STAGGERED SQUARES

Use up those less-than-full-sized fat quarters to create a secondary composition on the back of your next quilt. Randomly add a pop of color for added interest!

MAKING THE BACKING

1. Randomly select five 13½” x 17½” rectangles and sew them together along the long edges. Add a 7” x 17½” rectangle to each end of the row to make row A. Repeat to make a total of three A rows. Press the seam allowances open.

2. Randomly select six 13½” x 17½” rectangles and sew them together along the long edges to make row B. Repeat to make a total of three rows. Press the seam allowances open.

3. Join the rows, alternating the A and B rows. Press the seam allowances open.

MATERIALS

Scraps can be pieced together as needed to make the following rectangles.
33 rectangles, 13½” x 17½”, of assorted fabrics
6 rectangles, 7” x 17½”, of assorted fabrics