

Irish Units

Make 15 double Irish units $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$.

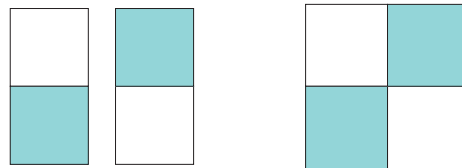
1. Sew together 1 fabric C strip $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ and 1 bg strip $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ along their long sides to make a strip set $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$, pressing the seam open or towards the darker fabric. Repeat to make a total of 2 strip sets.

Tip: I find that pressing the seam open keeps the seam in these narrow strip sets straighter.

2. Cut the strip sets into 30 units $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ (each strip can yield 26 segments).



3. Sew together 2 units from step 2, pressing the seam open, to make a double Irish unit $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$. Repeat to make a total of 15 double Irish units.



Make 15 double Irish units

Combine 2 fabric C strips $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ and 2 bg strips $2" \times \text{WOF}$ to make 30 single Irish units $3" \times 3"$.

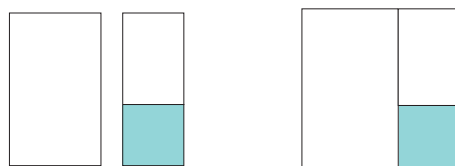
1. Sew together 1 fabric C strip $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ and 1 bg strip $2" \times \text{WOF}$ along their long sides to make a strip set $3" \times \text{WOF}$, pressing the seam open or towards the darker fabric. Repeat to make a total of 2 strip sets.

Tip: I find that pressing the seam open keeps the seam in these narrow strip sets straighter.

2. Cut the strip sets into 30 units $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3"$ (each strip can yield 26 segments).



3. Sew together 1 unit from step 2 and a bg rectangle $2" \times 3"$, pressing the seam open, to make a single Irish unit $3" \times 3"$. Repeat to make a total of 30 single Irish units.



Make 30 single Irish units