



Whitlock's Weekly Whimsy

Week 23

Block 54

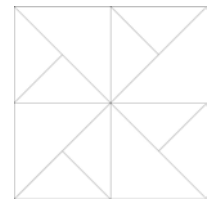
Cutting:

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Measurements</i>
Color 7	2 @ 4 x 4
Color 3	1 @ 4 ¼ x 4 ¼
Color 12	1 @ 4 ¼ x 4 ¼

Techniques:

What to do when you can't use your traditional methods!

Block Breakdown: This block is one half of a QST with a HST side added. However, we need the same half on all four quadrants so we can not just make a couple HST and cut them in half. So...instead we will cut our pieces into QST and then sew them making sure that we have the placement correct.



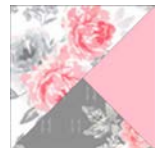
Sewing:

Let's begin by cutting the Color 7 squares in half diagonally and the Color 3 and Color 12 squares in half diagonally twice! You will now have 4 triangles of each color.

Since we need 4 identical units made with color 3 and color 12, we are not able to use the QST Method to make these units. You will have to lay out your block and sew them together individually. Watch your color placement so that each block is the same, it is really easy to get them twisted. Press towards your darker color.



Now add your larger Color 7 triangle making sure that the triangles are aligned on the long edge. Press towards color 7. Trim to 3 ½"



Time to build! Turn your units so that color 12 makes a pinwheel in the center of the block and sew it together!

Spin the center to distribute the bulk!

