

**LSQG ~BOM ~ 2010-2011**  
**~ BLOCK 5 ~ BOW TIE BLOCK ~**

**Note:** wof means width of fabric  
 Units are the block components.

**Cutting Instructions:**

Background fabric:

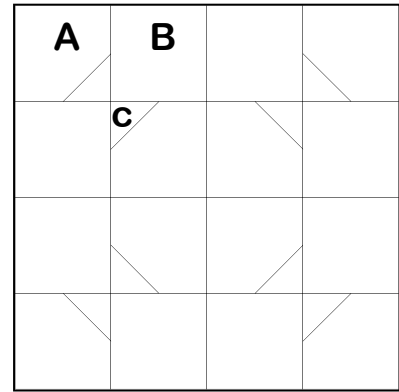
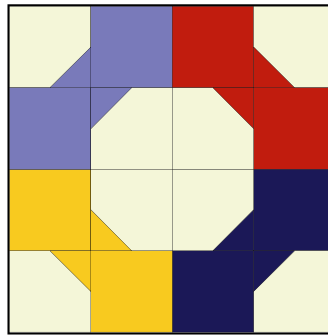
Cut [1] 3-1/2" x wof strip

Sub-cut: [8] 3-1/2" squares [A]

From [4] different prints:

Cut: [2] 3-1/2" squares [B]

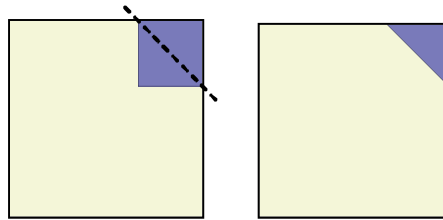
Cut: [2] 2" squares [C]



**Piecing instructions:**

Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the [B] 2" squares with a pencil or marking pen of your choice.

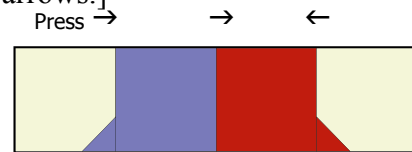
Place a [B] square on the corner of an [A] background square. Stitch along the drawn line. Press the small square to the outside point. Line the edges up



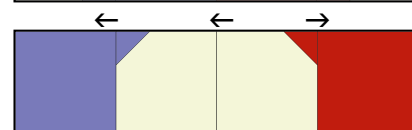
Once everything is sewn, pressed and lined up, open the small square back up and cut the back 2 triangles away with scissors or a rotary cutter.

Note: IF the triangle you are pressing towards the outside point does not meet up with the edge, you may need to re-sew it. If it falls just a little short, you can cut out the triangle that is in between the background and the front triangle and leave the back triangle in place and use it as your seam guide BUT check first to be sure it does not show through the top triangle.

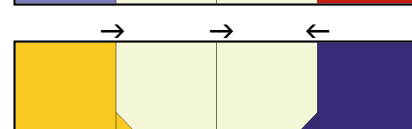
Lay your block units out like the diagram. Sew the top row of units together. Press towards the bow fabric. Press the seam where the bows meet to the right [middle seam]. [See arrows.]



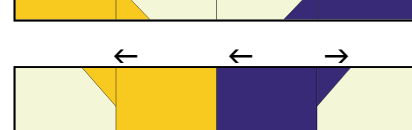
Sew the block units in row 2 together. See arrows for pressing.



Sew the block units in row 3 together. See arrows for pressing.



Sew the block units in row 4 together. See arrows for pressing.



Sew the rows together. Press the top row away from the 2<sup>nd</sup> row.

Press the 2<sup>nd</sup> row away from the 3<sup>rd</sup> row.

Press the bottom row towards the bottom row.

Your block should measure 12-1/2".