



Weekly Whimsy

Week 17

Block 33

Cutting:

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

Techniques:

HST

Block Breakdown:

We will begin by making HSTs. Which technique would be the best to use? That is totally a matter of opinion. This is my thought process on this block. There are two sets of 5 identical HSTs, so we could make a Magic 8 but that will leave us with 3 extras, which is a bit much. Four a time will give us the same result so I chose to do them 2 at a time. This will result in only one extra.

This block lends itself to working in rows. There is not a consistent quadrant that repeats itself, so when it is time to start building we will sew into rows versus into quadrants. This block is pretty straight forward some will be a bit more difficult to dissect!

As always, this is what works for me, feel free to go your own way!

Your Quilt, Your Rules!

Sewing:

Draw a diagonal line on Color 5 and Color 6 squares. Layer three of each RST with Color 8 and one of each with Color 1. Sew, chain stitching, a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.

Cut on the drawn line, press towards Color 5 and Color 6. Trim to 2"

Use the diagram to lay out your units and Color 1 squares.

Web together by flipping the second square RST with the first square.

Continue down the first two columns. Without cutting your thread, continue with columns 3 and 4. Cut thread and separate the first 4 blocks from the second 4 (keeping them in groups of four!)

Continue by flipping column 3 RST with column 2. You will now have a web of all 16 blocks sewn into 4 rows. Press the first & third row one direction and the second & fourth in the opposite direction.

Sew the rows together, nesting the seams as you go.

Make 5

Make 1



