

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 12

Block 53

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	2 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
Color 5	2 @ 2 x 2 2 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
Color 6	4 @ 2 x 3 1/2
Color 8	8 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8

Techniques:

Stitch and Flip
Parallelogram
HST

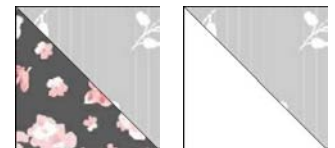
Sewing:

Begin by drawing a line diagonally on all of the Color 8 - 2" squares and the Color 5 - 2 3/8 squares.

Layer Color 2 and Color 8 - 2 3/8 squares with Color 5 to make HST. Also, prepare the parallelograms using Color 8 squares with the Color 6 rectangles, layer 2 with your line going from the top left corner to the bottom right corner and two with the line going right to left. This is your sewing line. Sew one thread to the outside of the line. Sew one thread to the outside of the line.

By preparing all the pieces before you begin to sew, you will be able to chain sew all these pieces without cutting threads in between. This prevents any trouble at the beginning of your seam.

I started with the HST squares and sewed 1/4" from the drawn line on both squares, then I sewed on the line of the parallelograms. Without cutting the needle thread, I reach behind the needle and clip off just the two HST and sew the other side of the line. Clip just the parallelograms, place the second square in the same direction as the first and sew. Now remove all from the needle.

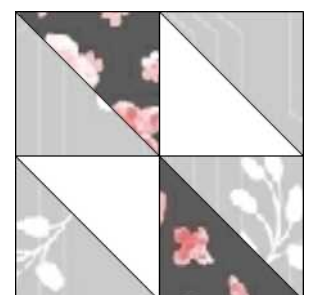


Cut on the drawn line of the HST. Press towards Color 5 and trim to 2"



Parallelograms : Press towards Color 8 and trim away the back two pieces. You have all the components for the block. Time to build

Use the HST to make the center of the block first. Spin the seam when you press.



Now you will be able to web the rest together. Lay out all the pieces following the diagram.

Pay special attention to the angle of the parallelograms.

