

# Block of the Month ~ March 2013

## Shamrock

Makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Shamrock: Greens

Background: Black or White

Cut:

(12) 3 ½" Green squares

(1) 6 ½" Green square

(9) 2 ⅜" Background square

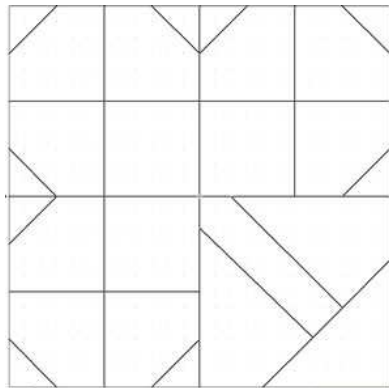
(2) 5 ½" Background square

(1) 4 ½" Background square



Assembly:

1. Place (1) 2 ⅜" background square on (1) 3 ½" green square and sew diagonal to create a snowball effect. Trim corner ¼" from seam. Press to the dark. Repeat for the remaining 8 green squares.
2. Assemble (3) four-patch blocks using 3 of the pieced green squares and (1) plain green square as shown in the below diagram.



3. Piece the stem by laying (1) 5 ½" background square on the top right corner of the 6 ½" green square. Sew diagonally across block, trim excess and press open. Repeat on the opposite corner with the other 5 ½" background square.
4. Place the 4 ½" background square in the lower corner of the 6 ½" green square and sew diagonal to shorten the stem. Trim and press.
5. Assemble the four blocks as indicated in the above diagram to complete the block.

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<http://www.quiltingworks.com/howto/shamrock-block.htm>