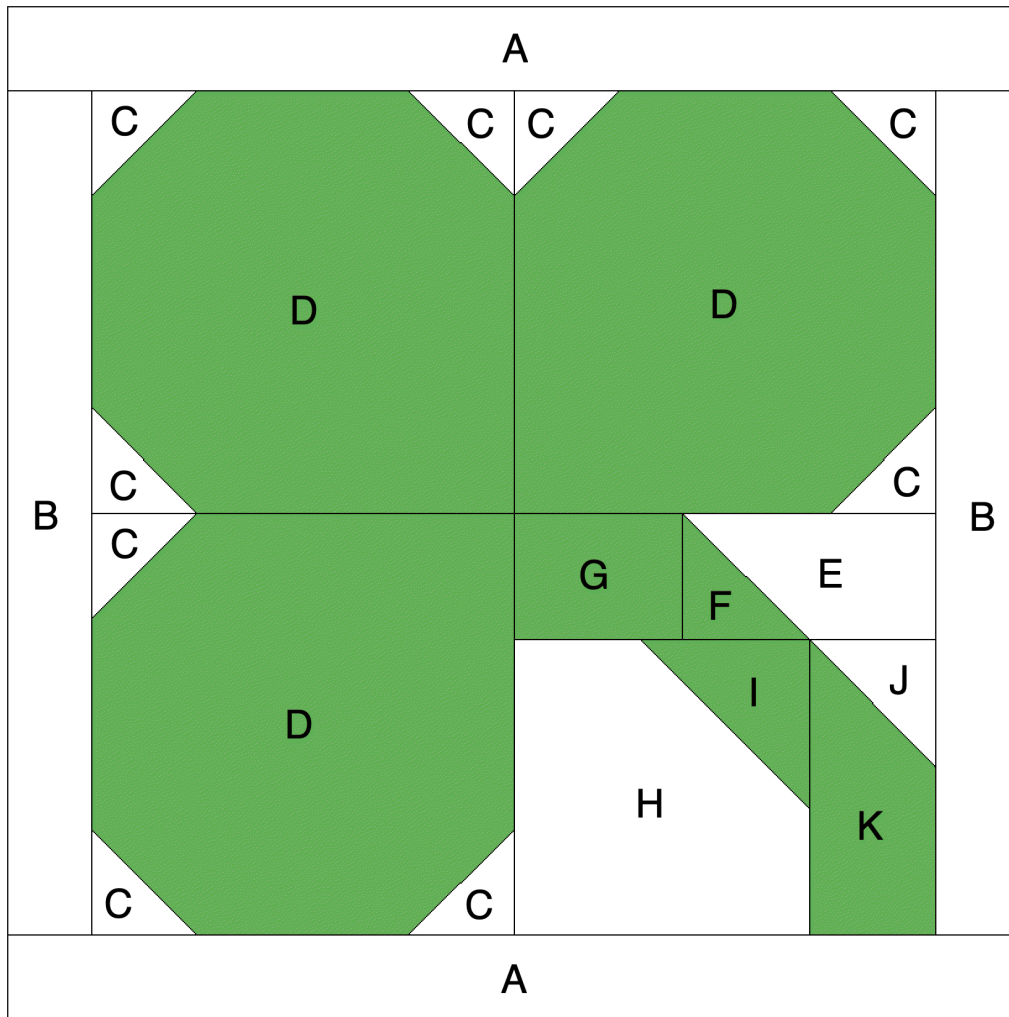


## March 2023 Block of the Month - Shamrock



Block size:  
12" finished  
(12½" unfinished)

### Cutting Instructions

#### Background (white):

- A - two 1½" x 12½" rectangles
- B - two 1½" x 10½" rectangles
- C - nine 1¾" squares
- E - one 2" x 3½" rectangle
- H - one 4" square
- J - one 2" square

#### Shamrock (green):

- D - three 5½" squares
- F - one 2" square
- G - one 2" x 2½" rectangle
- I - one 2½" square
- K - one 2" x 4" rectangle

### Sewing Instructions

1. Using the C pieces, snowball three corners of each of the three D pieces. (This makes the three leaves of the shamrock.)
2. Using the F piece, snowball one corner of the E piece as shown.
3. Sew the G piece to the E-F piece from step 2. (This makes the top of the stem.)
4. Using the I piece, snowball one corner of the H piece.
5. Using the J piece, snowball one corner of the K piece as shown.
6. Sew the H-I piece to the J-K piece as shown in the diagram. (This makes the bottom of the stem.)
7. Sew together the units from step 3 and step 6 to complete the stem.
8. Sew together the three leaves and the stem as shown, to complete the shamrock.
9. Sew the B pieces to both sides of the shamrock.
10. Sew the two A pieces to the top and bottom of the shamrock.