**APRIL -- GREENS & CREAM SCRAP STAR**
or Pinwheels Star

![Image of the quilt block]

6 x 6 Finished Block 12”
(with seam allowances 12-1/2”)

**FABRICS:** Spring! Windmills spin like children’s pinwheels and grasses seem to grow an inch a day! Oak tops blush a pinkish tan before bursting out in leaves! Our colors this month are WHITE (A,B), LIGHT GREEN (C), DARK GREEN (D,E), MEDIUM GREEN (F) and CREAM (G).

**STEP 1:** Make Half-Square-Triangles. Draw diagonal lines on wrong side of all B squares. Place a B on a C square, right sides together, and sew 1/4” on both sides of the line. Cut on line. Press two HST open. Trim to 2-1/2” square.

Make four BC HST.
Make four BD HST.
Make four CD HST.

Layout all HST with A pieces as in above diagram. Sew together in rows to make center star - 8-1/2” square.

**STEP 2:** Mark diagonal lines on back of all E pieces. Referring to diagram, lay an E on one end of an F piece with right sides together and sew on line. Trim 1/4” away from line and press out. Repeat with other F piece and then again with the two G pieces. Pieces should measure 2-1/2” x 10-1/2”.

**STEP 3:** Using layout above for placement, sew the two EF strips and two EG strips on star. Sew first strip stopping 1/4” from the end. Rotate around and ‘inset’ the last strip by stitching EF to EG to first strip stopping point. Press. Block should measure 12-1/2” square.

**CUTTING FABRICS (Pre-wash first!):**

- A - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” square. (WHITE)
- B - Cut FOUR 2-7/8” squares. (WHITE)
- C - Cut FOUR 2-7/8” squares. (LIGHT GREEN)
- D - Cut FOUR 2-7/8” squares. (DARK GREEN)
- E - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” squares. (DARK GREEN)
- F - Cut TWO 2-1/2” x 10-1/2” rectangles. (MEDIUM GREEN)
- G - Cut TWO 2-1/2” x 10-1/2” rectangles. (CREAM)

**Please note:** April pattern has been corrected for CUTTING size pieces B,C,D -kh
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