



Shamrock Star Placemat

By Colleen Tauke | Finished Size: 12-1/2" x 19-1/2"

Yardage (set of 4)

3/8 yd - dark green
7/8 yd - green stripe
1/2 yd - medium green
5/8 yd - light print
3/4 yd backing
20" x 50" - batting

Supplies

Rotary Cutter
Cutting Mat
8" x 14" or 8-1/2" x 24-1/2" or similar
Fabric marking pen/pencil
Quarter Inch Seam Marker
Best Press or spray starch (optional)
Heat-n-Bond or similar product
Scissors
Pins
Thread for piecing
Iron and pressing mat



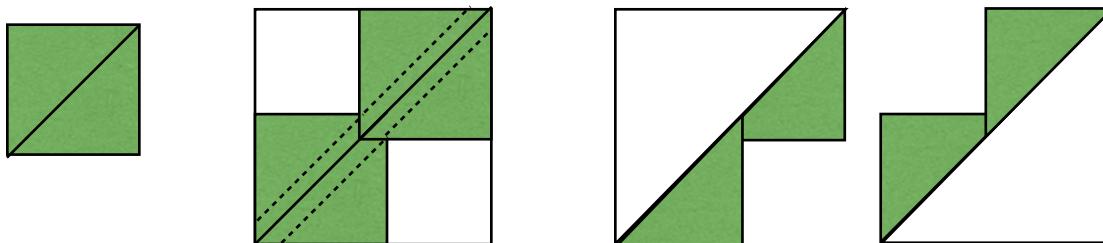
Cutting

- Dark green - (8) 3" x 12-1/2" rectangles
- Green stripe - (8) 1" x 12-1/2" rectangles
 - (4) 6-1/2" squares
 - (7) 2-1/4" x WOF - binding
- Medium green - (16) 3-7/8" squares - star points
 - (1) 5" x 20" rectangle for applique shapes
- Light - (4) 7-1/4" squares for flying geese
 - (16) 3-1/2" squares

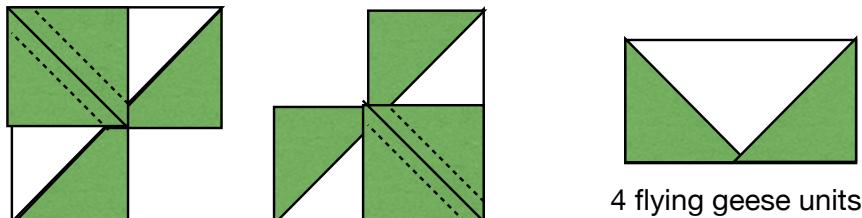
Construction

Four at a time Flying Geese

1. Collect the (4) 3-7/8" medium green squares and (1) 7-1/4" light print square. Mark each of the 3-7/8" squares with a diagonal line, using a fabric marking pen/pencil.
2. Place two of the medium green squares RST on the large 7-1/4" square as shown below. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked diagonal line. Press the small triangles away from the larger portion.

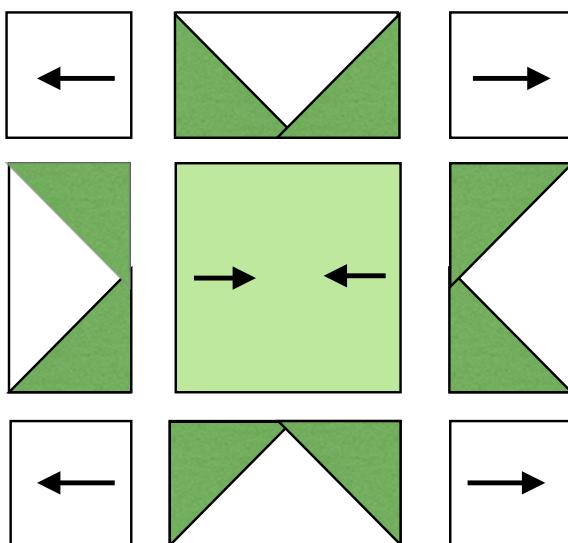


3. Next use the last two squares place them RST with the pieces created in step 2. Stitch $1/4"$ on both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line. Press small triangle out from the center. This will create (4) flying geese units.



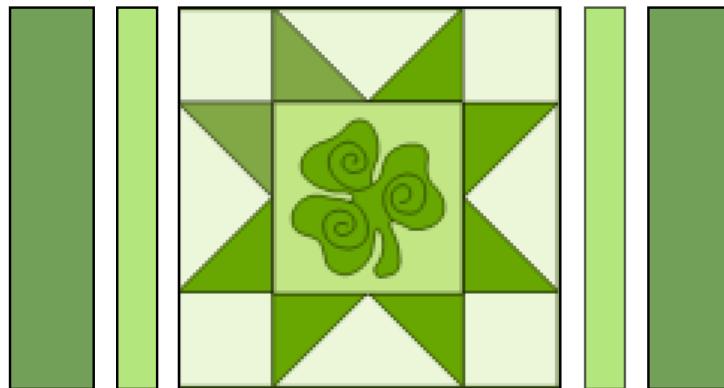
4 flying geese units

4. Arrange the (4) flying geese units, (4) $3-1/2"$ light squares and (1) green stripe square according to the diagram below. Join into rows. Follow the arrows for direction to press seams. Then join rows to create the block. Repeat to make (4) blocks.



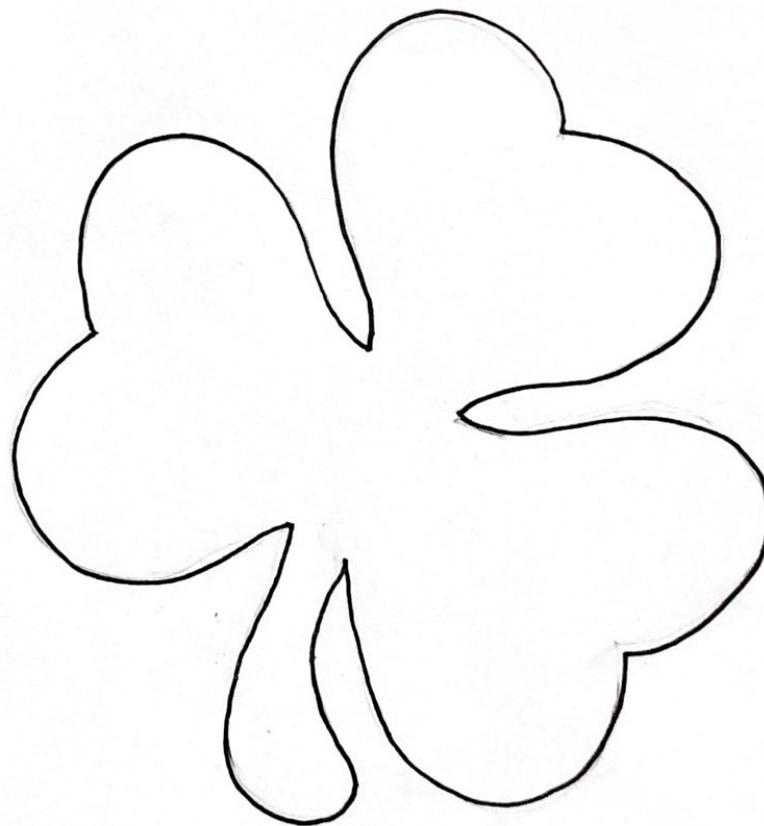
5. Trace four shamrock shapes onto the paper side of heat-n-bond. NOTE: the image has been reversed for your quick use. Follow manufacturer's instruction for fusing the fabric to the heat-n-bond product. Cut out the shamrocks. Remove the paper layer and position within the center of each star block. Fuse in place. Finish outer edge of shamrock with blanket stitch or zigzag.

6. Arrange the pieces according to the diagram below with narrow sashing next to the center patchwork block and the wider border strips next to the narrow sashing. Press seams toward the narrow sashing strip.



7. Layer placemats with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Apply binding.
8. Your Shamrock Star placemats are ready for a “wearing of the green” celebration!

Shamrock Template



1 in.
square

My Notes

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