

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 11

Block 18

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	4 @ 2 x 3 ½
Color 6	4 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 2 x 8 ½
Color 8	4 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 2 x 8 ½

Techniques:

Stitch and Flip
Parallelogram

Strip Quilting

Sewing:

Let's begin with the easiest part!

Layer Color 6 and Color 8 pieces 2 x 8 ½ RST and sew on the long side.

Press towards the dark. Sub-cut into 4 @ 2 x 3 ½. Set aside for now.



Now for the Parallelograms! These are not difficult, just be careful on your color placement.



Begin by drawing a line diagonally on all of the 2" squares. Using Color 8 with the Color 2 rectangles, layer the square with your line going from the top left corner to the bottom right corner as shown (of course you are going to line up the corner, unlike the sample picture!) This is your sewing line. Sew one thread to the right of the line. Press toward color 2, then trim the back two pieces.



Repeat the process with Color 6 square. Layer your marked square with the other end of the rectangle, so the line goes in the same direction as the first square. Sew then press towards color 6.

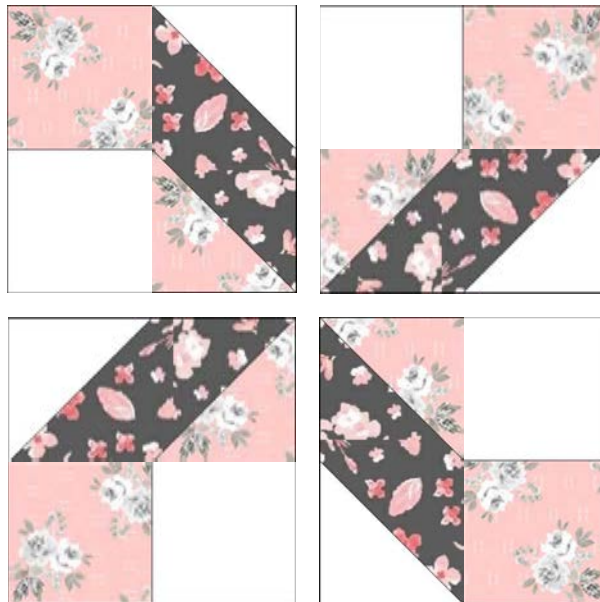


Now that we have all the components, time to build!

Sew the 2-patch unit that you set aside to the parallelograms matching the sample. Press towards the 2-patch unit. Make 4



Place the quadrants so that Color 6 squares are in the corners and the parallelograms make a pinwheel in the center. Spin the center seam.



Congratulations! Twenty one is done!