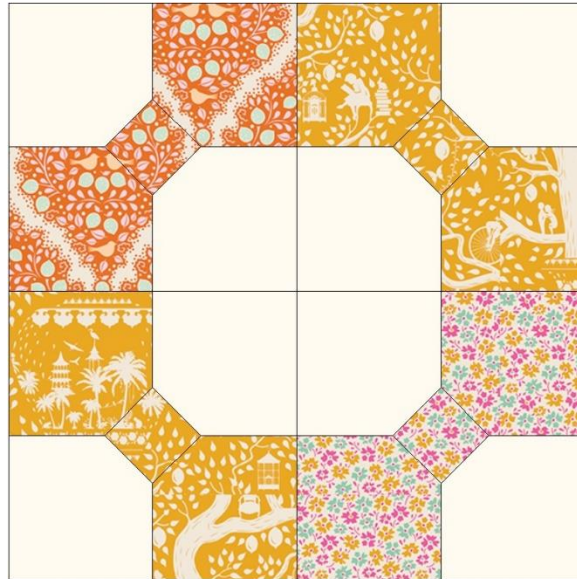


## The Beginnings QAL



### Block 14 Bowtie (8" Finished)

For One Block (that is what you need for the quilt)

#### Cut:

- 8 – 2 ½" Squares of Background Fabric
- 8 – 2 ½" Squares of Focus Fabrics in sets of 2
- 8 – 1 ½" Squares of Focus Fabrics in sets of 2

\*\* all seams are ¼"

## Instructions:

1. Mark the back of the 1 1/2" squares with a diagonal line.



2. Match the corner of a 1 1/2" square with one corner of a background 2 1/2" square and sew directly on the diagonal line. Trim away the corner leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. And press toward the focus fabric. Repeat for all of the background pieces.
3. Lay out the matching focus fabric squares with the prepared background squares as a four patch and sew the two rows together. Press the top row to the right and the bottom row to the left.



4. Match the center seam and pin. Sew the seam to create the individual Bowtie blocks.



5. Lay out the individual blocks so that they form a circle as shown.



- Match up your seams so that they nestle and sew the two rows together. Press the top row to the right and the bottom row to the left.



- Sew your two rows together.



- And you are done.

