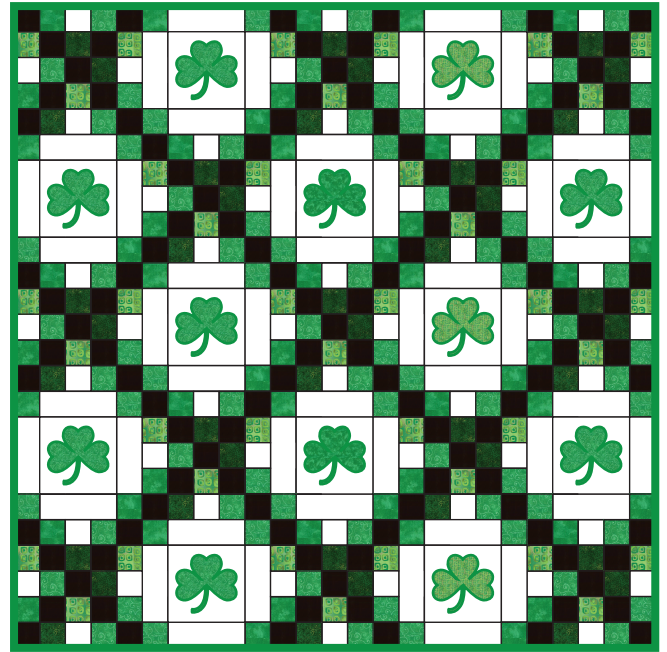


Luck of the Irish Chain Quilt

Skill level: Beginner

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Make this time honored traditional quilt with a lucky shamrock in the center of one of the two blocks used to make a Double Irish Chain quilt. Use 2-½" strips of various greens for a scrappy green look. Use a white batting in any quilt with a larger percentage of lighter tone.



Fabric Needed

	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Greens (2-½ WOF strips)	1-¼ yds	1-⅝ yds	2-⅞ yds	4-½ yds	5 yds
Black	⅝ yd	⅞ yd	1-½ yds	1-¾ yds	2-⅝ yds
White	1-⅝ yds	2 yds	3-⅝ yds	4-⅝ yds	6-⅞ yds
5" Border	0	0	0	1-¾ yds	1-⅞ yds
4" Border	0	0	1 3/8 yds	0	0
3" Border	1 yd	1 yd	0	0	0
Backing	3 yds	5 yds	6 yds	8 yds	11 yds
Binding	½ yd	¾ yd	1 yd	1-½ yds	1-½ yds

Materials Needed

Pellon® 835 Stitch-N-Tear Lite®	1 package	1 package	2 packages	2 packages	3 packages
Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under®	1 yd	1-½ yds	2 yds	3 yds	3 yds
Batting - Use either 96" width or 120" width depending on quilt size	1-½ yds	1-½ yds	3 yds**	**3 yds	**3 yds

**Purchase 120" width

Thread

Tools Needed

Sewing Machine and related supplies
Rotary cutting tools and supplies

Dimensions of Quilt - 10" Blocks

	Throw 56" X 56"	Twin 56" x 76	Full 78" x 98"	Queen 100" x 100"	King 120" x 120"
Number of Blocks	5 x 5	5 x 7	7 x 9	9 x 9	11 x 11
Block 1	13	18	32	41	61
Block 2	12	17	31	40	60

Step 1. Cut strips following the number required for quilt size chosen.

Cutting Instructions

	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Green Fabrics 2-½" strips	15	20	32	42	63
Black Fabric 2-½" strips	8	11	18	21	35
White Fabric 2-½" strips	8	11	20	25	36
White Fabric 6-½" strips	4	6	10	12	18

Black fabric

Cut 2-½" squares from this number of strips:

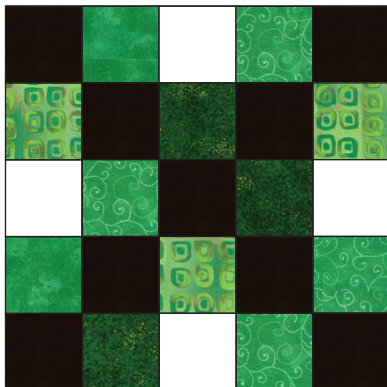
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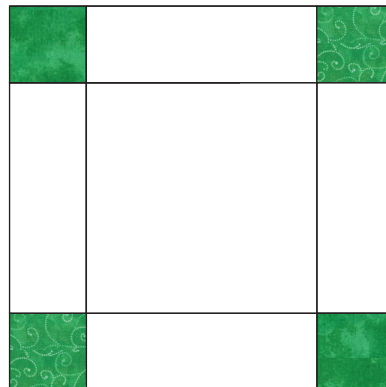
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Block One

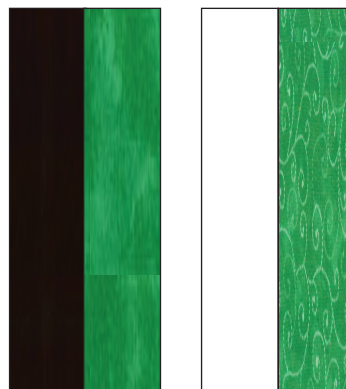


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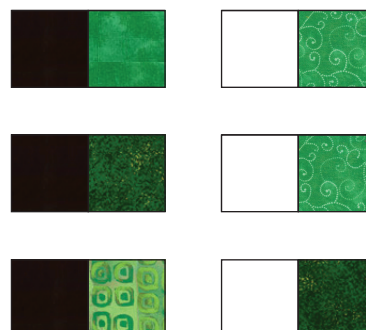
There are several ways to quick piece Irish Chain Quilts. This sample is done in a specific way to create a scrappy Irish Chain quilt instead of a structured Irish Chain Quilt.

Strip Sets	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
# of 2-½" green/2-½" black strips	7	9	16	21	31
# of 2-½" green/2-½" white strips	4	5	6	11	16
# of 2-½" green/6-½" white/2-½" green strips	2	3	4	5	8
# of 2-½" white/6-½" white/2-½" white strips	2	3	6	7	10
Units to Cut					
# of 2-½" green/black units	104	144	256	328	488
# of 2-½" green/white units	52	72	84	164	244
# of 2-½" green/white/green units	24	34	62	80	120
# of 6-½" white/white/white units	12	17	31	40	60

Step 2. Place one 2-½" green strip and one 2-½" black strip right sides together. Sew using a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the black. Repeat using chart above for required number for quilt size.

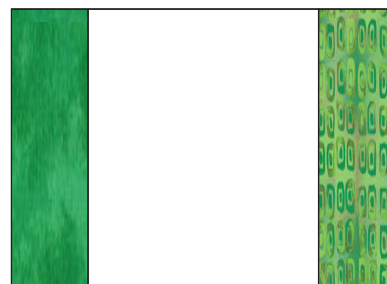


Step 3. Place one 2-½" green strip and one 2-½" white strip right sides together. Sew using a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the white strip. Repeat using chart above for required number for quilt size.

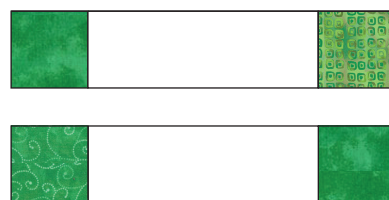


Step 4. Cut these strip sets into 2-½" units. Set units aside.

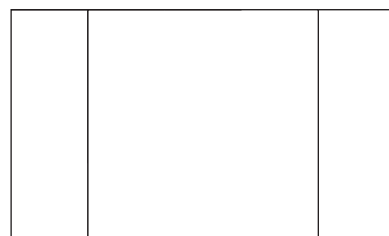
Step 5. Place one 2-½" green strip on either side of one 6-½" white strip right sides together. Sew using a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the green strips. Make required number for quilt size.



Step 6. Cut these strips sets into 2-½" units. Set these units aside.



Step 7. Place one 2-½" white strip on each side of one 6-½" white strip, right sides together. Sew using a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the 6-½" white strip. Make required number for quilt size.



Step 8. Cut these strips sets into 6-½" units. Set these units aside.

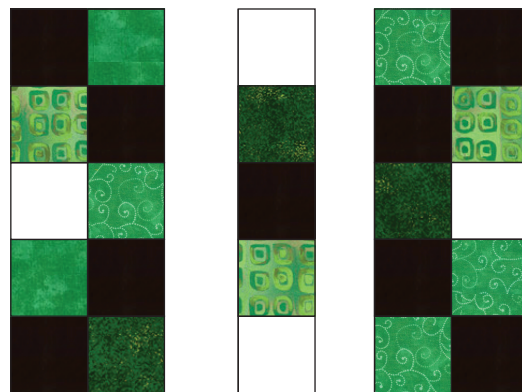


Block One Assembly

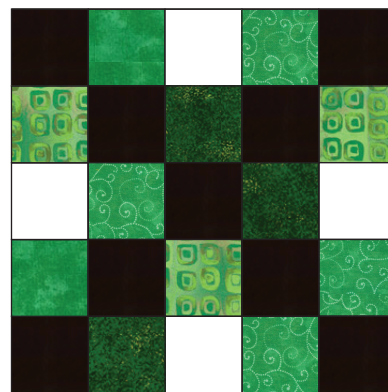
Step 9. Sew green/black units and green/white units together into three sections as shown using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. The center section will have one 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " black square in the middle. Turn the units as needed to create the three sections.

Press toward the middle of the sections.

Make required number for number of blocks needed for quilt size.



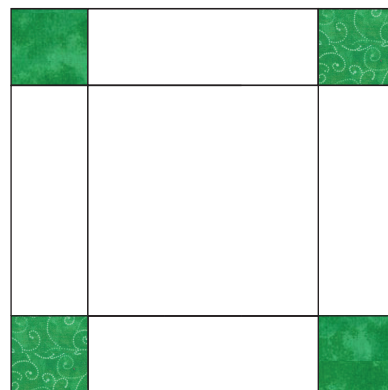
Step 10. Sew sections together using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press toward the outside of the block.



Block Two Assembly

Step 11. Sew the green/white/green units and the white/white/white units together into Block Two using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press toward the green/white/green units.

Make required number of blocks needed for quilt size.



Block Two Applique

Step 12. Trace the shamrock design onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under®. Make required number for number of blocks in quilt size.

Step 13. Fuse Wonder-Under® to wrong side of shamrock fabric.

Step 14. Cut out shamrock pieces.



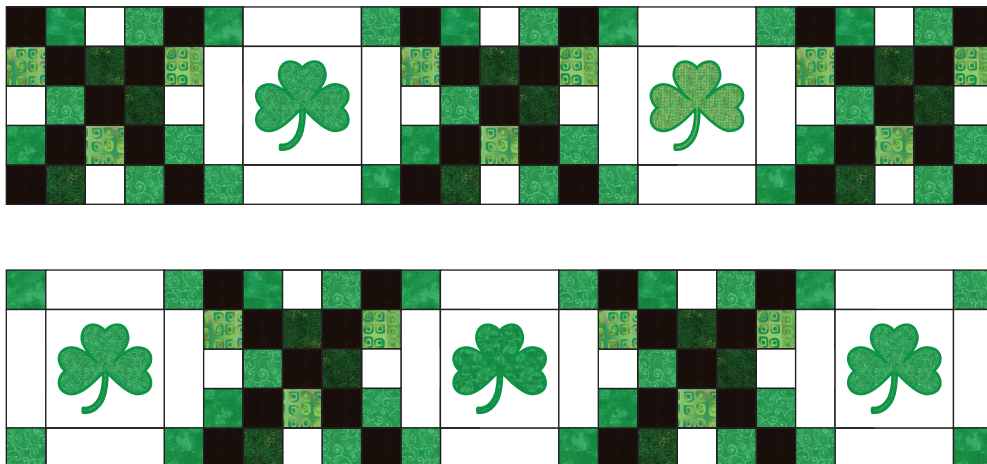
Step 15. Place each shamrock applique in the center of block two.

Step 16. Fuse into place.

Step 17. Place stabilizer under the block. Machine stitch using buttonhole stitch or satin stitch around each shamrock applique.



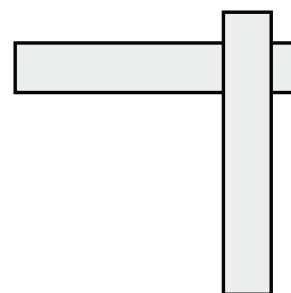
Step 18. Place the blocks into two rows as shown. Use required number of blocks for quilt size. Sew blocks into rows using a ¼" seam allowance. Press steams toward block two.



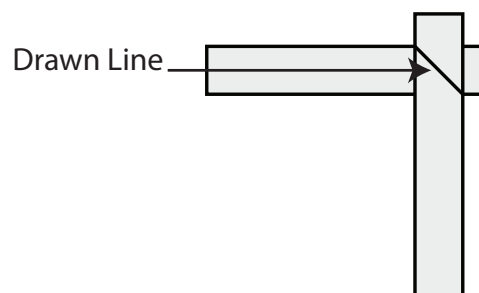
Step 19. Sew rows together using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams open.

Piecing Borders

Step 20. Depending on size of quilt, it will be necessary to piece border strips together to have the length for the side, top and bottom borders. Place two pieces of border together as shown (right sides together).



Step 21. Draw a line as shown.



Step 22. Stitch on the line. Trim fabric to ¼" and press.

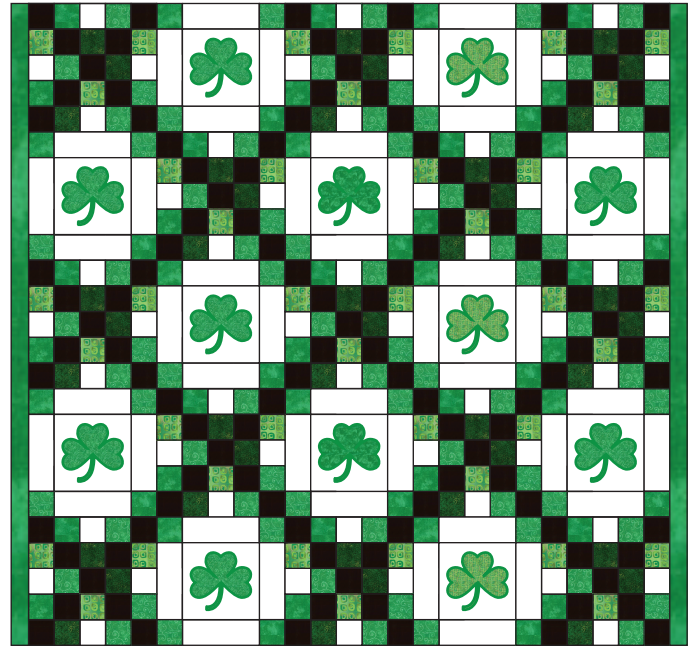


Adding Borders

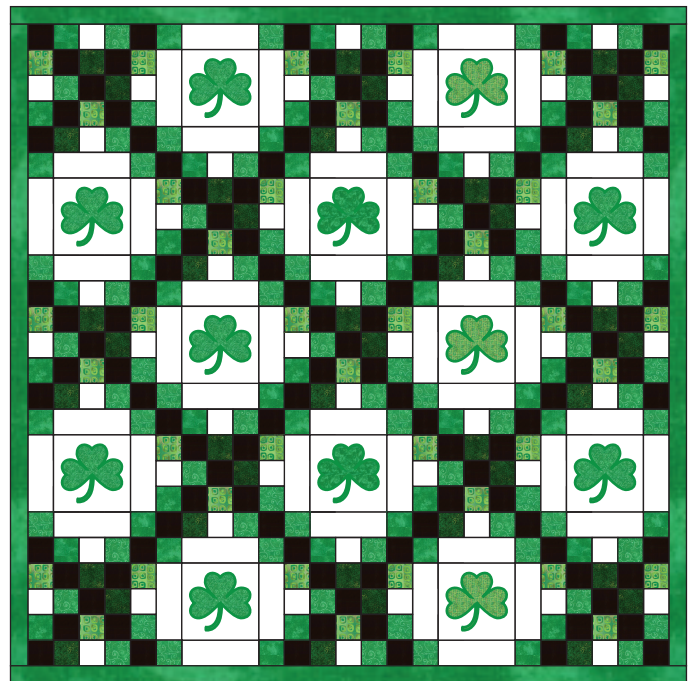
The border requirements are different for the different sizes of this quilt. Check the chart for the dimensions of the borders for desired quilt size.

Description of Border	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
3" Border	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
4" Border	No	No	Yes	No	No
5" Border	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Step 23. Measure the quilt through the center vertically. Piece the sides of the border together if necessary. Sew the sides of the border to the sides of the quilt using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press towards the border.



Step 24. Measure the center of the quilt horizontally. Piece the top and bottom of the border if necessary. Sew the top and the bottom of the border to the quilt using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press towards the border.



Step 25. Piece backing if necessary. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Sew on binding.

Shamrock Template

Set printer to 100%, actual size.



1"
Gauge