



Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 4

Block 10

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 3	4 @ 3 ½ x 2 2 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½
Color 11	1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½
Color 12	1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½

Techniques:

HST Four at a time

Sewing:

Since we will be using this many more times, let's practice Four at a Time HST Again!



Using the 3 ½ squares you will make eight half square triangles. Four with Color 3 & Color 11 and four with Color 3 & Color 12



Sew the perimeter and cut diagonally twice.



Pressing on this block is a little different. Press two of each color way towards color 3 and the other two away from color 3. This will be important when it comes time to nest the seams.

Lay out your block. Pay extra attention to the way they solid color are pointing. Notice that the top two of each color pink are pointing to the left and the bottom two are pointing to the right.



Begin sewing by building the center pinwheel. You will spin the seam on the pinwheel to reduce the bulk in the center point. Double check your placement when you put it back on your design board. It is so easy to get it turned wrong.

Web your block together by flipping the center column onto the left column and sew. Do not cut the pieces apart. Bring it back and lay it out with the final column and flip towards the left again.



Press the seams towards the 2 x 3 ½ pieces. Nest the seams and sew your rows together. Give it one last good press and... Congratulations! Eight down...