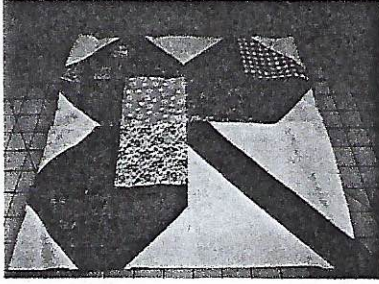


## SHAMROCK 12.5 INCH UNFINISHED BLOCK

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This is a fairly easy block that celebrates Spring! We are providing a green 3.5 inch piece of fabric. You will need 12 assorted green squares and a white background. One 6.5 inch green piece will be used for the stem.

### **Cutting Instructions:**

Twelve 3.5 inch green squares  
One 6.5 inch green squares  
Nine 2.5 inch white squares  
Two 5.5 inch white squares  
One 4.5 inch white squares

**Assembly:** Take nine 3.5 inch squares and nine 2.5 inch white squares. Place a white square on a green square using the flip and stitch method by placing it on one corner and then sew diagonally through the white square and iron out. Make sure to cut off the excess. Do this for all of the green squares. Choose some dark and light squares for the center, setting aside 4 four patch blocks as shown in the photo above. You should have 1 plain green square and 3 green flip and stitch squares left. Sew those into a four patch.

**Stem Assembly:** Using the 6.5 inch green square lay one 5.5 inch white square on the right corner top side of the green square and sew diagonally from the upper left corner to lower right corner. Iron it out using the flip and stitch method. Then, take the next white square and lay it in the lower left bottom corner of the same green square and sew from the upper left corner to the lower right corner of the muslin square and fold out. This creates the stem. The bottom 4 squares then are sewn to the side of the stem to form the bottom part of the block. Next, sew the bottom to the top to finish the block.

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