

Cutting:

Weekly Whimsy <u>Week 20</u>

Block 40

FabricMeasurementsColor 2 $4 @ 2 \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{8}$ Color 7 $1 @ 2 \frac{5}{8} \times 2 \frac{5}{8}$ Color 8 $2 @ 2 \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{8}$ 4 @ 2 x 3 \frac{1}{2}Color 12 $4 @ 2 \frac{3}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{8}$

Techniques:

Flying Geese Square in a Square HST

Block Breakdown:

This block is a variation on the Ohio Star so I treat it as such. Making 4 geese will give you the star points. A Square in a Square will give the center. This is another block that you could do with 16 HST's but why would you! So much extra work that way.

Sewing:

Let's start with the HST units. Layer Color 8 and 2 of Color 12 RST and draw a line diagonally. Sew on each side of the line and cut apart. Press towards Color 8. Trim to 2"



Now the Square in a Square. Cut the remaining Color 12 in half diagonally. Use these to add to the Color 7 square. Remember that pressing your Color 7 square in half makes it easier to align the triangles. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

And finally, the Flying Geese. Use the method of your choice to make 4 identical geese. Cutting instructions are for the Four at a Time Method. You will be using Color 2 squares and Color 8 rectangles. Make 4

Now that you have all your units, it is time to build. Use the diagram on the back for unit placement. Be careful to web your pieces into rows so that your star points all end up pointing in the right direction! Don't ask how I know that it is easy to get them turned!







