# 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY SEW ALONG

### MONTH ONE - BLOCK 2 - February

This block is called *ARKANSAS CROSSROADS* and is 4" square finished

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#### Fabric requirements for this block

I chose the background and three other fabrics – yellow floral, plain orange and green print

- A is yellow
- B is orange
- C is orange
- D is background
- E is green

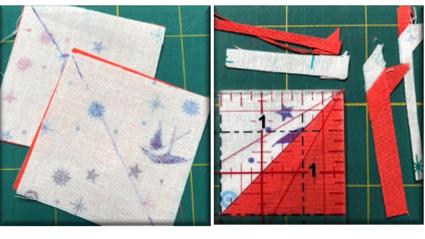
#### **Cutting**

- A yellow cut 4 x 1½" squares
- B orange cut 4 x 1½" squares
- C orange cut 2 x 2¼" squares
- D background cut 2 x 2¼" squares
- E green cut 4 x 1½" squares



## **Construction**

 Lay one D background square right sides together with one C orange square. Draw a line from corner to corner and construct two half square triangles. Repeat with the other two D and C squares. Trim them back to 1½" = four half square triangles



• Lay the A, B, E and C/D 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares out as shown



• Join the squares into pairs then rows and then join the rows together



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• For accuracy I like to pin my work well with the clover fine pins, or use Clover fork pins



This block is now finished and measures 41/2" square which will be 4" square finished