



Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 24

Block 20

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	1 @ 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 1 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
Color 3	1 @ 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 3 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
Color 12	4 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8

Techniques:

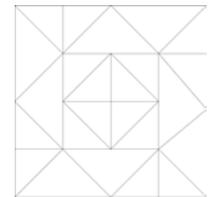
HST

Square in a Square

Pieced Corners

Block Breakdown:

There are so many ways this block could be done. It could easily be done with 16 HST units, but that is a lot of unnecessary work. It could be done with a QST in the center, a square in a square added to that, then four geese and four HST's. Again a lot of work and an extra QST. As I say that, there is nothing wrong with either of those approaches, do what you enjoy! I decided to use Four HST in the center, then a square in a square and four pieced corners. This is what I did:



Sewing:

Begin with 1 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8 of Color 2 and Color 3 paired with 2 of Color 12.
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Make 2 HST of each color way. Press towards the dark. Trim to 2



Form the center square with these units. Spin the center seam. Trim to 3 1/2

Cut both 4 1/4 squares in half diagonally, twice. This will give you four triangles of each color. Add the color 3 triangles to your center unit to form a square in a square. Press towards color 3. You should now have a 4 3/4 block.



Cut the remaining 2 3/8 x 2 3/8 squares in half diagonally (only once). Form the pieced corners with the large Color 2 triangles and smaller Color 3 and Color 12 triangles. Make sure you lay out the pieces to get the angles correct. You will be sewing on both sides of Color 3! Make 4 units.



Last step! Add the Pieced Corners in the Square in a Square fashion. Use a drop of glue to help you match up the points when you sew. Press towards the center. You have completed your block

