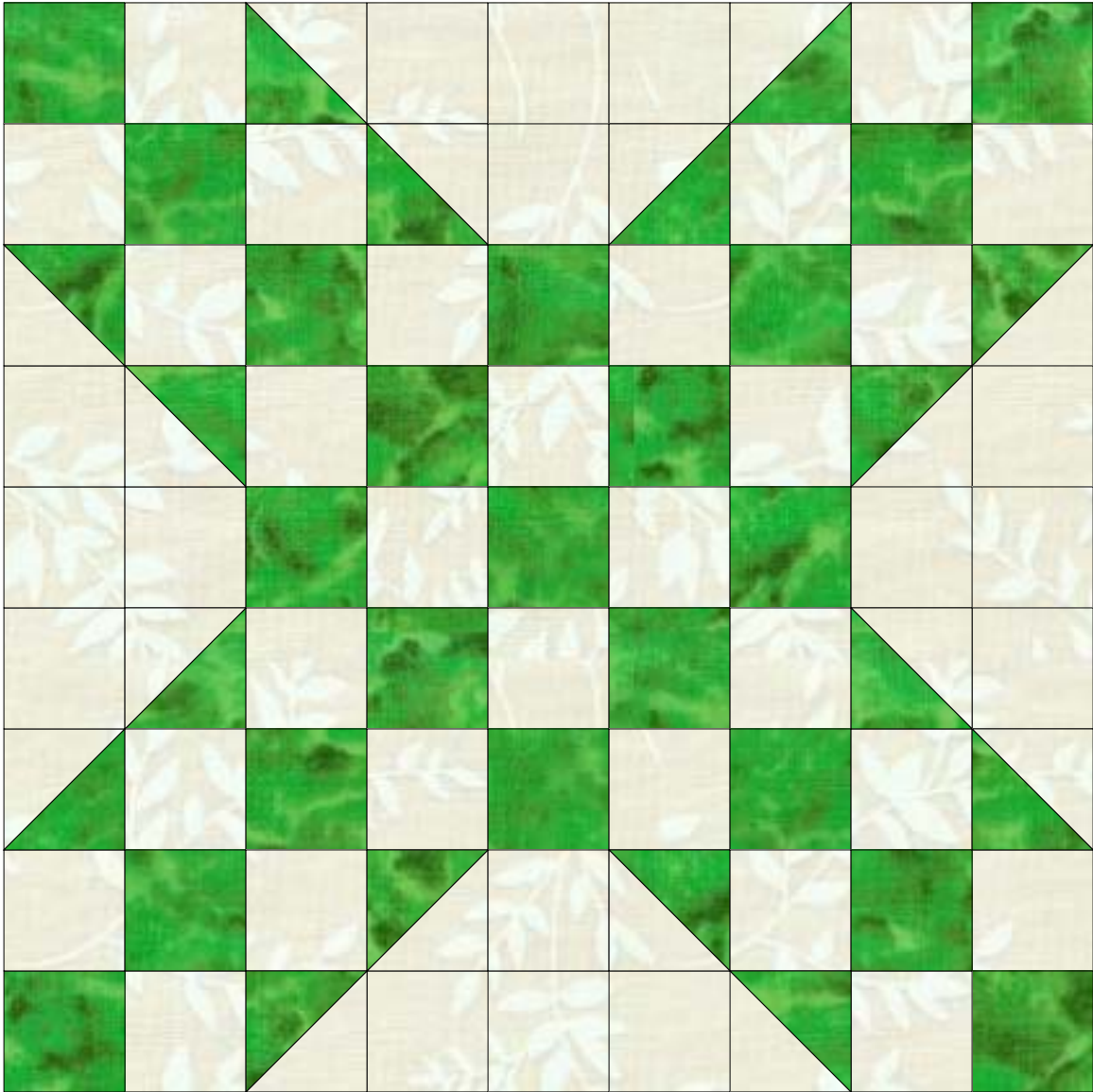


Irish Chain Patch - 9 inch block



local quilt shop to get ideas from, you may be stuck with the same old binding - whatever you learned is how all of your quilts are bound.

And, even if you had an idea, would you know how to actually sew the binding? Believe me, I've read the instructions, and many of them are not clear at all. These quilters who write them are all experts and have forgotten that not all quilters know everything that they do. If you are anything like I am, **if it's too confusing or looks too complicated, I just go back to something I know.**



Because I taught myself how to quilt and didn't have many quilting resources, for years, the only finishing I did on my quilts was either wrapping the backing around to the front or wrapping the front border around to the back of the quilt. Once I learned how to make my own binding, I have switched to making my own binding, but I found myself binding all of my quilts using only double fold bias binding with mitered corners – because **I didn't have to spend a bunch of time figuring out something new.**



Not that double fold bias binding with mitered corners is bad. But there are some more fun and interesting ways to bind a quilt. And if you have someone to lead you by the hand and show you, step-by-step exactly what to do, **learning those new ways is fun and easy.**

And just imagine how fun it would be to give someone a quilt with **striped** binding, or **add Prairie Points that are so easy you could do them in your sleep.**

The thing is, sometimes you just need a fresh idea and a few tips to get going.

So rather than waiting until all 10 of the DVDs are finished, I decided to start rolling them out – **one new way to bind a quilt each month.** Besides, that way, you won't be overwhelmed with information either.

Because so many of you are members of **TheQuiltingCoach.com**, I decided that this would be a fantastic new resource to add to the growing list of benefits of membership.

So, beginning in February, active members of **TheQuiltingCoach.com** will receive a showing a new and different way to bind a quilt each month until I run out of ideas.

Free DVD!

Which means, that you are **guaranteed to get 10 new ways to bind a quilt** during 2009. If you aren't already a member, best head on over and join: <https://www.thequiltingcoach.com/public/5.cfm> You don't want to miss out on this great information.

Our goal during 2009 – Happy Quilters



and Beautiful Binding!



Happy Quilting!

Penny Halgren



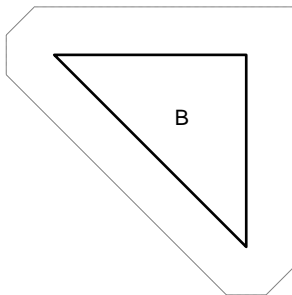
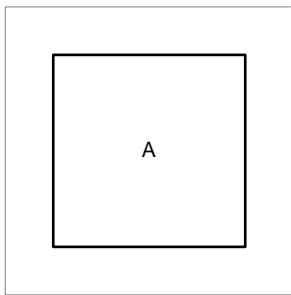
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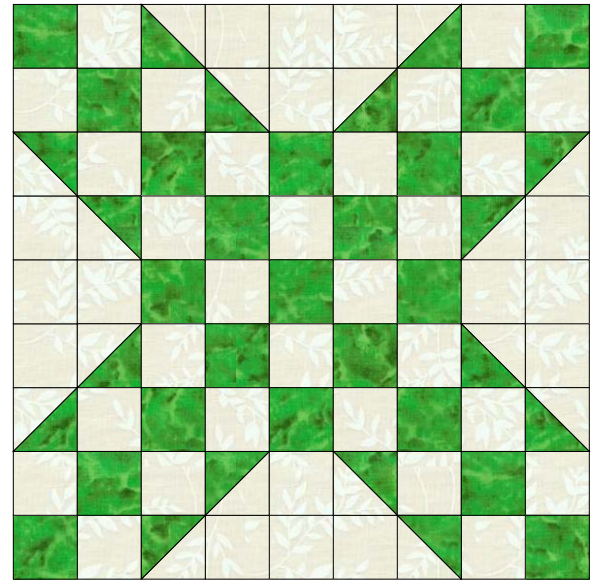
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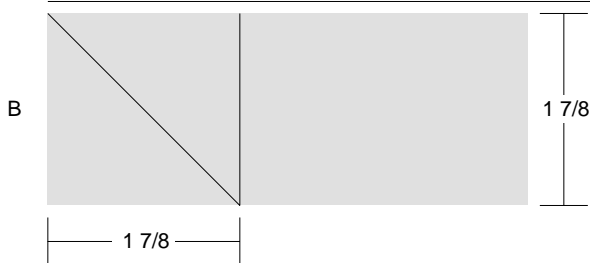
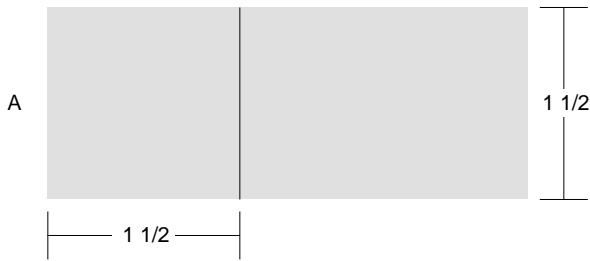
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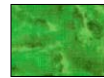
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Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count



21 patches



44 patches



16 patches



16 patches