



March 2025

Shamrock

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Shamrock Details

- ◆ This block is a traditional block that consists of a checkerboard pattern, (12) 3" squares, and (24) 2 1/2" squares.
- ◆ The completed block measures 12 1/2".
- ◆ All seams are scant 1/4".

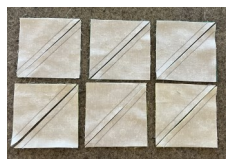


Fabric Requirements

- ◆ White Fabric: (6) 3" squares; (4) 2 1/2" squares.
- ◆ Green Fabrics: (6) 3" squares; (20) 2 1/2" squares of various green fabrics.

Construction

1. Take your white and green 3" squares and make half square triangles.
2. Place right sides together and draw a line 1/4" on either side of the center line. Sew on the 1/4" lines that you drew and then cut your squares down the middle and press towards the dark.
3. Square your half square triangles to 2 1/2" squares.



3. Arrange your squares according to the picture on the right. It will form the shape of a shamrock.



Construction Continued

4. Sew your squares together row by row pressing each row in the opposite direction as the row above. This will ensure that your seams will nest together when you sew them.



5. Your block is now complete and will measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



Here are some additional blocks to consider.



Please bring your finished blocks to the meeting on March 24th or mail them to Kate Allen by March 17th. Another option is to bring them to Santa Fe Quilting . Any questions or suggestions for future blocks, please email me, Renee Finch, at renee1stf@yahoo.com.