

## CHUNKY TILES

Finished block: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Finished quilt: 37 1/2" x 50"

12 matching tiles require 1 1/4 yards.

Cut seven strips 6" x wof. From three of the strips, cut four 6" x 6" squares for the 12 center blocks and cut all of the remaining fabric into 4" x 6" rectangles.

If scrappy, each block requires 6" x 22" per tile.

Background requires 1 yard.

Cut 5 strips 4" x wof. Sub cut into 4" x 4" squares.

You will use 48. Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x wof.

Sub cut into 2 1/2" squares. You will use 96.

Draw a diagonal line across the back of the 2 1/2" squares. Stitching on the line you marked, chain piece them onto a corner of the 48 4" x 6" rectangles. Repeat on the other end of a long side.

Trim off the corners to 1/4" of the seam and press open. It is important to press all seams open as you will be joining light to light and dark to dark.

Lay out your block pieces as shown in the top photo. Join as you would a nine patch, forming 12 blocks. These will measure 13" square.

To trim each block, center a 12 1/2" ruler over the block, 3 1/2" from each seam to the outside edge or else lay a long ruler's 3 1/2" mark along the seams on all four sides and trim the outside edges.

Join your blocks three across and four down, carefully matching and pinning where the tiles touch.

