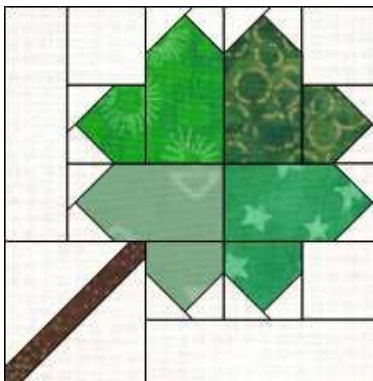


**Hearts and Hands
Block of the Month
February 2024 - Shamrock**



Fabric requirements :
white on white , brown
and 4 shades of green

Cutting Instructions:

From white: cut 2 strips 8" x 2 1/2"; 3 squares 3" x 3"; 16 squares 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"
and 1 square 5 1/8" x 5 1/8" and cut it once on the diagonal

From each shade of green: cut 1 square 3" x 3" and 1 rectangle 3" x 5 1/2"

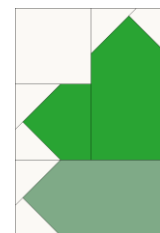
From brown: cut 1 strip 8" x 1"

Sewing Instructions:

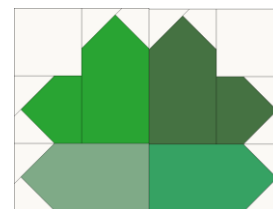
On the wrong side of each 1 7/8" square, draw a diagonal line

Place one of these squares on 2 adjacent corners on the short sides of each green square and green rectangle. Sew just to the outside of the drawn line. Trim the excess to 1/4" and press open.

Working on the top half of the shamrock, sew each green square to a white square. Sew these units to the matching green rectangle and alternate pressing direction. These squares should measure 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"



Sew a green rectangle to the bottom of each square made in the previous step and alternate pressing direction.



Sew the 2 rectangles made in this step together, press to the right

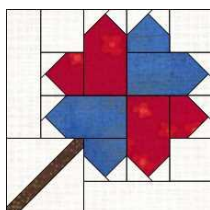
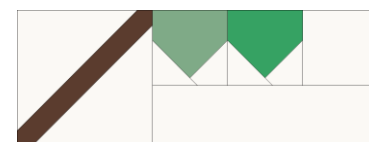
Sew a white rectangle to the left side of this unit; press to the rectangle

Sew the remaining 3 squares together; press the seam between the 2 green squares so that it will nest with unit above



Sew a white rectangle to the bottom of this unit; press to the rectangle

Sew the brown strip between the 2 halves of 5 1/8" square; press to the brown. Trim this square to 5". Sew this square to the unit you made in the step above



RWB Option

Substitute red for two of the greens and blue for the other two

**This is a 12" block;
12 1/2" unfinished**