

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 25

Block 70

Cutting:

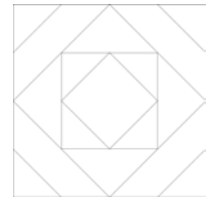
<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 3	2 @ 3 ¾ x 3 ¾ (cut diagonally)
Color 6	2 @ 2 ⅝ x 2 ⅝ (cut diagonally)
Color 8	1 @ 2 ½ x 2 ½ 2 @ 3 x 3 (cut diagonally) 4 @ 2 x 2

Techniques:

Square in a Square
Snowball Corners

Block Breakdown:

Holy Moley! That is a lot of HSTs! Let's see if we can simplify this a little. What if we look at it like a Square in a Square? Do you see them? If we start with a solid block in the center and add 3 rounds of triangles we would almost have it. The only thing missing would be the outside corner squares. That is an easy fix with the Snowball Corner technique.



Sewing:

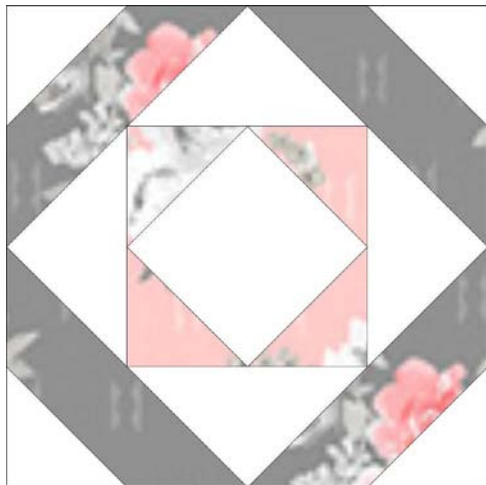
Begin with the color 8 square (2 ½ x 2 ½). Use the Square in a Square technique to add color 6 triangles. Press towards color 6. Trim to 3 ½



Now use the color 8 triangles to make another round of Square in a Square. Again, press outward towards color 8. This should measure 4 ¾.



One more round. Add Color 3. Press towards color 3.



The final step is to add the Color 8 corners. We will use the same technique you use to make parallelograms. Draw a diagonal line on the color 8 squares. Layer RST with the Color 3. Sew on the line. Press towards color 8. Trim away the back two layers.