



Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 13

Block 39

Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 1	4 @ 2 x 3 1/2
Color 5	2 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
Color 6	4 @ 2 x 2
Color 8	4 @ 2 x 2 4 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8
Color 9	2 @ 2 3/8 x 2 3/8

Techniques:

Parallelogram

HST

Sewing:

Nothing new on this block. By now you are an expert making HST's. This week we are making two different color combinations. I chose to use the 2 at a time method because they are on the corners of the block and I really don't like having a bias corner. Let's get started.

Use the 2 3/8 squares of Color 5, Color 8 and Color 9 to make your HST. Draw a diagonal line on each of Color 8 and pair RST with colors 5 & 9. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press towards Colors 5 & 9. Trim to 2" Make 4 of each color combination.



Now the parallelograms.

Begin by drawing a diagonal line on 2" squares of Color 6 and Color 8.

Layer Color 1 rectangles RST with Color 6. Your line will run from the top left to the bottom right. Sew just to the outside of the line. Press towards Color 1. Trim the back to layers. Repeat for Color 8. Make 4.

Use these components to build your quadrants. Be extra careful with color placement when sewing them together. (I had to take mine apart!) Press towards the parallelogram.

Lay out the quadrants making sure there is a secondary pinwheel pattern with the color 6. Press and spin the center seams.



