

Shamrock Block

(finished 12" x 12")



The SASSY
SUNFLOWER

Yardage:

2 fat quarters – one green and one neutral, or scraps from your stash.

Cutting Instructions:

Green – (12) 3 1/2" squares
(1) 6 1/2" square

Neutral – (9) 2 1/4" squares
(3) 6" inch squares



Sewing Instructions:(all seams are 1/4")

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of all (9) 2 1/4" neutral squares.



2. Position each one of the neutral squares on a corner of (9) of the 3 1/2 inch green squares.



3. Sew on drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4". Press corner out. (this is called "snowballing" the corner).



4. Assemble 3 of the snowballed green squares and 1 solid green square as shown.



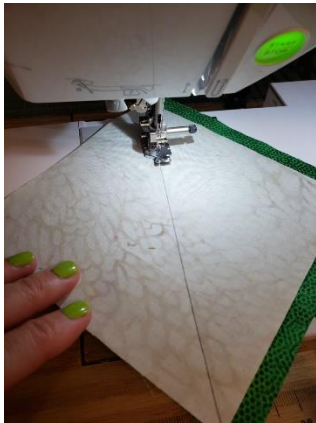
5. Repeat so that you have 3 of these 4-patch blocks.



6. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of all (3) 6" neutral squares.



7. Position one of the 6" neutral squares right sides together with the 6 1/2" green square. Sew on the drawn line.



8. Trim seam to 1/4 inch and press corner out. (Make sure that you trim 1/4" to the side of your stitching where there is no green fabric visible)

9. Repeat with another other 6" neutral square on opposite corner of green square. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim and press corner out.



10. Position the third 6" neutral square as shown on the stem square. Stitch ON the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4". Press corner out. (to make a longer stem, use a smaller neutral square for this step).



11. Using the 4 squares that you have created, assemble the Shamrock Block.



12. Add strips to the outside of this block to make the perfect size for a pillow! Or put several blocks together for a sweet little table runner or table topper. And of course, 12 blocks make a darling quilt....There are so many possibilities!

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