



Contrary Wife block, 9" (This is our "Happy Kids' quilt.)

Block A uses Dark #1 triangles with Medium #1 squares down center and Medium #2 squares at opposite corners.

Block B uses Dark #2 triangles with Medium #2 squares down center and Medium #1 squares at opposite corners.

This is nice done with two different color families, or you can use all scraps.

Fabric -- Scraps or the following yardage:

Dark #1 -- total of ½ yard

Dark #2 -- total of 1/2 yard

Medium #1 -- total of 3/4 yard

Medium #2 -- total of 3/4 yard

Lights -- total of 3/4 yard

\* Border: for triple borders as shown, you need 3/4 yard each of Dark #1, Dark #2 and a light or a medium . . . plus 1/2 yard for the binding

NOTE: The directions are to cut 4" squares for the triangles instead of the more exact 3 7/8" squares -- when the light/dark triangles are sewn together and pressed, trim the resulting square into an exact 3 1/2".

## TO MAKE THIS QUILT:

Dark #1: cut 24 4" squares into 48 triangles; use for Block A

This takes 3 4" strips, which may be a variety of strips in the same color family; i.e., all dark blues . . .

Dark #2: cut 24 4" squares into 48 triangles; use for Block B

This also takes 3 4" strips, which may be all the same or mixed as above.

Medium #1: cut 60 3 1/2" squares; use 3 for each Block A and 2 for each Block B.

This takes 6 31/2" strips

Medium #2: cut 60 3 1/2" squares; use 3 for each Block B and 2 for each Block A

This takes 6 31/2" strips

Lights: Cut 48 4" squares into 96 triangles. Use for both Block  ${\bf A}$  and Block  ${\bf B}$ .

This takes 5 4" strips.

Make 12 each of Block A and Block B as shown in small diagrams. Then set the blocks together, alternating their color and directions as shown in the drawing of the quilt.

BORDERS: for economy, the borders are designed to piece strips into the right lengths. Cut cross-grain on the 3/4 yard of fabric (40" to 42" strips, 3 1/2" wide) and piece into the border sections that you need.) (6 strips each fabric) S.71. 1997