

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy Week 24

Block 50

Cutting:

Fabric	Measurements
Color 1	1 @ 4 ½ x 4 ½
	4 @ 2 x 3 ½
Color 11	1 @ 4 ½ x 4 ¼
	8 @ 2 x 2

Techniques:

Quarter Square Triangles

Parallelograms

Block Breakdown:

This block could be made with Six Flying Geese units and Four HST units in the corners. This would result in extra seams in the color 11 areas, so I opted for Two QST and Four Parallelograms. Yes, there is a seam down the center of the block but, still less seams than the other option.



Sewing:

Use the $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $4\frac{1}{4}$ squares to make your QST units. You will need two that measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$. Spin the center seam when you are pressing Refer to the Quarter Square Triangle Tutorial if necessary.



Now make the parallelograms. Isn't it fun to be familiar with all these blocks! You will need two of each orientation. Finger press as you go but wait to give them a true press until you build your block. It will be easier to nest your seams.





Time to build!

