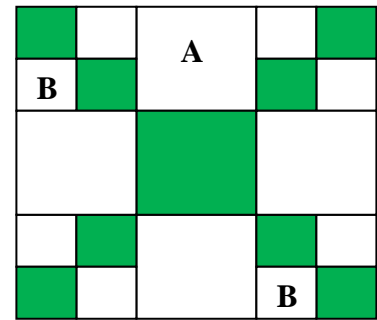


## ST. PATRICK'S IRISH CHAIN, MARCH 2010

### Fabrics:

- ♥ Use good quality, 100% cotton, pre-washed fabrics.
- ♥ The *finished* block will be 9 inches.
- ♥ Background Fabric: white or white on white.
- ♥ Main Fabric: medium value green, small print or green on green.

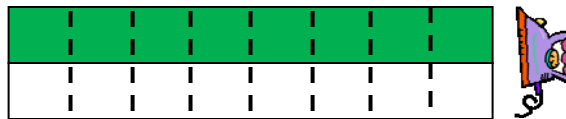


### Cutting Instructions:

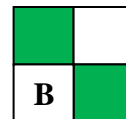
- ♥ Fabric: Cut 1 strip, 2" x 17"  
Cut 4 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (A)
- ♥ Main Fabric: Cut 1 strip, 2" x 17"  
Cut 1 square, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (A)

### Sewing Instructions:

1. Sew the white 17" strip to the green 17" strip, right sides together.
2. Press the seam allowance toward the green strip. Now you have a strip section 17" long and 3 1/2" wide.



3. Cut the strip sections into 2" units. A 17" piece will yield 8 of the units you will need for one block with a little extra to work with.
4. Place 2 of these units right sides together with a white square against a green square and sew together. These make the 4-patch units for the corners. You will have 4 of these (B) units.
5. Press the seam allowance to one side.



6. Assemble the block as shown.
7. Press, alternating the seam allowance directions so the seams will "nest" (like the 4-patch seams did) when you sewed the rows together.
8. Sew the 2 row seams together and press.

Make as many blocks as you would like! Use up that stash fabric. Make 1-5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice selection of blocks at the monthly meeting. One win per person per month. Each month whoever participates will have their name entered into a drawing at the end of the year. We will be having a drawing then for a collection of one of each of all 12 of the Calendar Blocks.



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\*\*\*Block design and instructions are courtesy of Marie Singer, BOTM Feb. 2001