



Row By Row/Month By Month
Block of the Month Mystery
March

The March block in this series is the 4" *Shamrock* block. You will need to MAKE 4.

Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

Background: Cut 1 – 2 1/2" Square

Cut 9 – 1 1/4" Squares, mark on the diagonal on the wrong side

Cut 2 – 1" Squares, mark on the diagonal on the wrong side

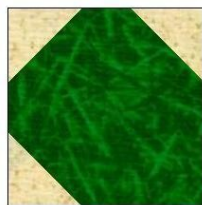
Green: Cut 3 – 2 1/2" Squares

Cut 1 – 1" x 4" piece for appliquéd stem

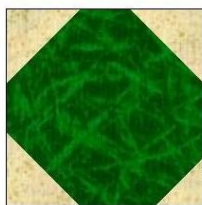
Background for Row Setting: Cut 5 – 4 1/2" squares

Assembly:

Using the same “quick-corner” technique as last month, make units as shown below— one using a green square and 3 background 1 1/4" squares as shown, and two using green squares and 3 background 1 1/4" squares and one of the 1" background squares each as shown. For the stem unit, fold your green stem in thirds vertically and appliquéd by hand or machine as shown. Then join the four units together, rotating as shown, to form your shamrock block. Make 4. Your blocks should measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Join together with the five 4 1/2" background squares in-between and on the ends to form your third row as shown. Your rows should always measure 36 1/2" in length.



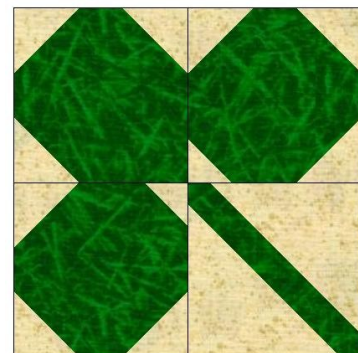
Make 1



Make 2



Make 1



MAKE 4

