

April Block of the Month

Spring Leaf

Due May 4, 2006

White on white for Background, Green Jewel tone for Dark
 Make one block for drawing and one block for Community Quilts



Cutting Instructions:

1. From fabric A (background) cut four $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares. Cut eight rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
2. From fabric B (dark) cut one $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Cut twelve $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

Sewing Instructions:

1. On wrong side of fabric B draw a line from upper left to lower right. You need twelve $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.
2. For flying geese unit: Take one of the four $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles of fabric A (background). With right sides together, place a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ square of fabric B on corner of fabric A matching corners and SEW ON THE LINE. Press triangle toward the corner. Trim away bottom two layers, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance. Repeat step 2 for other corner. Make 4 geese.
3. For corner unit: With right sides together, place a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ square of fabric B on one corner of fabric A $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ square. SEW ON LINE. Press triangle toward corner. Trim away underlying fabric $\frac{1}{4}''$ from seam line.

Follow diagram for block piecing directions

