LSOG~BOM~2010-2011 ~ BLOCK 10 ~ CONTRARY WIFE ~

Note: wof means width of fabric

Units are the block components.

HST is half square triangles

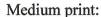
Cutting Instructions:

Background fabric:

Cut [2] 5-1/4" squares, cut twice on the diagonal [X] [C]

Cut [4] 2-7/8" squares cut once on the diagonal [/] [B]

Cut [4] 2-1/2" squares [A]



Cut [1] 4-1/2" square [D]

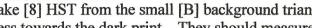
Cut [4] 2-1/2" squares [A]

Dark print:

Piecing Instructions:

Cut [4] 2-7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal [/] [B]

Cut [2] 5-1/4" squares, cut twice on the diagonal [C]



Make [8] HST from the small [B] background triangles and the small [B] dark print triangles.

Press towards the dark print. They should measure 2-1/2".



Make [4] quarter square triangle blocks by pairing up a [C] background triangle with a [C] dark print triangle. Place the background triangle on top of the dark print triangle and sew from the middle corner of the triangle to the outer point. Repeat for all triangles. Press towards the print. Pair these up matching the centers. If they are pressed correctly they should nest together nicely. Sew and press. They should measure 4-1/2".

[Dashed line sewing line]



← Bias Edge



Quarter square triangle ->



Sew the small squares to the HST as shown: ->

Press towards the [A] squares.





Repeat until you have made the [4] corner block units. >

They should measure 4-1/2" square.



Lay your block units out like the diagram.

Sew the top row of block units together, pressing the seams away from the quarter square triangle units.

Sew the middle row of block units together, pressing towards the middle square.

Sew the bottom row of block units together, pressing the seams away from the quarter square triangle units.

Sew the rows together, matching the seams, then press towards the middle row.

Your block should measure: 12-1/2".

