

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 7

Block 13

We have made our HST's using 3 different methods.
 This week you can choose between two of those methods.
 If you enjoy making your HST two at a time, use *Method 1 – HST*.
 In the Video I am using *Method 2 – HST & HST 4 at a Time*.
 There are 3 colors that you will need more than two that are alike,
 so they lend themselves to using the 4 at a time method.

Method 1 – HST

Cutting:

Refer to *Week 3 Block 25* if you want a refresher on this technique.

Techniques:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 1, Color 2, Color 6 and Color 7	1 @ 2 ½ x 2 ½ each Color
Color 3, Color 4 & Color 5	2 @ 2 ½ x 2 ½ each Color
Color 8	10 @ 2 ½ x 2 ½

HST

Sewing: Step 1:



Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of Color 8. Place the two squares Right Sides Together (RST) and sew ¼” on both sides of this line

If you are worried about your seam allowance, draw another line ¼” on each side of your original line. Sew on the inside of the new lines. Repeat for all colors.



Cut on the middle line.
 Press towards the colored fabrics.
 Trim to 2 x 2

Go to Step 2

Method 2 – HST & HST 4 at a Time

Cutting:

Refer to *Week 3 Block 65* if you want a refresher on this technique.

Techniques:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 1, Color 2, Color 6 and Color 7	1 @ 2 ½ x 2 ½ each Color
Color 3, Color 4 & Color 5	1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½ each Color
Color 8	4 @ 2 ½ x 2 ½ 3 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½

HST
 HST 4 at a time

Sewing: Step 1:

Color 1, Color 2, Color 6 and Color 7, you will be using Method 1 - HST.

Color 3, Color 4 and Color 5, you will use this method.



Layer your 3 ½ x 3 ½ color 3, color 4 & color 5 squares RST with color 8.

Sew ¼” seam all the way around the outside edge.

Cut in half diagonally twice. Press towards the dark. Trim to 2 x 2

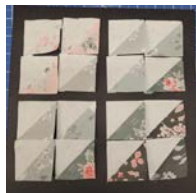


After you have finished both methods you will have these pieces.

Step 2: Both Methods

Lay out your HST on your design board.
Following this chart.

Color 7	Color 6	Color 5	Color 4
Color 6	Color 5	Color 4	Color 3
Color 5	Color 4	Color 3	Color 2
Color 4	Color 3	Color 2	Color 1



You will have a much flatter block if you sew your block into quadrants. This will allow you to spin your seams in each quadrant as well as the center.



Sew your 4 quadrants together and spin the center seam.

Now give it a good press and add your sashing.

Congratulations! Eleven down...