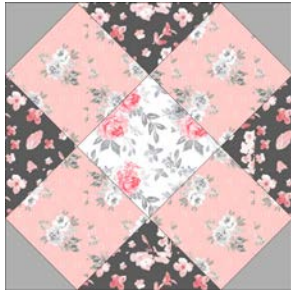


Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 30

Block 16



Cutting:

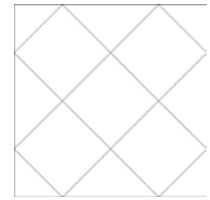
<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	1 @ 4 1/4 x 4 1/4
Color 6	4 @ 2 5/8 x 2 5/8
Color 7	1 @ 2 5/8 x 2 5/8
Color 10	2 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8

Techniques:

Diagonal Piecing

Block Breakdown:

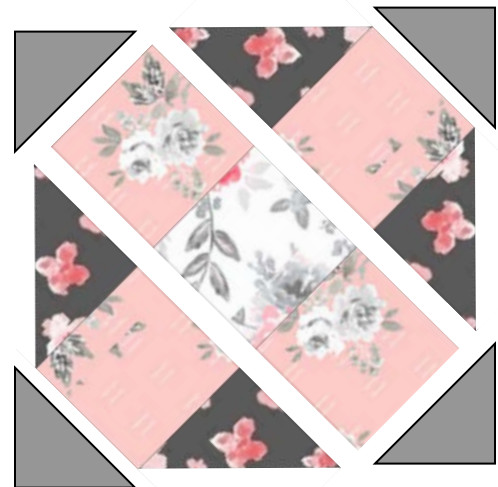
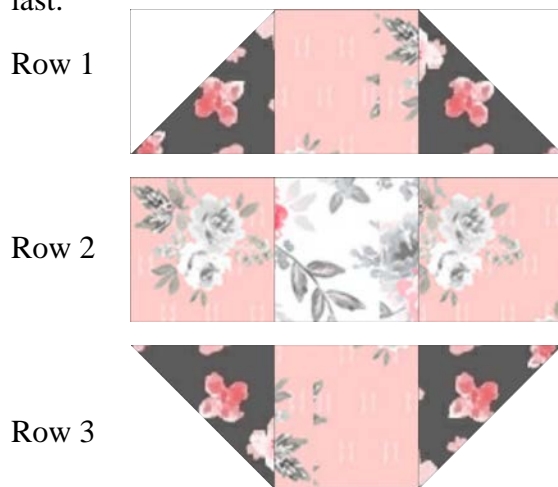
This is a very simple block if you look at it on point! It is basically a 9-patch block set on point. You could absolutely make a 9-patch and trim the dark squares, but that wastes some fabric and it results in biased edges. I don't like either of those things. We will cut our darks into QST so that we have straight of grain on the edges and no waste.



Sewing:

Cut the Color 2 square diagonally twice. Cut the Color 10 square diagonally once.

The trick is to lay out all your pieces before you begin. Once you have them laid out, turn your block so that you are sewing in rows. Don't worry about the Color 10 triangles. Those go on last.



Press towards Color 6. Sew the rows together and add Color 10 triangles. If you fold color 6 blocks in half and finger press you will have a line to place the point of your triangle to get it centered correctly. You may need to trim the block to 6 1/2.