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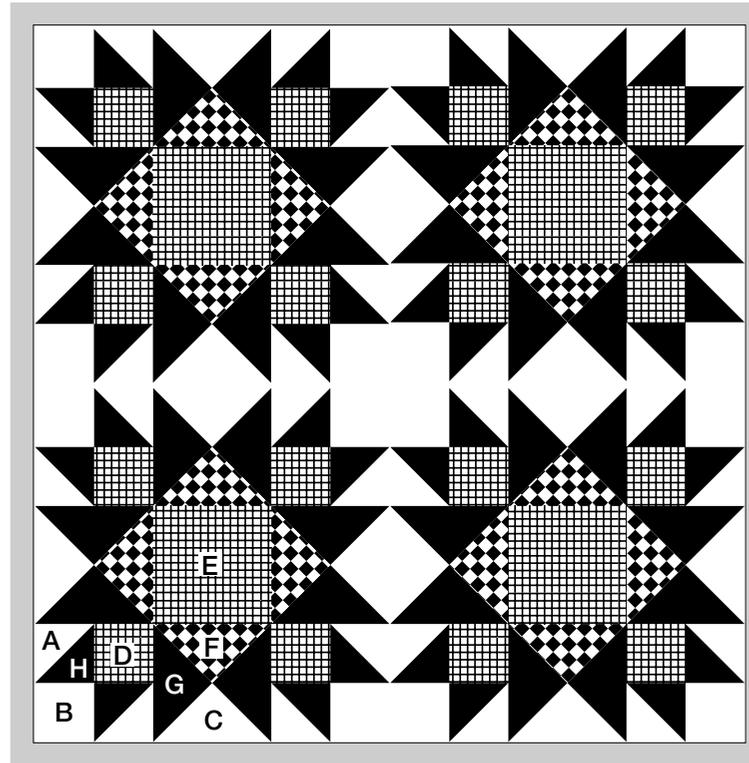
contrary wife wall hanging

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CONTRARY WIFE DESIGN



Finished Wall Hanging Size: 41"x41"

FABRIC REQUIRED use cotton prints at least 42" wide

Pieces	Color	Quantity
A,B,C		3/4 yd
D,E		1/2 yd
F		1/4 yd
G,H		3/4 yd
Backing	n/a	2 3/4 yds
Batting	n/a	48" x 48" pkg
Binding	n/a	1/2 yd
Border		1/2 yd

CUTTING CHART: ONE WALL HANGING

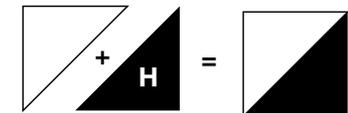
Piece	No. to Cut	Color	Strip Size	No. of Strips
A	32		3 7/8" x WOF	2
B	16		3 1/2" x WOF	2
C	16		7 1/4" x WOF	1
D	16		3 1/2" x WOF	2
E	4		6 1/2" x WOF	1
F	16		7 1/4" x WOF	1
G	32		7 1/4" x WOF	2
H	32		3 7/8" x WOF	2
Backing	2	n/a	see instructions	2
Batting	1	n/a	see instructions	1
Binding	6	n/a	2 1/2" x WOF	5
Border	4		3" x WOF	4

WOF = width of fabric (selvage to selvage)

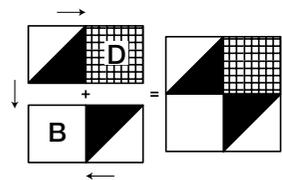
DIRECTIONS: BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

Use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

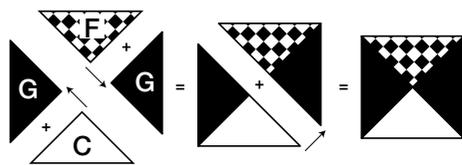
1. Cut strip A into sixteen 3 7/8" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally to make 32 Half-Square Triangles (HST). Repeat for strip H. Sew one A (HST) and one H (HST) together on the long side to make 32 squares. Trim dog ears and press seams towards darker fabric.



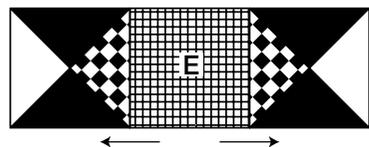
2. Cut strip B into sixteen 3½" squares. Repeat same step for strip D. Sew a D square to the right side of an AH (HST) created in step 1. Make 16. Press seam towards square. Repeat step sewing a B square to the right side of an AH (HST). Make 16. Press seam towards square. Following diagram, sew one AHD Unit and one AHB Unit together. Rotate AHB Unit so that B and D squares are diagonal from each other once sewn. Make 16. Press seam towards B square side.



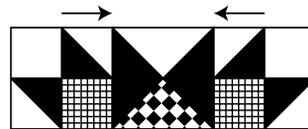
3. Cut strip C into four 7¼" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally twice to create four Quarter-Square Triangles (QST). Cut 16 triangles. Repeat step for strip F. Cut strip G into eight 7¼" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally twice to create four (QST). Cut 32 triangles. Following diagram, sew a G (QST) and a C (QST) together on one short side. Press seam towards G. Make 16; trim dog ears. Sew an F (QST) and a G (QST) together on one short side. Press seam towards G. Make 16; trim dog ears. Sew one GC Unit and one FG Unit together on long side, creating a square. Press seam towards FG Unit. Make 16; trim dog ears.



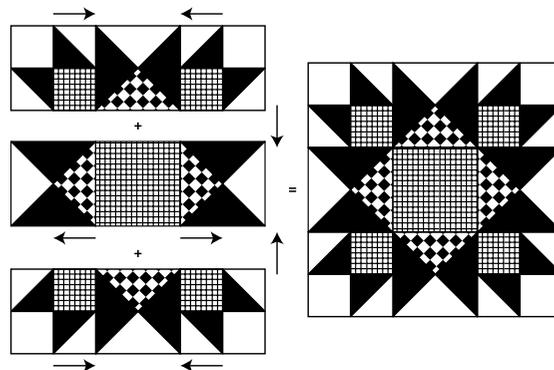
4. Cut strip E into four 6½" squares. Following diagram, sew one unit from step 3 to the left and right side of square E creating a row. Press seams away from square. Make 4 rows.



5. Following diagram, sew one unit from step 2 to two sides of a unit from step 3, creating a row. Press seams towards center. Make 8 rows.



6. Following diagram, sew one row from step 5 to the top side of row created in step 4. Now sew another row from step 5 to the bottom. Press seams towards center row. Make 4 blocks.



DIRECTIONS: WALL HANGING CONSTRUCTION

1. Trim blocks created in previous section so edges are square. Sew two blocks together making a row. Press seam to the right. Sew the other two blocks together to make another row. Press seam to the left. Sew the two rows together, making sure to match center seams. Carefully press blocks and square up sides.

2. For side border, measure sides of wall hanging and add 1/2" for seam allowances. Cut two strips 3" wide by this length. Pin border strips to sides and sew. Press seams away from wall hanging. For top and bottom borders, measure length (including width of side borders just added) and add 1/2" for seam allowances. Cut two strips 3" wide by this length. Pin border strips to top and bottom and sew. Press seams away from wall hanging.

3. **BACKING FABRIC:** Measure wall hanging; add 6" to width & length measurements. Divide width by 2; cut two pieces that width by the length. (If wall hanging measures 42"x42", add 6" to width & length, 42" + 6" = 48" or 48"x48". Divide by 2, 48"/2 = 24", cut two pieces 24"x48") Sew together along the long side, with a 1/2" seam allowance, to create a piece 47"x48". **BATTING:** cut a piece the same size as pieced backing fabric. Layer wall hanging by placing backing down wrong side up, then batting, top right side up. Use safety pins to baste layers together. Start in the center & work out. Quilt wall hanging.

4. Once wall hanging is quilted, trim backing & batting even with quilt top.

5. Remove all selvage edges & sew strips together in a continuous strip. Press seams open. Fold strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together; press along fold. Pin binding strip along one side of wall hanging on front, raw edges even. Sew binding strip to other end with 1/4" seam allowance. Cut binding strip even with edge. Pin binding strip to opposite side of wall hanging; repeat sewing to end of that side. Cut binding strip even with edge. Fold bindings over to back of wall hanging; pin in place. Hand sew binding to wall hanging using a blind stitch. For the other two sides, take binding strip & open fold on one end. Turn down 1/2"; fold back in half for a nice finished edge. Pin binding strip to one side, raw edges even; stitch with 1/4" seam allowance; stop several inches from other end. Cut binding strip leaving a 1" to 2" tail. Open fold on tail; turn down so edge is even with edge of wall hanging; fold back in half. Stitch to end. Repeat for the remaining side. Fold bindings over to back of wall hanging; pin in place. Blind stitch binding to wall hanging.

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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

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