

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 14

Block 15

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 4	2 @ 3 ⁷ / ₈ x 3 ⁷ / ₈
Color 6	4 @ 2 x 2
Color 8	4 @ 2 ³ / ₈ x 2 ³ / ₈

Cut Color 4 and Color 8 in half diagonally.

Techniques:

Pieced Corners

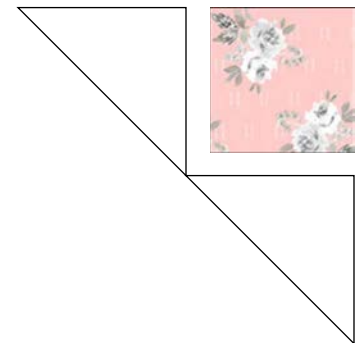
Sewing: *Pieced corners look a whole bunch trickier than they are!*

We are going to begin with the Color 6 squares and Color 8 triangles. Because I am a visual person I like to lay out my pieces before I begin sewing. In this case all four corners will be identical so you can lay them out in stacks of four if you want to.

You want to position them so that the corner square is even with the short side of the triangle as shown. Your triangles will be longer than the side of the square.



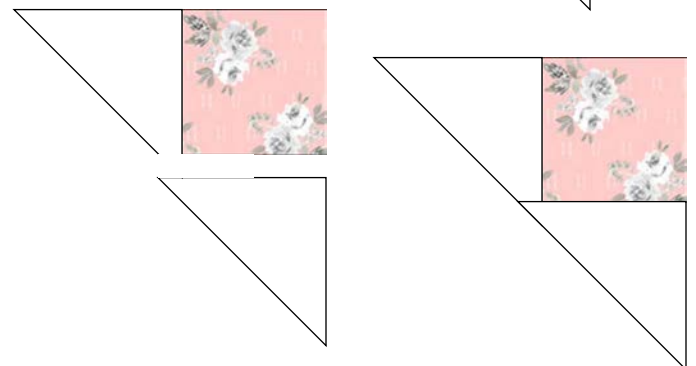
Place the square RST with the first triangle as shown, matching the square corner. Sew on the right hand side.



Press towards Color 8 square, Trim dog ear.

Add the second triangle in the same manner.

Make 4. See, not so hard!



Using Color 4 triangles, finish your quadrant. When layering, make sure you line up the square corners and not the diagonal. You know that triangle is the accurate size. The pieced corner may be a tad larger or smaller, so if you use the Color 4 triangle as your template, you will be able to get an accurate 3 ¹/₂" square. Press towards Color 4.

Time to build.

Nest Color 4 seams and spin the center seam.

