

# Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy Week 31

## Block 42

### **Cutting:**

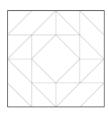
Fabric	Measurements
Color 4	1 @ 2 5/8 x 2 5/8
	4 @ 2 x 3 ½
Color 6	2 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
	1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½
Color 8	8 @ 2 x 2
	1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½

Square in a Square
Parallelogram
4 @ a time HST
Partial Seam

**Techniques:** 

#### **Block Breakdown:**

This block takes us back to many of the techniques we have learned! We could use the same plan as we did for Block 4, but I didn't want the seams in the center of this one. So we are going to us the partial seam method and build in rows instead of quadrants.



#### **Sewing:**

First order of business is the Square in a Square for the center. Use the  $2 \frac{5}{8}$  Color 4 square for the center. Cut the  $2 \frac{3}{8}$  Color 6 squares once diagonally for the triangles. Add them to each side. Press towards color 6. Trim to  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ 



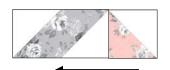
Use Color 4 and Color 8 to make your parallelograms. They are all the same so chain piece them and you will be done in no time. Press towards Color 4.



Finally use the 3 ½ squares of Color 6 and Color 8 to make the four at a time HST. Press towards color 6. Trim to 2"



Sew the parallelograms and the HST triangles together to form one unit. Press towards the Parallelogram.



Begin building by sewing Unit 1 to the center unit from the circle to the point of the arrow. Leave the rest of the seam open. Add Unit 2, Unit 3 and Unit 4. Now go back to Unit 1 and finish the seam.

