



Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Sashing

*These are the directions for sashing as in the sample.
You are welcome to change your sashing to whatever is pleasing to you.*

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 8	6 @ 6 ½ x WOF (width of fabric) Sub-cut 3 strips into 84 @ 6 ½ x 1 ½
Color 9	3 @ 1 ½ x WOF

Techniques:

Sashing as You Go
Strip Quilting

Sewing:

Begin by sewing the WOF Color 8 and Color 9 strips together lengthwise to make 3 strips. Press towards Color 8 (I know it isn't the dark this time, this is necessary for nesting).



Sub-cut these strips into 84 - 1 ½ strips. These are your sashing with cornerstone pieces. You will need a total of 91 but we will make those with extra 1 ½ strips later.



Sew one 6 ½ sashing strip to the right hand side of each of your blocks.
Press towards the sashing.

Now, sew one of the sashing strips with attached cornerstone to the bottom of each block, nesting the cornerstone seam.



By sewing these sashing strips to the same two sides of each block, you will still be able to arrange your blocks to your liking when it comes time to sew them all together. You will also still have the opportunity to turn the blocks on-point if you desire (this would require extra fabric, but it is a great way to enlarge any pattern a bit).