



# Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

## Week 8

### Block 45

#### Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	8 @ 2 x 2 Sky Units
Color 5	4 @ 3 ½ x 2 Geese Units
Color 6	4 @ 3 ½ x 2

#### Techniques:

Stitch & Flip  
Flying Geese

For this block we are going to be using **Method 2: Stitch and Flip Flying Geese**.

#### Sewing:



Let's begin by making the geese. Start by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of all of Color 2 'sky' squares

Using Color 5 Geese rectangles, place one square even with the right side of the rectangle. With the fabrics right sides together (RST) and the drawn line oriented from the center to the lower right hand corner, sew directly on or one thread to the outside the drawn line.



Press the towards Color 2 Sky units. After pressing and making sure that the block comes all the way to the corner, trim away the back two pieces of fabric. You will have a bit of waste fabric. *When these scraps are large enough, I will sew a second seam ½" outside of the first and have a spare smaller HST already pieced when I trim.*

Add the second square in the same manner as above, but on the left side of the rectangle. Stitch, press and trim to complete the corner triangle Flying Geese unit. When you are done, it should be the same size as your beginning "goose"





Time to construct the block. Add Color 6 rectangles to the top of your geese units. You will be sewing across the point in the center top. I find it easiest to sew with the goose on the top so that I can see where the point is and try to sew one thread above the point. This gives a little room for the rectangle to fold over when pressing without distorting the point of the goose. Press towards the un-pieced rectangle.

Make four units. They will measure  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$

Lay these units on your design board making sure you form the pinwheel in the center.



Web the quadrants together. Spin the center seam.



Congratulations! Fifteen down...

