

March Block of the Month: Shamrock

Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

Materials:

From green fabric cut: 4 - 6 1/2" squares

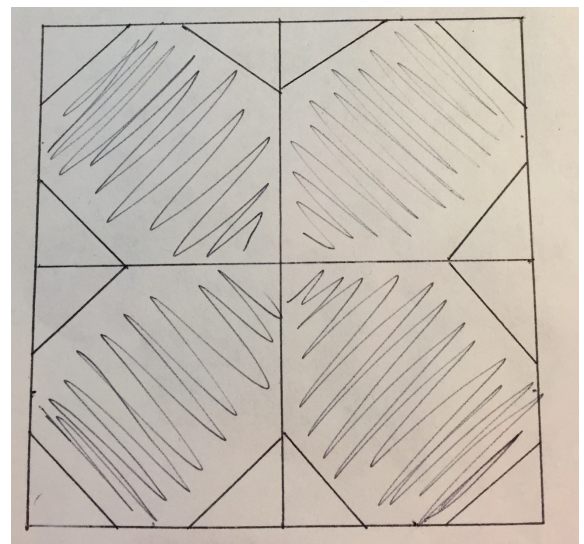
From white fabric cut: 12 - 2 1/2" squares

Construction:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each white square. Place a white square in a corner of a green square, matching edges and right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim bottom of corners, leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press out from center of square. Repeat on two more corners for a total of three corners. Press smooth and repeat for all four.

Pair squares right sides together with corners without white squares matching and sew together, matching triangle points. Press smooth and repeat with other set.

Place both halves right sides together. Matching triangle points and center seams, sew together. Press smooth and measure. Finished block should be 12 1/2 inches and look like the picture.



Remember your 1/4" seam allowance.

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.