

Stash Friendly Placemats - MARCH

Fabric: the number in parenthesis () indicates quantity needed for ONE placemat. Multiply for the quantity you are making. Sizes shown are CUT sizes.

Green

- (4) 2-3/4" squares
- (15) 1-1/4" x 2"
- (1) 1" x 20-1/2"
- (5) 3/4" x 1-3/4"
- (5) 3/4" x 1-3/8"

Background

- (1) 11" x 20-1/2"
- (2) 2-3/4" squares
- (4) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- (10) 1-1/4" x 2"
- (10) 1-1/4" squares
- (2) 1" x 3-1/2"
- (30) 1" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Diagonally stitch a 1" square of Background to two adjacent corners along a long side of each 1-1/4" x 2" Green as shown. Trim the excess from the corner and press carefully toward the corners. Make (15).



2. Cut the 2-3/4" squares of Green and Background in fourths, like an 'X'.



3. On (5) of the Background triangles from Step 2, fold a 3/4" x 1-3/8" Green in half so it is 3/8" by 1-1/4". Place it on the center of the Background triangle, and stitch 1/8" from the raw edge. Fold the green over the stitching and secure by hand or machine. i.e. applique.



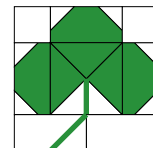
4. Similarly, position the 3/4" x 1-3/4" Green at a 45° angle on an end of a 1-1/4" x 2" Background, following the angle as shown. Stitch, fold, secure as before. Make (5).



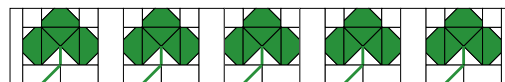
5. Stitch a Background triangle and 3 Green Triangles together to form a square. Make (5). They should measure 2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



6. Assemble the (5) shamrocks using the pieces made plus the 1-1/4" squares and the remaining 1-1/4" x 2" rectangles of Background.

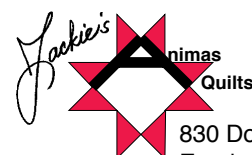
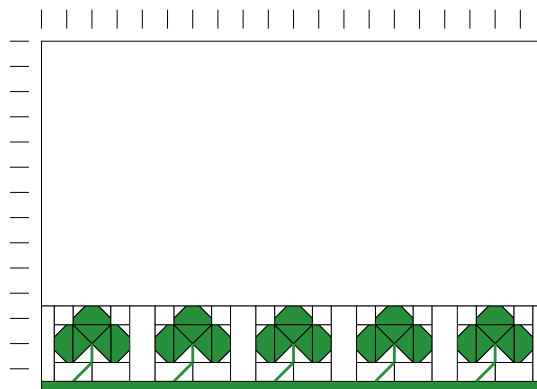


7. Join the Shamrocks in a string with 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Backgrounds between them and 1" x 3-1/2" Backgrounds at each end.



8. Stitch the 1" x 20-1/2" Green across the bottom and the 11" x 20-1/2" Background across the top.

Enjoy being Irish for a day - no matter what your Nationality is.



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