

Weekly Whimsy Week 20

Block 7

Cutting:

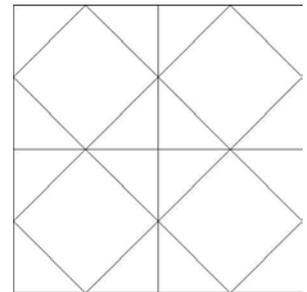
Techniques:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2 and Color 11	4 @ 2 ³ / ₈ x 2 ³ / ₈
Color 4	4 @ 2 ⁵ / ₈ x 2 ⁵ / ₈

Square in a Square

Block Breakdown:

This block is easily a quadrant block. However you can make your quadrants a couple of ways. As with most of these blocks you could use all HST's. if that is your choice. I would choose the Magic 8 method as you will need 8 of each color way. I don't really care for the extra seams that HST's would leave in the center squares so I went with the Square in a Square option. They are so easy to make in multiples by chain piecing each side. Which ever way you choose, HAVE FUN! That is what this is all about.



Sewing:

It has been a while since we made any Sq in Sq units. So...begin by cutting your Color 2 and Color 11 blocks in half diagonally.



Press the Color 4 squares in half horizontally, not diagonally. You can finger press or use an iron as this will be smoothed out later.

Layer a triangle RST with the square matching the long side to the side of the square and the point to the pressed line. Sew, press towards the triangle. Repeat for the opposite side. Re-press the center square in half. getting a new line for the points of your triangles, and continue for the final two sides. Refer to Week 1 Block 24 if you need a more detailed reminder of how to make Square in a Square blocks. Make 2 of each color way.



This is an easy build. Use your glue pen to help align the t\points so that you have the best result.

The amount of seams meeting at the points is excessive. In this case I pressed the seams open to help disperse the bulk.

