



Block 4



WELCOME BACK!

Let's get started! This is the Card Trick Block, made from your fun green fabrics.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Items required to complete this block:

- (1) **white**
- (4) **greens**
- Standard Sewing Supplies

PREPARE FABRIC

Press with sizing on wrong side of fabric

We are working with bias this week, so pressing with sizing is very important.

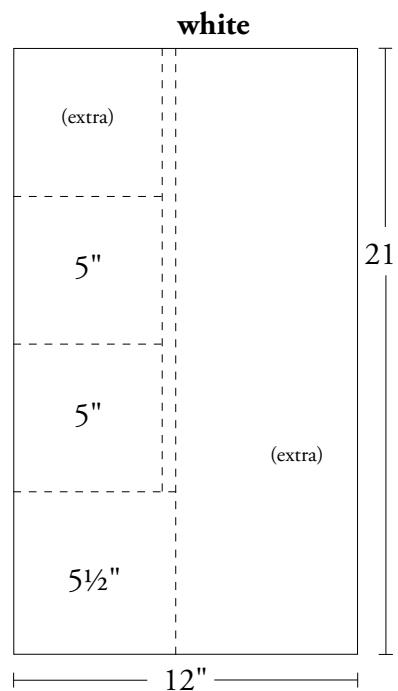
CUT FABRIC

From **white** fabric, cut:

- (1) $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ square, cut **twice** on the diagonal.
This is called a Quarter Square Triangle (QST)
- (2) $5'' \times 5''$ squares, cut **once** on the diagonal.
This is called a Half Square Triangle (HST)

From each of four **green** fabrics, cut:

- (1) $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ square, cut **twice** on the diagonal (QST)
- (1) $5'' \times 5''$ square, cut **once** on the diagonal (HST)

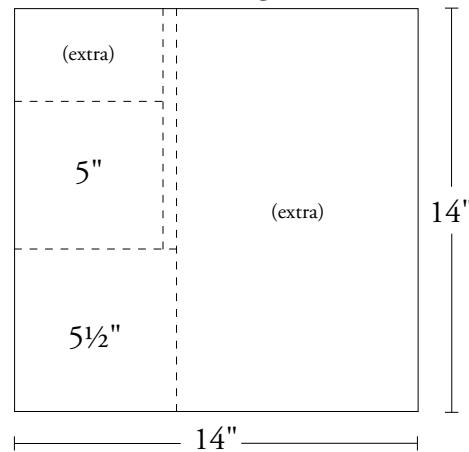


Kits for this quilt are available at

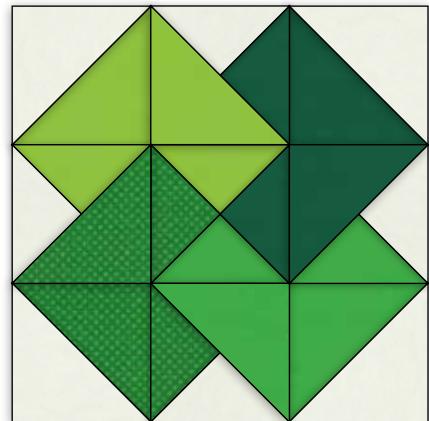
[ShabbyFabrics.com!](http://ShabbyFabrics.com)

Kits include exclusive **bonus project!**

each of four **greens**



IMPORTANT: Lay out entire block before proceeding any further!



Block Diagram

LET'S SEW HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES!

Layer a white triangle with a large green triangle.

Pin at center and end, keeping pins out of seam allowance.

Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

- Let the machine move the fabric through; don't pull the fabric.
- Use a "starter" piece so tip of triangle doesn't get sucked down into the feed dogs.

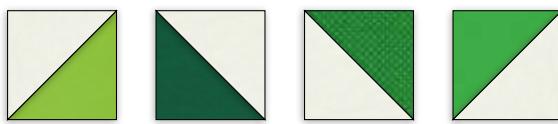
Set seam and press toward **white**, being careful not to distort center.

Square HST units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

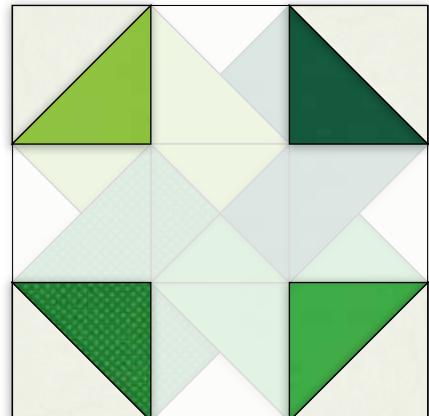
- Utilize 45° diagonal lines on ruler.
- Spinning mat makes cutting more accurate and safe.

Continue for all HSTs (in all four corners of the block).

Replace stitched HSTs in layout.



Half Square Triangles



LET'S SEW QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES!

Stitch white quarter square triangles to green quarter square triangles.

Press toward **green**.

Now sew these units to half square triangles.

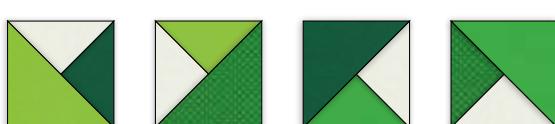
Press toward large green triangle.

Square up units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

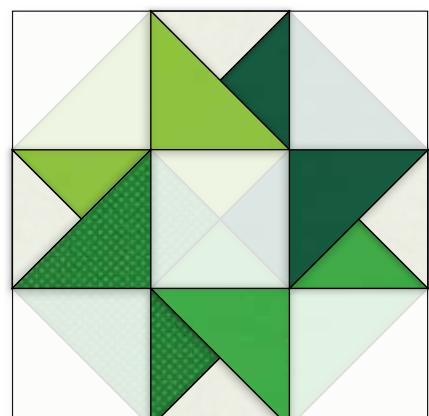
- Line up the 45° markings with the intersections.

Continue for all QSTs (on all four sides of the block).

Replace stitched QST in layout.



Quarter Square Triangles



LET'S SEW THE CENTER HOURGLASS!

Stitch two QSTs together in pairs.

Press toward the dark green and green polka dot.

Nest pairs together and pin.

Stitch together.

Spin seams on back.

Square up to 4½".

- Line up the 45° markings with the intersections.



Center Hourglass

COMPLETE THE BLOCK

Double check placement - this block is tricky!

Stitch squares together into rows.

Press top and bottom rows toward HST units.

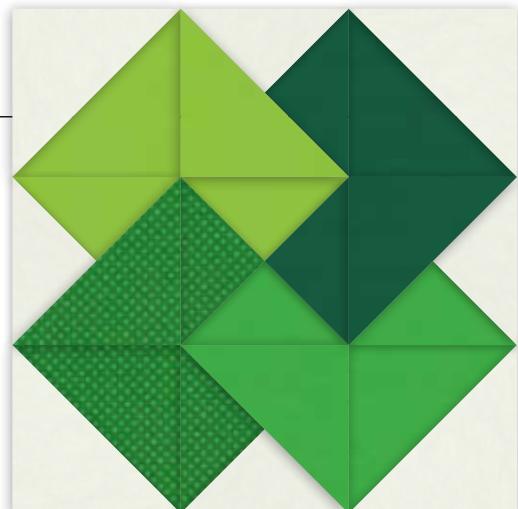
Press middle row toward center hourglass unit.

Nest seams on rows and pin well.

Sew rows together.

Press seams open.

Finished block should measure 12½" × 12½".



Block Diagram



Kits for this project are available at ShabbyFabrics.com and include an exclusive Bonus Project.

If you've bought our kit, you need to keep your scraps and *Shabby Shapes* for the bonus project at the end.

Your shapes this week are **leaves and stems**.

In Part 6, we will make the Purple Block.

See you then!