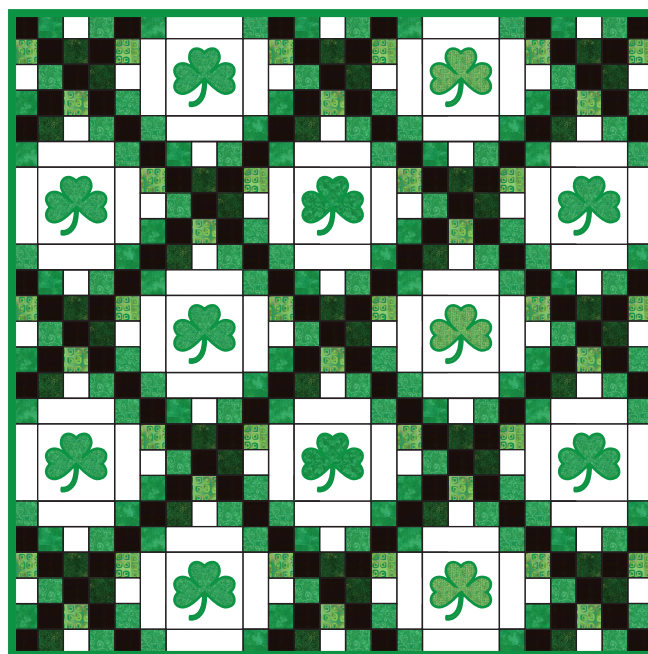


Luck of the Irish Quilt

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 an Irish Chain quilt. Use Legacy Light Blend™ Batting in any quilt with a larger percentage of lighter tone.

Fabric Needed

	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Greens	1 1/4 yds	1 5/8 yds	2 7/8 yds	4 1/2 yds	5 yds
Black	5/8 yd	7/8 yd	1 1/2 yds	1 3/4 yds	2 5/8 yds
White	1 5/8 yds	2 yds	3 5/8 yds	4 5/8 yds	6 7/8 yds
5" Border	0	0	0	1 3/4 yds	1 7/8 yds
4" Border	0	0	1 3/8 yds	0	0
1 1/4" Border	1/2 yd	1/2 yd	0	0	0
3" Border	1 yd	1 yd	0	0	0
Backing	3 yds	5 yds	6 yds	8 yds	11 yds
Binding	1/2 yd	3/4 yd	1 yd	1 1/2 yds	1 1/2 yds

Materials Needed

Pellon® 2300 Stitch-N-Tear Lite®

1 package 1 package 2 packages 2 packages 3 packages

Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under®

1 yd 1 1/2 yds 2 yds 3 yds 3 yds

Pellon® Legacy Light Blend™ 70% cotton 30% polyester, available 96" or 120" wide

1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 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

	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
	58 1/2" x 58 1/2"	58 1/2" x 78 1/2"	78" x 98"	100" x 100"	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

Cutting Instructions

	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Green Fabrics					
2 1/2" strips	15	20	32	42	63
Black Fabric					
2 1/2" strips	8	11	18	21	35
White Fabric					
2 1/2" strips	8	11	20	25	36
White Fabric					
6 1/2" strips	4	6	10	12	18

Black fabric

Cut 2 1/2" squares from this number of strips:

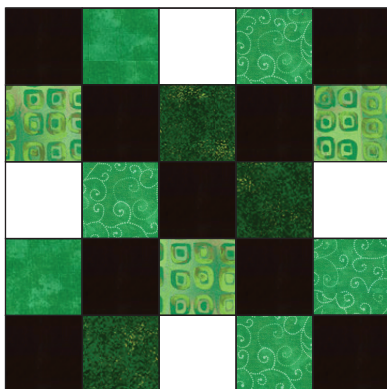
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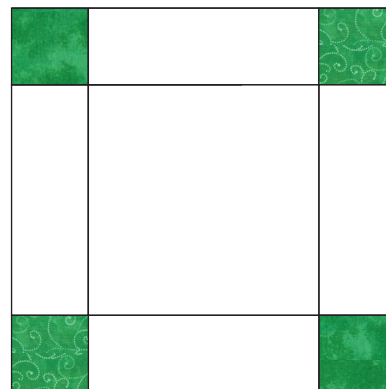
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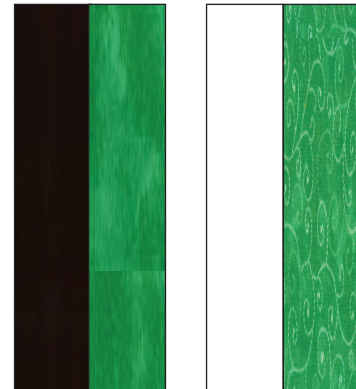


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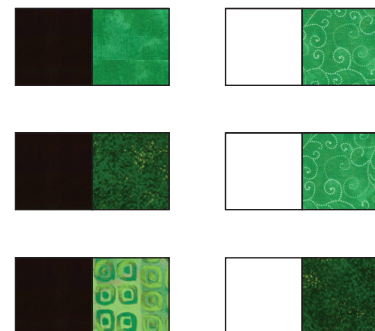
There are several ways to quick piece Irish Chain Quilts. This sample is done in a specific way to create a scrappy Irish Chain quilt instead of a structured Irish Chain Quilt.

Strip Sets	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
# of 2 1/2" green/2 1/2" black strips	7	9	16	21	31
# of 2 1/2" green/2 1/2" white strips	4	5	6	11	16
# of 2 1/2" green/6 1/2" white/2 1/2" green strips	2	3	4	5	8
# of 2 1/2" white/6 1/2" white/2 1/2" white strips	2	3	6	7	10
Units to Cut					
# of 2 1/2" green/black units	104	144	256	328	488
# of 2 1/2" green/white units	52	72	84	164	244
# of 2 1/2" green/white/green units	24	34	62	80	120
# of 6 1/2" white/white/white units	12	17	31	40	60

Place one 2 1/2" green strip and one 2 1/2" black strip right sides together. Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the black. Make required number for quilt size.

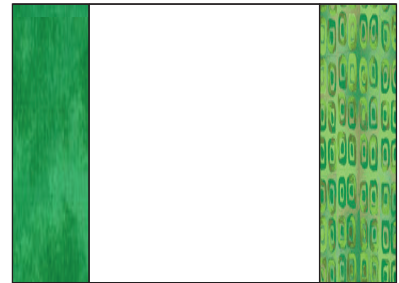


Place one 2 1/2" green strip and one 2 1/2" white strip right sides together. Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the white strip. Make required number for quilt size.

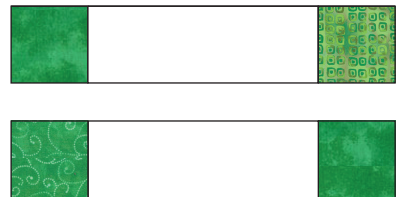


Cut these strip sets into 2 1/2" units. Set units aside.

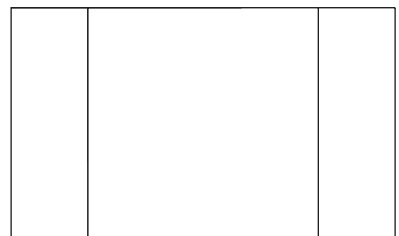
Place one 2 1/2" green strip on either side of one 6 1/2" white strip right sides together. Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the green strips. Make required number for quilt size.



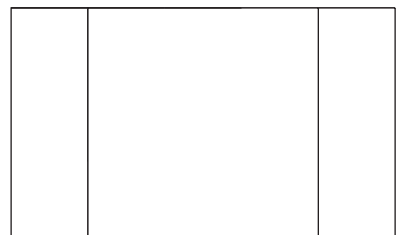
Cut these strips sets into 2 1/2" units. Set these units aside.



Place one 2 1/2" white strip on each side of one 6 1/2" white strip, right sides together. Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the 6 1/2" white strip. Make required number for quilt size.



Cut these strips sets into 6 1/2" units. Set these units aside.

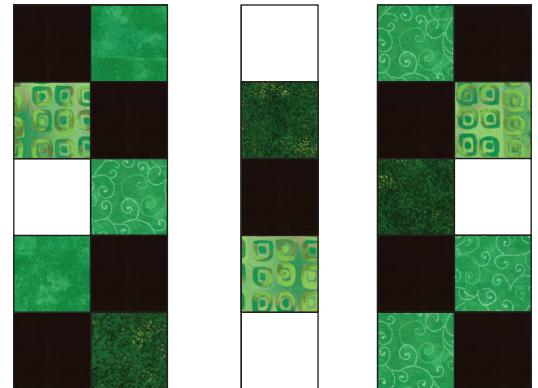


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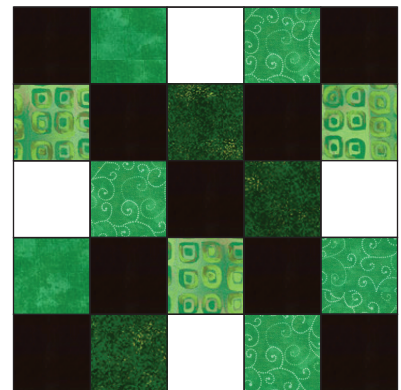
Sew green/black units and green/white units together into three sections as shown. The center section will have one 2 1/2" black square in the middle. Turn the units as needed to create the three sections.

Press toward the middle of the sections.

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



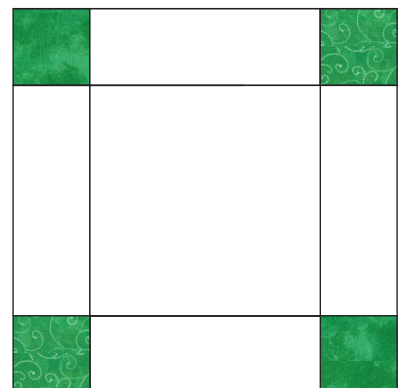
Sew sections together. Press toward the outside of the block.



Block Two Assembly

Sew green/white/green units and white/white/white units together into Block Two. Press toward the green/white/green units.

Make required number of blocks needed for quilt size.



Block Two Applique

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

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

Cut out shamrock pieces.



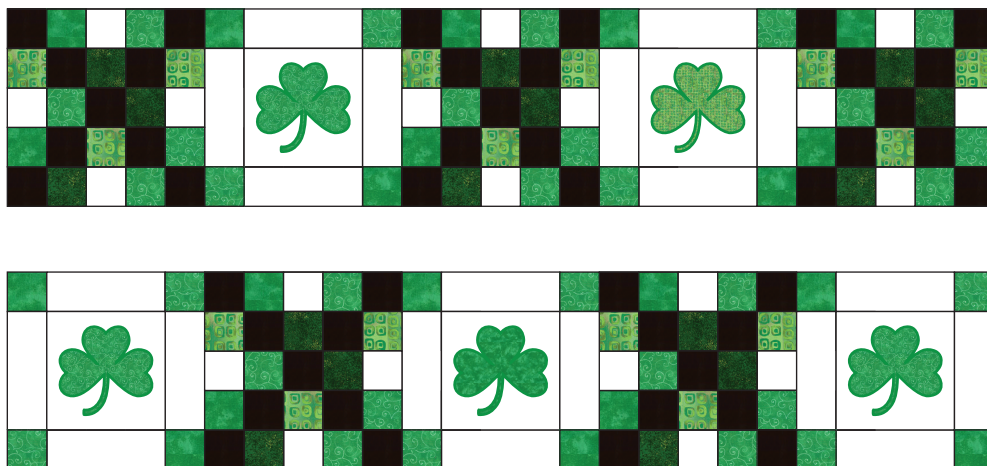
Place each shamrock applique in the center of block two.

Fuse into place.

Machine stitch using buttonhole stitch or satin stitch each shamrock applique.



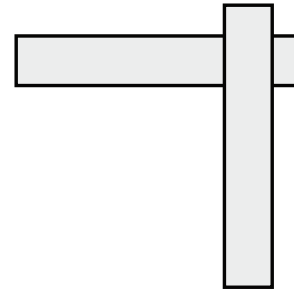
Lay out the blocks into two rows as shown. Use required number of blocks for quilt size. Sew blocks into rows. Press seams toward block two.



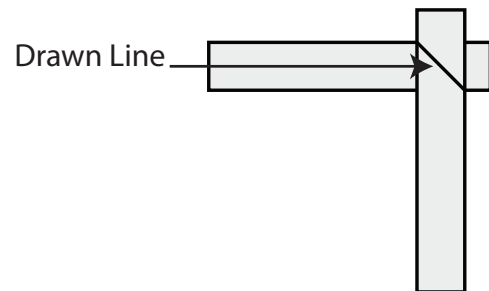
Sew rows together. Press seams open

Piecing Borders

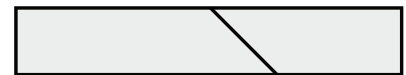
Depending on size of quilt, it will be necessary to piece border strips together to have the length for the side, top and bottom borders. Place two pieces of border together as shown (right sides together).



Draw a line as shown.



Stitch on the line. Trim fabric to 1/4" and press.

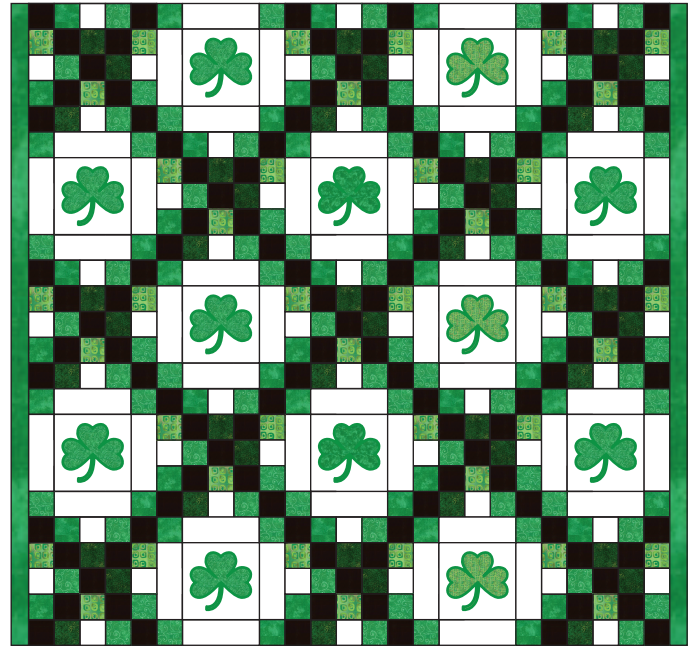


Adding Borders

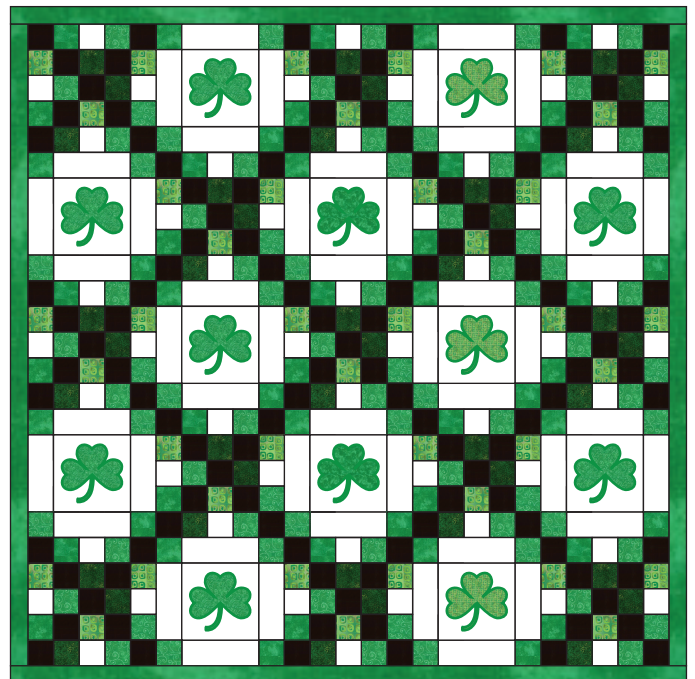
The border requirements are different for the different sizes of this quilt. Some sizes have just one border while others have two. Check the chart for the number and dimensions of the borders for desired quilt size.

Description of Border	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
1 1/4" First Border	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
4" First Border	No	No	Yes	No	No
5" First Border	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
3" Second Border	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Measure the quilt through the center vertically. Piece the sides of the first border together if necessary. Sew the sides of the first border to the sides of the quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press towards the border.



Measure the center of the quilt horizontally. Piece the top and bottom of the first border if necessary. Sew the top and the bottom of the first border to the quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press towards the border.



Repeat steps to complete second border if required for desired quilt size.

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

Shamrock Template

