

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 21

Block 37

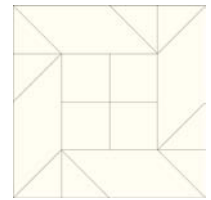
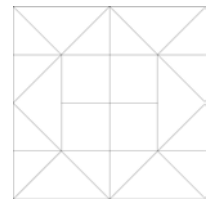
Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	4 @ 2x 5
Color 5	1 @ 2 x 4 ½
Color 8	8 @ 2 x 2
Color 12	1 @ 2 x 4 ½

Techniques:

Parallelograms
Strip Quilting

Partial Seam



Block Breakdown:

So many options with this block! You could make 4 Geese and use 2" squares. There would be seams in the Color 2 areas. As always, you could make this one with a bunch of HST's, again resulting in a couple of seams in the Color 2 areas.

I chose to go with an elongated Parallelogram for this one. I strip quilted the center 4 patch and used a partial seam to attach all the parallelograms. Be sure to watch the videos for more details and to see how to make a partial seam.

Sewing:

Using the strip quilting method, sew your center 4-patch.



Make 4 identical parallelograms with the diagonal going from the top right corner to the bottom left corner. Press the first towards color 8 and the second towards color 2. Both seams will be going in the same direction.



Layout your units following the diagram. You will need to sew a partial seam when you begin the first parallelogram. Layer right sides together matching the bottom left corner or the 4 patch with the top left corner of parallelogram #1. Begin at the corner and sew about half way. Leave the rest un-sewn for now. Press towards the center block.

You will now be able to align the whole length of parallelogram #2 to the block. Work clockwise, pressing towards the center. Once you have all four attached, you can finish the partial seam on the bottom.

Congratulations, you did it!

