

## MONTH FIVE – BORDER 4, PIECED 6" BLOCKS 5-8 – September

### BLOCK 8

This block is called *Double X, No 1* and will be 6" square finished. Make two of this block. I made two blocks at once, both orange but with different orange fabrics.

### Fabric requirements for block 8

This block requires four fabrics. I chose the background and three orange fabrics

- A and C are background
- B is light orange floral
- D is dark orange floral
- E is orange check

### Cutting

- A – background – cut 2 x 2½" squares, corner squares
- B – light orange floral – cut 2 x 3¼" squares, for half square triangles
- C – background – cut 3 x 3¼" squares, for half square triangles
- D – dark orange floral – cut 1 x 3¼" squares, for half square triangles
- E – orange check – cut 1 x 2½" square, centre square

### Construction

- Using one C background and one B light orange floral square create half square triangles, trim back to 2½" square half square triangles.  
Repeat with a second C and B square = 4 x B/C 2½" square half square triangles
- Using the remaining C background square and the D dark orange floral square, create half square triangles, trim back to 2½" square = 2 x C/D 2½" square half square triangles
- Lay the elements out as shown below, left
- Create rows then the block



The two blocks are now complete and will measure 6½" square and will be 6" square finished, when sewn into the quilt. This is the last of the pieced blocks for border 4, set them all aside until month 8, December.