



# EMERALD EYES TABLETOPPER

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Finished size - 24" x 24"  
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**Materials:**

3/8 yd white  
5/8 yd ombre green  
1/4 yd medium green print  
1/4 yd dark green  
1/4 yd binding  
3/4 yd backing  
26" x 26" square of batting  
8-1/2" square ruler or larger  
4-1/2" square ruler (optional)  
Fabric marking pen/pencil

From white fabric cut:

- (4) 8" squares
- (8) 3-1/2" squares

From ombre green cut:

- (6) 8" squares

From medium green print cut:

- (2) 8" squares

From dark green cut:

- (4) 8" squares

From binding fabric cut:

- (3) 2-1/2" strips

**Construction:**

**Eight at a Time Method**

1. Select (3) dark green and (3) ombre green 8" squares. Mark the wrong side of each ombre square with diagonal lines as shown in Diagram 1.
2. Pair each dark green square with an ombre square, right sides together. Stitch 1/4" to the left and right of the diagonal lines, see dashed lines in Diagram 2. Repeat this process for each pairing. Next, cut the square apart as shown by the red lines in Diagram 2 to yield 24 matching triangle squares. You will have 4 extra. Label as **A**.

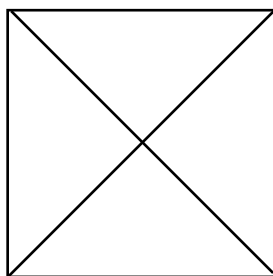


Diagram 1

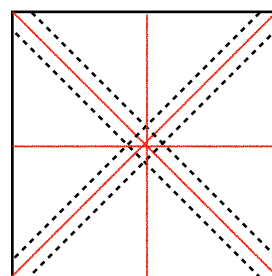


Diagram 2

3. Select (1) white and (1) medium green print 8" square. Use the Eight at a Time Method to create 8 matching triangle squares. Label as **B**.

4. Select (3) white and (3) ombre 8" squares. Use the Eight at a Time method to create 24 matching triangle squares. You will have 4 extra. Label as **C**.

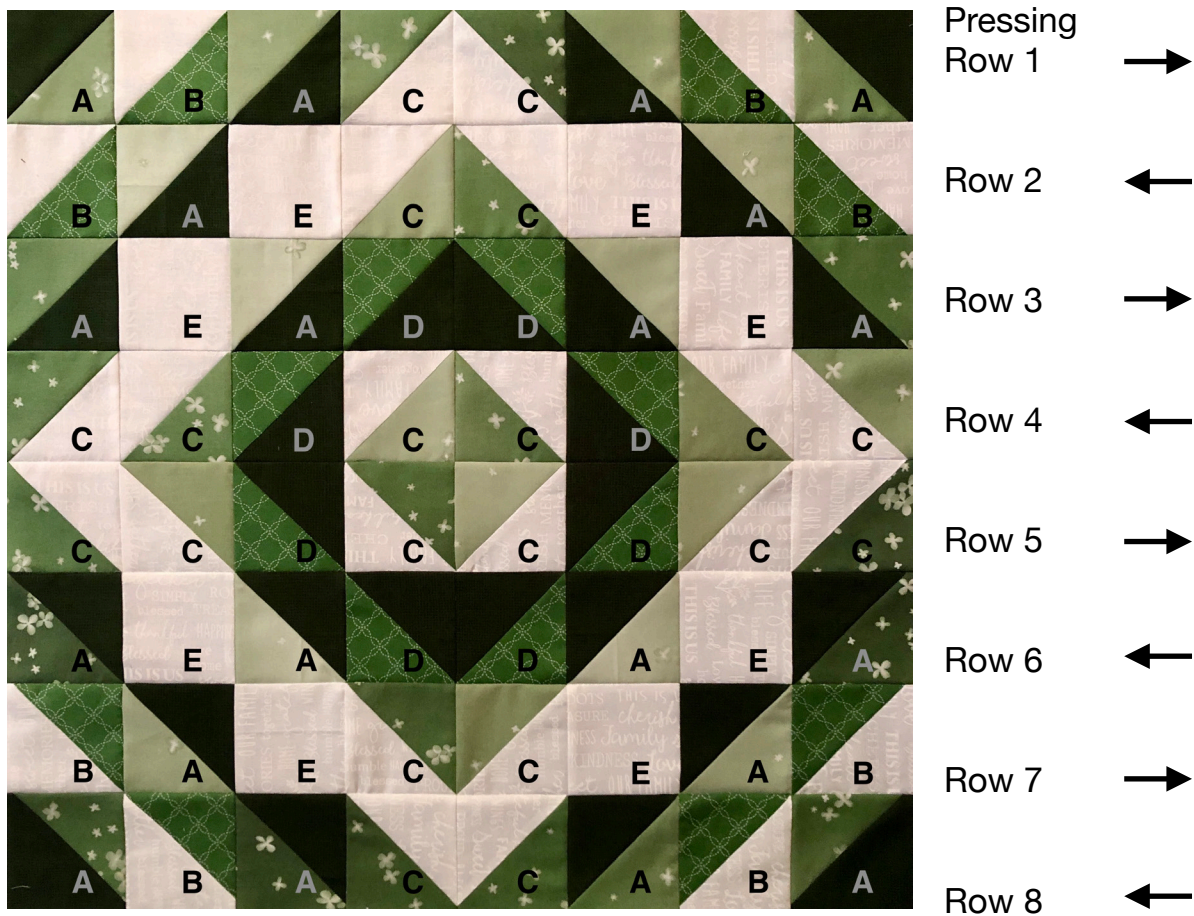
5. Select (1) dark green and (1) medium green print 8" square. Use the Eight at a Time method to create 8 matching triangle squares. Label as **D**.

6. Trim each triangle square from steps 2-5 to measure 3-1/2".

7. Using 3-1/2" white squares as **E** blocks, arrange blocks A - E according to pattern below. Join blocks to create horizontal rows. Follow arrows for pressing. Join rows to create the table topper.

8. From binding fabric cut (3) 2-1/2" strips. Joins strips to create binding.

9. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing fabric. Quilt as desired. Bind.



Finished HST	Unfinished HST	Begin with 2 Squares Cut
1"	1-1/2"	4"
1-1/2"	2"	5"
2"	2-1/2"	6"
2-1/2"	3"	7"
3"	3-1/2"	8"
3-1/2"	4"	9"
4"	4-1/2"	10"
4-1/2"	5"	11"
5"	5-1/2"	12"
5-1/2"	6"	13"
6"	6-1/2"	14"

Keep in mind this is the Eight at a Time Method which includes trimming each block to the "unfinished" size for precision blocks. If you prefer not to trim blocks, simply reduce the cut squares (listed in column 3) by 1/4" inch.

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