

Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 21

Block 26

Cutting:

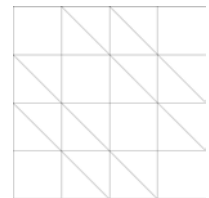
<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 3	4 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½ 1 @ 4 ¾ x 4 ¾
Color 8	2 @ 2 x 2 1 @ 3 ½ x 3 ½
Color 12	1 @ 4 ¾ x 4 ¾

Techniques:

Magic 8
Four at a Time HST

Block Breakdown:

This block does not have four identical quadrants so it lends itself to working in rows. There are only two different quadrants so it would not be terribly difficult to go that route however. I began with a Magic 8 block (with 2 extras). I also used a Four at a time HST block since they would not be on the very corner so the biased edge won't affect it too much.



Sewing:

Begin by marking the Color 12 square diagonally in both directions. Stack RST with Color 3. Sew ¼" on each side of both lines. Cut apart both horizontally and vertically, the on each of the drawn lines. (Reference Magic 8 handout if necessary) Press towards Color 3. Trim to 2". You will need 6.



Layer Color 3 and Color 8 - 3 ½" squares RST. Sew ¼" all the way around the outside edge. Cut in half diagonally both directions. Press towards Color 3. Trim to 2".



Lay out your units to match the diagram and web-sew into rows. Press each towards the un-pieced 2" squares.

You will have a flatter block if you spin the seams.

