

Treasures from Ireland Block

SKILL LEVEL CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size 12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

 \square = cut in half diagonally

 \boxtimes = cut in half twice diagonally

Green mottle (center, geese)

2 squares 3" x 3" □

8 rectangles 25/8" x 43/4"

Cream/pink floral (center square)

1 square 31/2" x 31/2"

Pale green mottle (geese backgrounds)

16 squares 25/8" x 25/8"

Green shamrock print (setting triangles)

*1 square 8" x 8" ⊠

*2 squares 41/4" x 41/4" \(\simeg\)

*The green shamrock print setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized for subsequent trimming.

Piecing the Block

1 Referring to **Diagram I**, sew green mottle 3" half-square triangles to sides of cream/pink floral 31/2" square to make block center.



Diagram I

2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of pale green mottle 25%" square. Place marked square on green mottle 25%" x 43¼" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram II-A**). Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press.

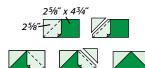


Diagram II-A

Repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make pieced rectangle. Make 8. Stitch 2 pieced rectangles together to make flying geese unit (**Diagram II-B**). Make 4.



Make 4

Diagram II-B

3 Referring to **Diagram III**, stitch 2 green shamrock print 8" quarter-square triangles to flying geese unit, aligning as shown. **Trim** points of triangles even with flying geese unit to make geese/triangle unit. Make 2.

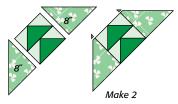


Diagram III

4 Sew 2 flying geese units to opposite sides of block center to make pieced strip (Diagram IV).

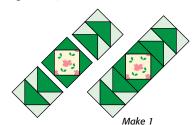


Diagram IV

5 Referring to **Diagram V-A**, stitch together geese/triangle units and pieced strip.



Diagram V-A

Stitch green shamrock 41/4" half-square triangles to corners (**Diagram V-B**).

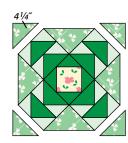


Diagram V-B

Trim block to 121/2" square, centering (Diagram V-C), to complete Treasures from Ireland block.



Trim to 12½" square

Diagram V-C