

CVQG Block of the Month – March 2025

Free Shamrock Quilt Pattern

from *Stitchin' Heaven in Quitman, Texas*

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This will make a 12 1/2" unfinished block.

Note: the stem is from a different pattern, adapted by Cheryl Taylor and Kathy Pratt



From assorted green fabrics cut:
12 -- 3 1/2" squares

From dark green &/or brown
assorted fabrics cut:
5 -- 2 1/2" squares

From light fabric cut:
9 -- 2 1/5" squares
7 -- 2 1/2" squares

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1. CLOVER BLOCK:

Snowball corners: Place right sides together (RST) a 3 1/2" green square and a 2 1/2" light square on the corner. Draw a diagonal line. Sew along marked line. Trim to 1/4" and press open. Square the block to 3 1/2". Make 9.

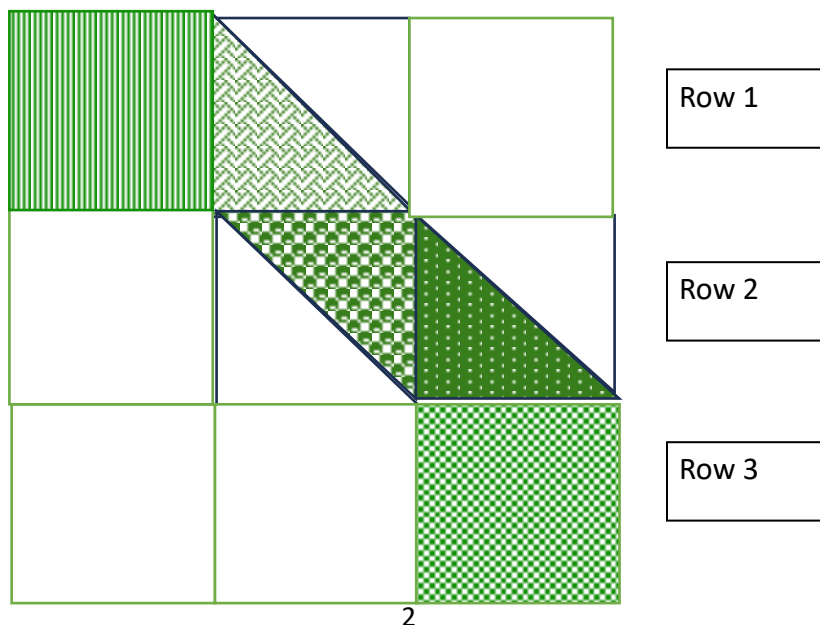


2. STEM INSTRUCTIONS:

Place (1) 2 1/2" light square RST with (1) 2 1/2" dark square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Sew the squares together on the drawn line. Trim one side of the seam to 1/4". Press seam open. Square the block to 2 1/2".

Repeat the steps for the other 2 sets of 2 1/2" light and dark squares, making a total of 3 squares.

For placement of squares for the stem, see picture below.



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Sew the top row together, then the second row, then the third row. Sew the three rows together to complete the stem block, per the picture. Stem block should be 6 1/2" unfinished.

3. MAKE CLOVER LEAVES:

Place right sides together, 2 of the snowballed 3 1/2" in squares, made in Step 1. Sew a 1/4" seam. Then place right sides together, a snowballed 3 1/2" square and a green square. Sew 1/4" seam. To finish leaf, place right sides together, using picture as a guide. Sew a 1/4" seam. Press. Make 3.



4. Trim blocks to 6 1/2" square. Arrange 3 clover leaf blocks and a stem block, using picture as a guide. Use 1/4" seams to finish the block. Press. Block will be 12 1/2" unfinished.



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From the Clover Block Designer:

“In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day I'll share one of my favorite Irish Blessings.

May there always be work for your hands to do.

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine upon your window pane.

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near to you and

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.”