

## Chained Shamrocks—

### March Block of the Month —choice of blocks

#### Fabrics:

Background area: **Soft Yellow**

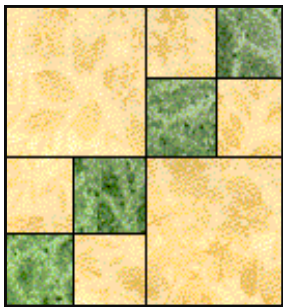
Chain &/or Shamrock: **Green**

You choose either— or make both blocks.

#### Traditional Pieced chain block

From Yellow, Cut: two 4-1/2" and four 2-1/2" squares

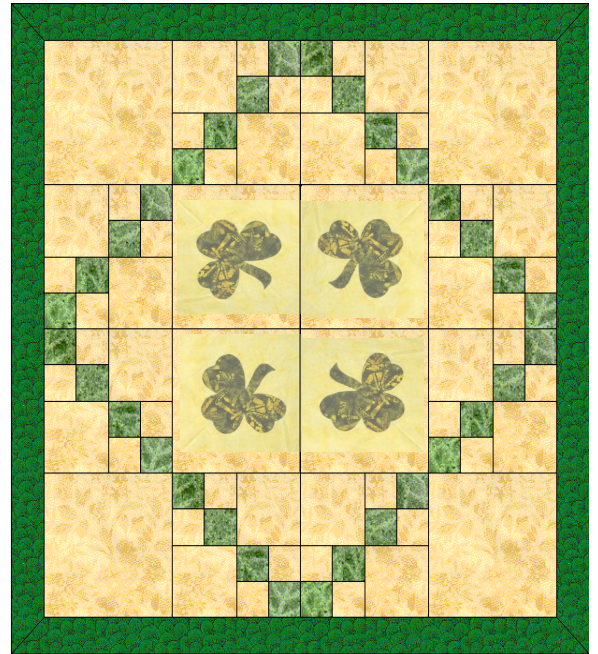
From Green, Cut four 2-1/2" squares



Piece 2 Green and 2 Yellow small squares to make a four patch—repeat.

Piece four patches together with 4 -1/2" squares to complete block. Refer to diagram for placement.

Finished block measures 8 1/2"



Possible layout for blocks.

#### Shamrock block– Applique: fusible—or your choice of applique method

Cut 8 1/2" square from yellow for **background**

Trace Shamrock shape onto paper side of **fusible**

Press fusible to the back of your 6" sq. green fabric, glue side down

Cut along line of shamrock shape.

Remove paper, place shamrock centered, onto yellow background—oriented as shown (stem toward corner)

Press—then stitch all around outside edges of shamrock shape—using close machine **zig-zag** stitches, **blanket stitches**, or if you prefer, stitch securely by **hand**.

You can do both kinds of blocks, or one or the other...your choice.

Bring your block or blocks to the March REQG meeting and enter your name in the drawing.

Remember you can enter a friend's name in the drawing if you'd like.

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