Baby Quilts Group. Please use white or cream as the background fabric. - HAVE FUN!*



## FABRIC CUTS

FROM EACH 10" SQUARE:

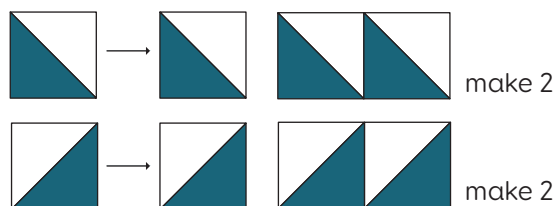
- Cut (10) 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut (1) 4.5" x 4.5"

FROM BACKGROUND YARDAGE (2 3/4 YARDS):

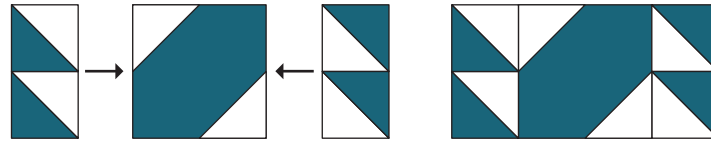
- Cut (37) strips 2.5" x WOF, sub-cut (588) 2.5" x 2.5" pieces.

***NOTE:** if you use 18 @ a time half square method (9" starting block plus 1 two @ a time 3 1/4" starting block) instead of using this method, you will have enough fabric to make 4 blocks from one fat quarter (plus background fabric)*

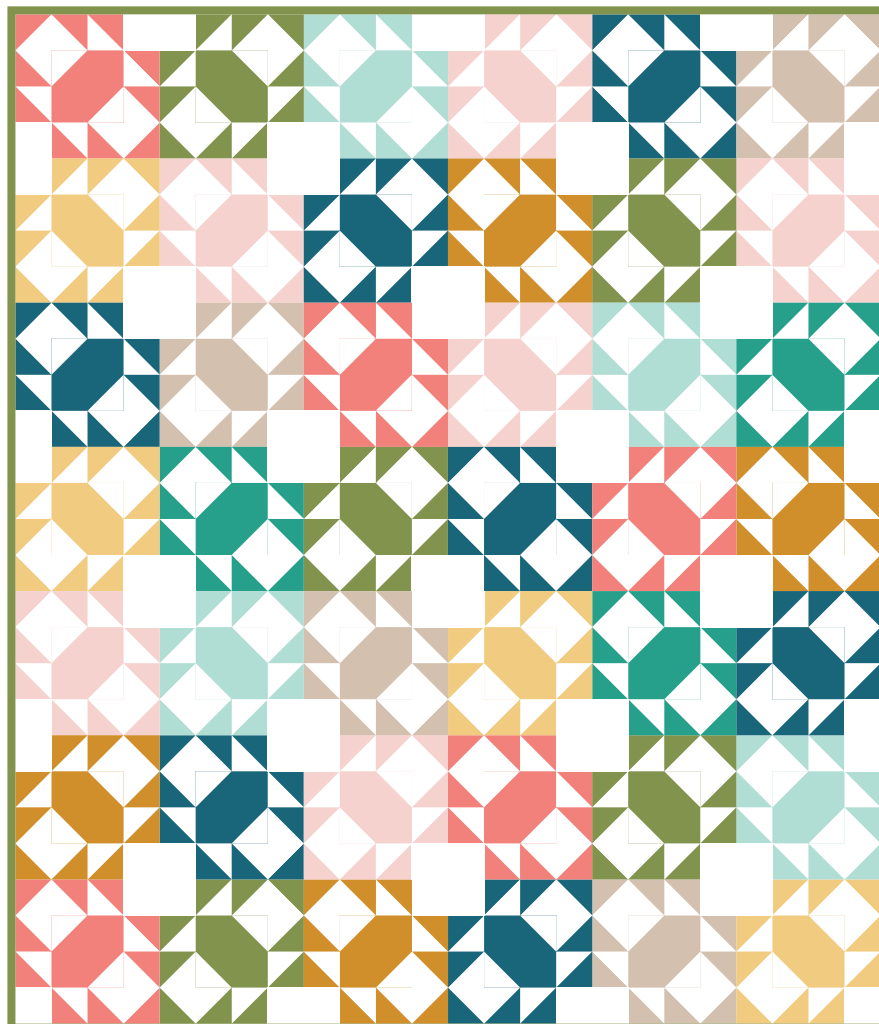
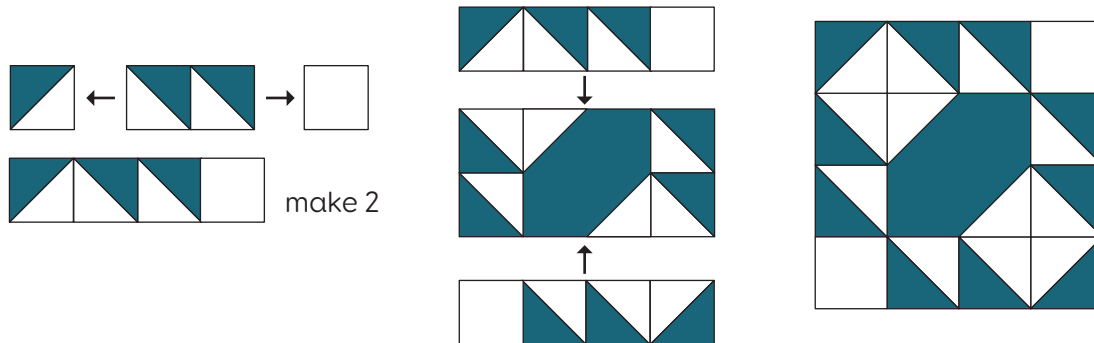
1. On the wrong side of the 2.5" print squares, mark along the diagonal. Place the squares RST with 2.5" background squares, and sew along the marked line. Trim 1/4" seam allowance, and press toward print fabric.
2. On the wrong side of (2) 2.5" background fabric squares, mark along the diagonal. Place two squares in opposite corners of 4.5" print fabric square, and sew along the marked line. Trim 1/4" seam allowance, and press toward background corners.
3. For each block, sew HSTs into sets of two with two groups pointing to the bottom left, and the remaining two groups facing bottom right, as shown. Press seam open. Set aside remaining HSTs for step 5.



4. Sew right-facing HST groups to opposite sides of 4.5" unit, matching background fabrics and nesting seams. Press toward 4.5" unit.



5. Sew remaining HSTs and background pieces into rows, and press toward outside units. Sew these units to top and bottom of center unit, and press seams open. Block will measure 8.5" x 8.5", and finish at 8" x 8".



Quilt top measures 48" x 56".