



Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 1

Block 24

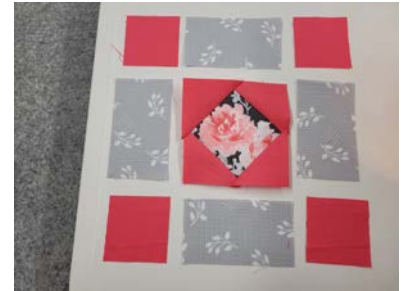
Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 5	4 @ 3 1/2 x 2
Color 1	1 @ 2 5/8 x 2 5/8
Color 11	4 @ 2 x 2 2 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8 - cut in half diagonally

Sewing:

On this block we are going to modify Block 3 just a little.

Again, I find it easiest to lay out my whole block so I can make a plan as to the easiest way to sew it together.



We will be using the same system as on block 3 with the exception of the center block. So lets make that first.



This block is called a Square in a Square. I want to share a couple of tricks to making this.

I begin by folding the center in quarters and pressing the center so that I have a reference point. This makes placement of the triangles simple.

Place a triangle on one side of the block using that point to place the point of your triangle piece. Sew in place. Repeat for the triangle across from the first. Press towards the triangles. Repeat for the final two triangles.



Trim to 3 ½ x 3 ½



Now you have a block that is the same size of the center of Block 3.



Continue sewing as you did in Block 3. Flip center pieces to the left. Sew.

Add the third row, webbing the pieces together.



Pressing will be a easiest if you reverse what you did in 3 and press towards color 5. Because of the point of the triangles, you will want to press to the path of least resistance. This will make the block lay flatter and have less bulk in the seam.



Now you can sew your rows together, nesting the seams. Press again and you are done!

Congratulations! Two down...