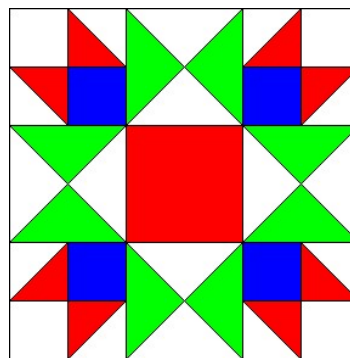


Contrary Wife

Block #5



Note: Colors are relative, use whatever colors you'd like. Your blocks should measure close to 12½" X 12½"; Make 6 blocks rst = right sides together

Cutting Instructions:

Background:

2—5½" X 5½"; 4—3½" X 3½"; 4—2½" X 2½"

Red:

1—4½" X 4½"; 4—3½" X 3½"

Green:

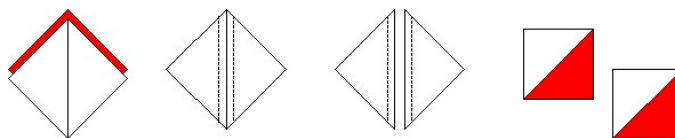
2—5½" X 5½"

Blue:

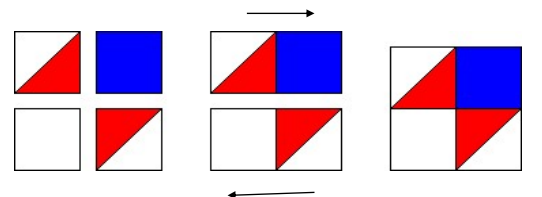
4—2½" X 2½"

Block Construction:

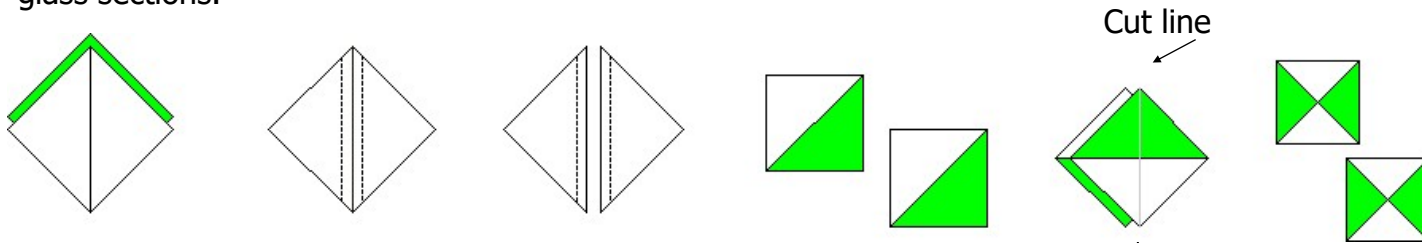
Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the 3½" background squares. Lay rst with red squares the same size. Stitch ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press toward the red. Square up to 2½" X 2½". Yield 8 half square triangles.



Use the half square triangles, blue squares and background squares to create the unit shown to the right. Follow arrows for pressing directions. Set aside.



Hourglass sections are made using background squares and green squares the same size. Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the background squares. Lay rst with a green square. Stitch ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the green. Lay the two half square triangles rst having the same colors opposite each other. Cut from point to point as shown. Stitch ¼" along each cut line. Press toward one direction or open. Square up to 4½" X 4½". Make four hourglass sections.



Use all sections/units created and the remaining blue square to create the block shown above. Press away from the hourglass sections. Press the last two seams toward the center of the block.