

Block Party for March

For this month's block we want you to think spring, think Irish, think green! This is a traditional block called Fox and Geese. When the blocks are put together it gives a strong diagonal quality somewhat like an Irish Chain. A bit easier to make since Irish Chains are composed of two different blocks.

Materials Needed

Fabric A: Dark green. Cut one $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square and cut two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Fabric B: Medium/light green. Cut one $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square and cut one $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square.

Fabric C: White or white on white. Cut one $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square and four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Instructions

You will make three sets of half square triangles. Lay face to face one set of the dark and light greens ($4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares), one set of the dark and light greens ($2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares) and one set of the dark green and white ($2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares), draw a diagonal line on the back of one piece of each set. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the drawn line and cut on the line to produce two blocks for each set. You will have six half square triangle blocks. Sew together with the four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares as in the illustration. Your block will be $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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