



# Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

## Week 4

### Block 6

#### Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 3	2 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 2 x 8 ½ 1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½
Color 8	2 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 2 x 8 ½ 1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½

#### Techniques:

HST x 4 at a time  
Strip Piecing

#### Sewing:

We are making four HST at a time just like we did last week.



Layer your 3 ½ Color 3 & Color 8 squares RST. Sew ¼" seam all the way around the outside edge. The outside is your straight of grain.

Cut in half diagonally twice. Press towards the dark.



When pressed you will notice that the outside corners are now a bias edge. You will need to be aware of this as you sew the parts of your block together, as they are easy to stretch. That is the reason these are best for small blocks or blocks that are not on the outside edge of your final project. Trim to 2 x 2

Layer your 8 ½ x 2 strips right side together and sew the long edge. Press towards the dark.



Sub cut this strip into 4 pieces 2 x 3 ½.

Layer so that your seams nest in the middle and the dark squares are offset.



Now you can lay out your block and sew your four quadrants together by flipping the right onto the left, and sew.



Press, nest your seams and sew the two rows together.

Congratulations! That makes seven down...

