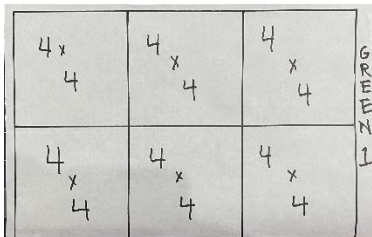


# Connecticut Block

## Materials Needed:

### Fabric 1: Green 1

- A. Six 4 inch squares



**-OR-**

If you have a 4 inch strip, cut six four inch squares from the strip

### Fabric 2: Green 2

You have two pre-cut four inch squares of a different green; these go in the corner squares

### Fabric 3: Cream

You have an 8" x 8" square. Cut it into four 4 inch squares – cut once in each direction.

### Fabric 4: Tan

You have an 8" x 8" square. Cut it into four 4 inch squares – cut once in each direction.



Block size: 12 ½ inches unfinished

**Step 1:** To prepare the fabric, cut **all** four inch squares on the diagonal. Then lay out the triangles as shown in photo 1. Stitch each pair of triangles together on the diagonal side. Press the seams toward the green pieces. TRIM each square to an exact 3 ½ inch square. You can do this by lining up a square on your cutting mat, with the diagonal line on the diagonal line on your mat. See photo 2. There should be a little extra fabric above the top inch line, but be sure you have a little extra beyond the left inch line and beyond the ½ inch mark at the bottom. Then trim the top at the inch line, and the right at 3 ½ inches from the left line. Rotate the square 180 degrees, line the square up exactly at the inch line on the left, and at ½ inch below the bottom line. Trim the top at the inch line and the right side at 3 ½ inches from the left line. Repeat with every square. Then lay out the squares again as shown in photo 3.

1.



2.



3.



## Step 2:

On the top row, stitch together the two right squares and the two left squares, then stitch these two strips together in the middle. Press the seams toward one direction. Repeat with the second row, pressing the seams in the opposite direction. Repeat with the third and fourth rows, alternating the direction in which you press the seams. See photo 4.

With right sides together, stitch the top two rows together. Be sure to nest the seams and match all the diagonal seams so that they line up. Press the seam toward one side. Repeat with the bottom two rows. Then seam the top half to the bottom half. Press to one side. See photo 5.

4.



5.



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