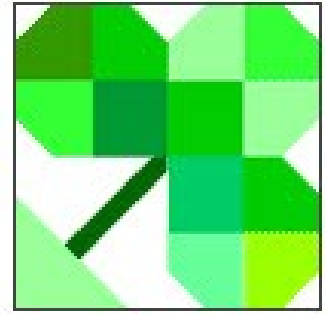


Scrappy Shamrock Block

from <http://www.quiltingassistant.com/shamrock.html>

Finished Size 12" x 12"

An easy-to-piece Scrappy Shamrock block. It's based on simple four patch squares with stitch-and-flip corners.



To make it even easier, we're using grosgrain ribbon for the stem.

Colors used in Diagram: Several shades of green (scrappy) plus white.

There are three identical blocks and one that is unique.

Stem: Grosgrain ribbon or green fabric stem made with bias tape maker of width you desire.

Cutting:

GREENS

From assorted green fabrics, cut twelve - 3 ½ inch squares

Cut one - 4 ½ inch square and set aside.

BACKGROUND

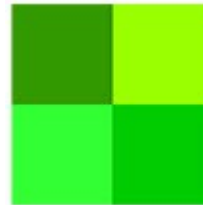
Cut nine - 2 ½ inch squares from your background fabric.

Cut one - 6 ½ inch square.

Piecing

Sew 12 of the green blocks into three - 4-patch squares.

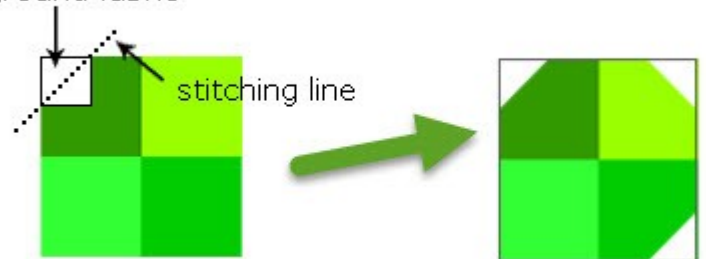
It should measure 6 ½ inches square.



Sew the nine 2 ½ inch squares onto 3 corners of the 4-patch squares as shown at right.

Trim the seam allowance to ¼ inch. Flip and iron.

background fabric

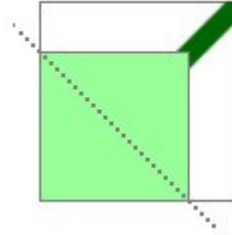


For the 4th Square:

Sew the stem using matching thread across the 6 ½ inch background square.



Put the 4 ½ inch green square onto the lower left side of the background block. Sew it across the diagonal as shown on right. Trim and fold back carefully so that it looks like the second diagram.



Assembly

Sew all four blocks together as shown.

