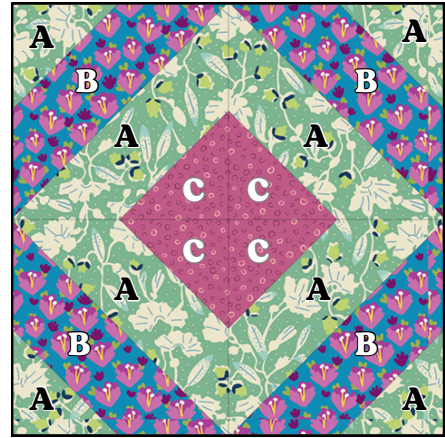


The Weekly Whim | Block 5: A Gathering Garden

Welcome to *The Weekly Whim*, a weekly quilt block series stitched one block at a time with scraps, stories, and a gentle focus on becoming.

Today's Block 5 is mosaic block we're calling A Gathering Garden. It brings us into the heart of a scrappy garden, where florals nestle together in lively layers. With a diamond at the center and blooming paths radiating outward, this block feels like a meeting place for blossoms, color, and joy. It's a celebration of how bits and pieces, when gathered, create something whole and beautiful.



6" finished

My Standard Note About Fabric Choices

In this series, I lean into building a scrappy quilt one block at a time. The more fabrics you use (within reason), the more variety you'll have to scatter across future blocks, which helps the finished quilt feel cohesive and "sensical." That said, using fewer fabrics is perfectly acceptable too — choose the balance that feels right for you.

(want a little extra trimming space? Feel free to add an extra 1/8" or 1/4" to your 4" squares in this block. It won't kill the vibe if you feel like a bit of extra space could be helpful!)

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

- A: (2) - 4" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each.
(4) - 2" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each.
- B: (2) - 4" squares.
- C: (4) - 2" squares. Draw a diagonal line in the back of each.

For complete instructions for creating this and other *The Weekly Whim* sampler blocks, follow along at *A Scrappy Little Joy* YouTube channel under *The Weekly Whim* playlist. Subscribe for weekly blocks and simple, scrappy inspiration.

I'd love to see your block! Come join is at the *A Scrappy Little Joy* Facebook group or tag me on Instagram @serendipitywoods #theweeklywhim #ascrappylittlejoy