

The Weekly Whim | Block 7: A Turning Point

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 7, with its mix of four-patches, half-square triangles, and stitch and flip corners - becomes a larger anchor in our growing quilt. Its balanced center and turning corners bring both motion and stability, helping us begin to envision a layout taking shape. In many ways, it's a turning point: a moment when the quilt shifts from scattered pieces into a design structure. Stitching it reminds us that every substantial block not only holds its own beauty, but also makes room for the smaller components still to come.



16" 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.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

- A: (4) - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles
- B: (4) - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each.
- C: (4) - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles
- D: (4) - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each.
- E: (4) - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- F: (4) - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- G: (1) - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

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