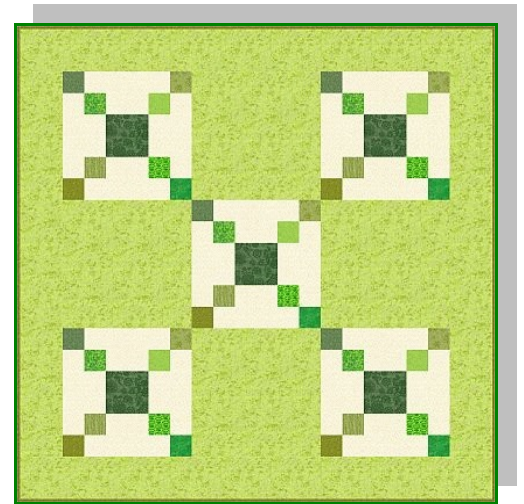


# Double Irish Chain Tabletopper

## Fabric Requirements

3/4 yd light background  
1 1/4 yd green background  
1/8 yard of 4 different green fabrics  
(Or 4 different 2-1/2" wide strips)  
1/8 yard dark green (center color)  
1/4 yard binding



Finishes approx 45" x 45"  
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## Cutting:

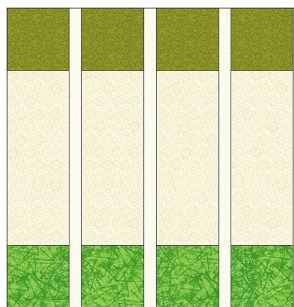
Cut the green background fabric into (2) 12-1/2" wide strips. Cut these strips into (4) 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" squares. Cut the remaining strip into (2) 4-1/2" x 36-1/2" rectangles. Save the leftover strip - you might need it to piece the border. Cut the remaining green background fabric into (4) 4-1/2" wide strips.

Cut the light background fabric into (2) strips 8-1/2" wide and (2) strips 4-1/2" wide. From one of the 8-1/2" strips, cut (10) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles. From one of the 4-1/2" strips, cut (10) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

Cut the dark green center fabric into (1) strip 4-1/2" wide. Cut this strip into (5) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.

Cut the 1/8 yard of various greens into 2-1/2" wide strips.

## Sewing

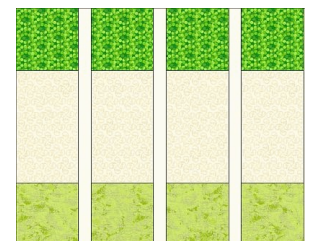


Randomly choosing your strips, sew a 2-1/2" wide green strip to both long sides of the 8-1/2" wide light background strip. Press to the green.

Cross-cut this strip every 2-1/2" as shown to the left. You will need 10 of these 3-part sets, which should measure 12-1/2" long. These are Unit B sets.

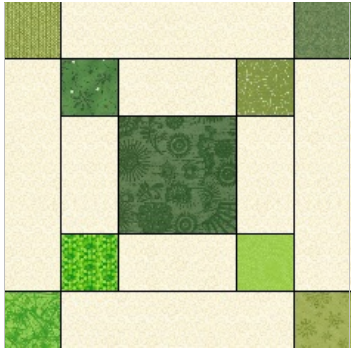
Again randomly choosing your strips, sew a 2-1/2" wide green strip to both long sides of the 4-1/2" wide light background strip. Press to the green.

Cross-cut this strip every 2-1/2" as shown to the right. You will need 10 of these 3-part sets, which should measure 8-1/2" long. These are Unit A sets.





Sew a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" light background rectangle to both sides of the dark green 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square. (Left) Press to the dark. Sew a Unit A set to both sides of this block, creating the block shown to the right. Because of the way you pressed your seams, your seams should just touch each other at the intersections. Use pins and ease to fit if necessary. Make (5) of these blocks.



Repeat this process with the Unit B sets and the (10) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" light background rectangles. Press and square up to 12-1/2" if necessary. Make (5) of these Double Irish Chain blocks.

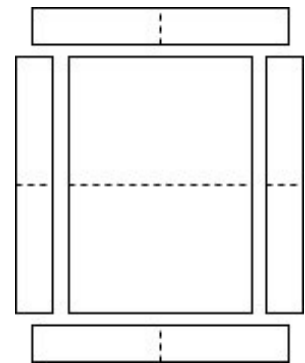
Matching the picture on the first page, use the (5) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" green background squares as setting squares to sew these blocks in rows. Sew the rows into a top. Rotate the Double Irish Chain block so the different greens change position from block to block. This gives a sense of movement to the quilt.

Press. Your new quilt top should measure 36-1/2" x 36-1/2".

### Border

Sew the 4-1/2" x 36-1/2" green background rectangle to both sides of your top, matching centers and easing to fit if necessary. Forcing two sides of a quilt top to match two identically cut borders will force the top to lay flat.

Your next two borders need to be 4-1/2" wide x 44-1/2" long. If your fabric is not long enough, you will need to piece this. Sew these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top, again matching centers and easing to fit if necessary.



Give your top a final pressing and... You are done! Since it is a table topper, this would make a great top to use to practice your machine quilting. If you make any mistakes, just put a plate on that area:-)) If you trace this heart, you can put four of them together for a four-leaf clover that will fit in the four setting blocks.

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