



Weekly Whimsy Week 16

Block 72

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 2	4 @ 2 ³ / ₈ x 2 ³ / ₈ cut 2 in half diagonally
Color 3	6 @ 2 x 2
Color 6	1 @ 3 ⁷ / ₈ x 3 ⁷ / ₈ cut in half diagonally
Color 8	2 @ 2 ³ / ₈ x 2 ³ / ₈

Sewing:

Just like block 35, let's begin with the HSTs. Draw a diagonal line on the uncut color 8 blocks. Layer with color 2 and sew on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line. Press towards color 2 and trim to 2".

At this point I laid out all the pieces of my block so that I could make sure of the placement before I began making quadrants and pieced corners. Because I like to chain piece, I began sewing at the top right and sewed the first of the triangles onto Color 8 for the pieced corner, then down to the bottom left and did that one too!

Without cutting the thread, I then jump to the top left HST and sew to its Color 8 square, then the one below it, I skipped over to the lower right quadrant and did the same thing.

This is when I reached behind my needle and retrieved the pieced corners, pressed towards Color 2, trimmed dog ears and added the second triangle.

Without cutting threads, I again reached behind and retrieved the HST quadrants and finished piecing them.

One more time I retrieved the pieced corners, pressed towards color 2, trimmed the dog ears and finished by adding Color 6 triangles. Time to cut all the threads! Press towards Color 6.

You will have made all four quadrants, so now build your block!

Techniques:

HST

Pieced Corners



