## Pat's Arrow Block

This block finishes raw at $6-1 / 2 " \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (and 6 " $\times 6$ " when sewn into a quilt).
For each block, you'll need four pieces of a featured fabric and four pieces of a background fabric.

From the featured fabric, cut:

- 1 piece at $4 " \times 4$ "
- 1 piece at 2 " $\times 3.5$ "
- 2 pieces at 2 " $\times 2$ "


And from the background fabric, cut the same four units:

- 1 piece at $4 " \times 4$ "
- 1 piece at 2 " $\times 3.5$ "
- 2 pieces at 2 " $\times 2$ "


Start by stacking the two 4" squares on top of each other with right sides together. Draw a line on the diagonal of the fabric square on top. Pin the blocks together and sew $1 / 4$ " away from both sides of the drawn line.


Cut the units apart on the drawn line, open units and press. Keeping the seam on the diagonal, give a slight trim to both of these squares so that they measure $3-1 / 2$ " $\times 3-1 / 2$ ". After the trimming, orient the blocks to make an arrowhead with the featured fabric and sew the two square units together.


Next, sew the 2" background squares to the sides of the featured fabric rectangle.


Similarly, sew the 2" featured fabric squares to the sides of the background fabric rectangle.


Lastly, sew the three combined units together to form the block and press your block flat.


If you prefer to paper piece, you could use the pattern piece below to make the flying geese/arrowhead units.


Suggested layout - 48 blocks arranged $6 \times 8$ with a 1-1/2" wide inner border (cut at 2 " wide) and a 3 " wide outer border (cut at $3-1 / 2$ " wide)


