

Block of the Month for March 2009

Clay's Choice



Color 1 **St. Patrick's Day Green** needs: one strip 3-1/2" x 26"



Color 2 shade of **Yellow or Gold** needs: one strip 3-1/2" x 15"



Color 3 **White on White** needs: one strip 3-1/2" x 15" **AND** one strip 3-1/2" x 28"

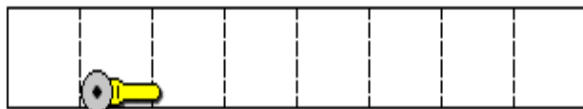
Please bring finished block to the March 4, 2009 PVQ meeting.

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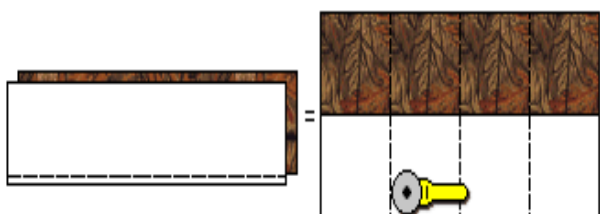
Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block



Mark and cut the Color 1 (Green) strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.



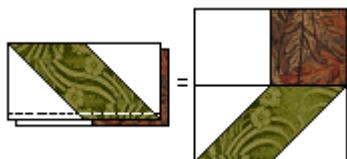
Then mark and cut the Color 3 (White) strip into eight 3-1/2" squares.



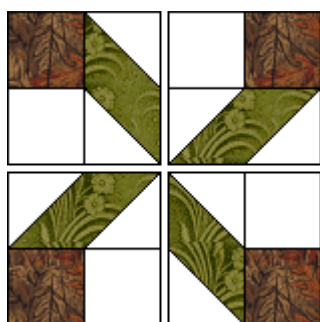
Next, sew the Color 2 (yellow) and Color 3 (White) 3-1/2" x 15" strips together along one long edge, with right sides together. Press seam to dark color fabric. Mark this unit at 3-1/2" intervals, and cut, using a rotary cutter, Making four (4) 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" pieced units.



Now place a Color 3 (White) small square right sides together atop a Color 1 (Green) rectangle, with edges aligned. Mark the diagonal on the back of the Color 3 (White) square. Sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, pressing the remainder towards the rectangle. Repeat with another square on the other end. Make four (4) of these 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangle units.



Sew each rectangle unit to a strip pieced unit along one long edge, using a scant 1/4" seam, pressing seam allowance towards the strip pieced unit... make four of these squares units.



Join the four square unit pieces just completed into a block, in the manner shown at left.

Congratulations! You've Just made Clay's Choice Block!

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