

Web Bonus: Tales of Ireland

Designed by
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Machine Quilted by
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Skill Level
INTERMEDIATE

Finished Quilt Size
60½" x 75½"

Note: See individual block patterns for templates.

Number of Blocks and Finished Sizes
12 Assorted Ireland Blocks 12" x 12"
4 Checkerboard Blocks 6" x 6" (border corners)

Fabric Requirements for Sashing, Border, and Binding

Green vine print (sashing posts)	¾ yd.
Assorted pink prints (sashing)	1¼-1½ yds. total
Green ivy print (border, Checkerboard Blocks)	2⅞ yds.
White/green print (Checkerboard Blocks)	¼ yd.
Pink/green print (binding)	¾ yd.
Backing (piece lengthwise)	4⅞ yds.
Batting size	70" x 84"



Planning

Laura's Irish-themed blocks and quilt were inspired by a *McCall's Quilting* trip to Ireland. Instructions for each individual 12" block are available online at mccallsquilting.com/mccallsquilting/articles/Free_Ireland_Quilt_Block_of_the_Month_Patterns. Due to the scrappy nature of the blocks, no fabric requirements are given for them, but you will need approximately 3-4½ yards total of assorted green, white/green, pink, white, and pink/green prints to make the 12 blocks. Laura's quilt includes prints, mottles, florals, textures, solids, batiks, and novelty prints. Laura used several different green prints for her sashing posts; our pattern calls for just one. Feel free to use more fabrics if desired.

Cutting Instructions for Sashing, Border, and Binding

Green vine print
20 squares 3½" x 3½"
Assorted pink prints—**cut a total of:**
31 strips 3½" x 12½"
Green ivy print
*2 strips 6½" x 68", cut on lengthwise grain
*2 strips 6½" x 52", cut on lengthwise grain
2 strips 2" x 40", cut on lengthwise grain
White/green print
2 strips 2" x width of fabric (WOF)
Pink/green print
8 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

Making the Blocks

- 1 Referring to individual block patterns, make 12 total 12" (finished size) blocks.
- 2 Referring to **Diagram I-A**, sew together 2 green ivy print 40" and 2 white/green print WOF strips to make strip set. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 16 segments 2" wide.

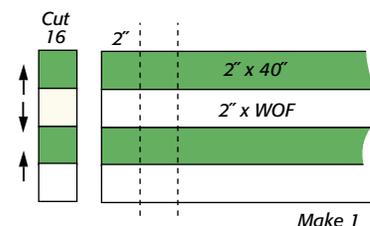


Diagram I-A

Make 1

