

## The Weekly Whim | Block 2: A Neighborly Share

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.

This week's block is called A Neighborly Share – a fresh take on the traditional "Free Trade." Its crisscrossing paths remind us how quilting, like friendship, is all about give-and-take, meeting in the middle, and sharing what we have.

As always, take your time, trust your eye, and remember: Perfection is the beacon, but the joy is in the journey. 🧡

### My Standard Note About Fabric Choices

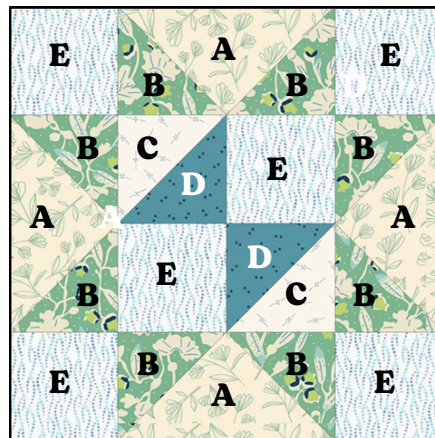
In this series, I lean into building a scrappy quilt one block at a time. The more fabrics you use (within reason), the more variety you'll have to scatter across future blocks, which helps the finished quilt feel cohesive and "sensical." That said, using fewer fabrics is perfectly acceptable too – choose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

### Cutting Instructions (for one block):

- A: (1) - 6" square
- B: (4) -  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares
- C: (1) -  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " square
- D: (1) -  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " square
- E: (6) -  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

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



9" finished