



Shamrock Shenanigans Table Runner

By Colleen Tauke | Finished Size: 16-5/8" x 39-1/8"

Materials

1/3 yd - Fabric 1 - background - white
 1/4 yd - Fabric 2 - piecing - shamrock print
 1/8 yd - Fabric 3 - piecing - center squares, cornerstones
 1/3 yd - Fabric 4 - piecing, inner border, binding
 1/3 yd - Fabric 5 - border plaid
 (more yardage for directional prints)
 1/2 yd. - backing
 Batting - 18" x 45"
 Basic sewing supplies

NOTE: WOF = width of fabric

QST = quarter square triangle

HST = half square triangle

Blocks measure 11-5/8" unfinished

Cutting

Fabric 1 - (1) 4-1/4" strip x WOF
 sub-cut into (9) 4-1/4" squares, then
 cut diagonally **both** directions for (36) QST's
 (1) 2-1/2" strip x WOF
 sub-cut into (12) 2-1/2" squares
 (1) 2-1/4" strip x WOF
 sub-cut into (6) 2-1/4" squares, then
 cut diagonally **one** direction for (12) HST's

Fabric 2 - (2) 2-1/2" strips x WOF
 sub-cut into (12) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Fabric 3 - (1) 2-1/2" strip x WOF
 sub-cut into (7) 2-1/2" squares - (3) for piecing and (4) in border



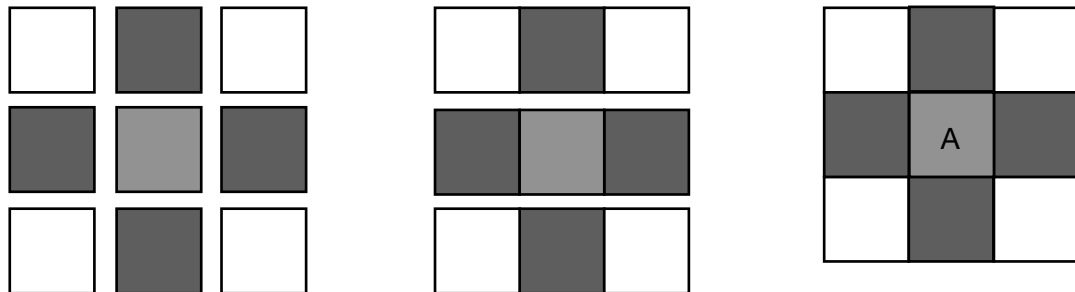
- Fabric 4 - (2) 2-1/2" strips x WOF
sub-cut into (24) 2-1/2" squares - piecing
(3) 1" strips x WOF
sub-cut into (2) 1" x 34-1/8" long inner border strips
and (2) 1" x 12-5/8" short inner border strips
(4) 2-1/2" strips x WOF - binding

- Fabric 5 - (3) 2-1/2" strips x WOF
sub-cut into (2) 2-1/2" x 34-7/8" long outer border strips
and (2) 2-1/2 x 12-5/8" short outer border strips

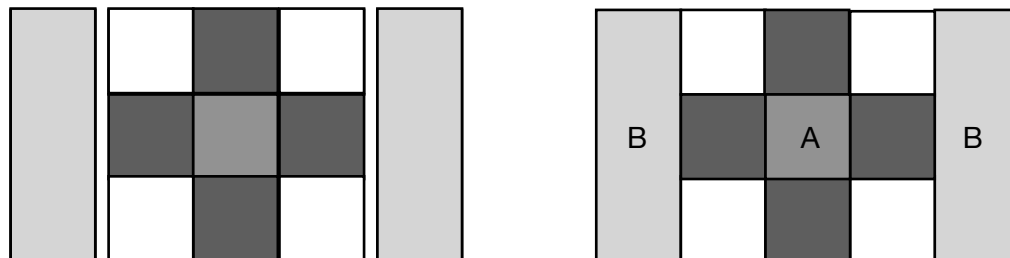
Construction

- Working with the 2-1/2" square: (4) of Fabric 1, (1) of Fabric 3 and (4) of Fabric 4 create a nine-patch unit. Place the Fabric 1 squares in the outer corners, the Fabric 3 in the center and Fabric 4 pieces in the middle of each side. Follow the diagram below. Join squares into rows and then join the rows in a unit.

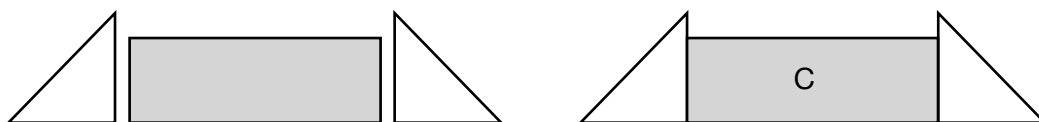
Make (3) matching A Units.



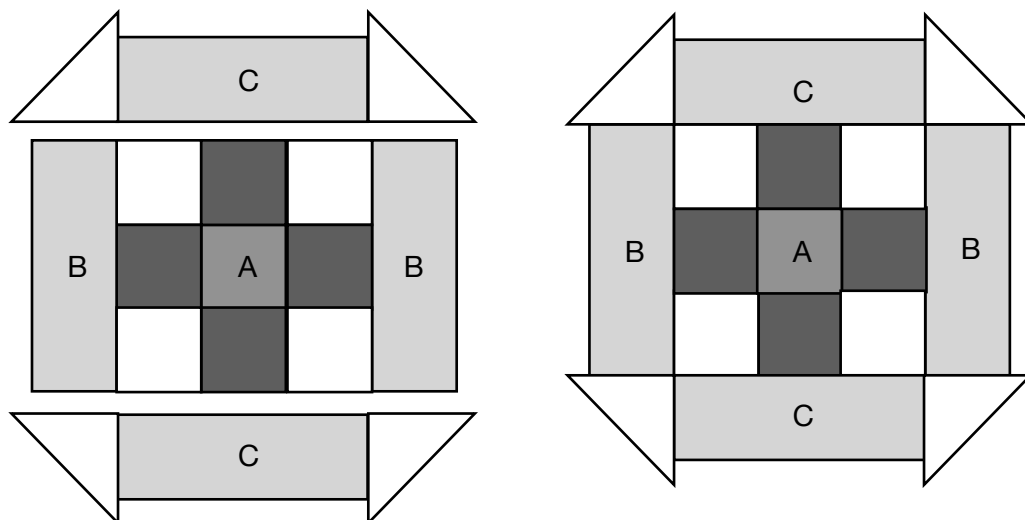
- Select (2) Fabric 2 rectangles and join (1) to left and (1) to the right of the nine-patch unit. Repeat this process on each of the nine-patch units. Make (3) matching units.



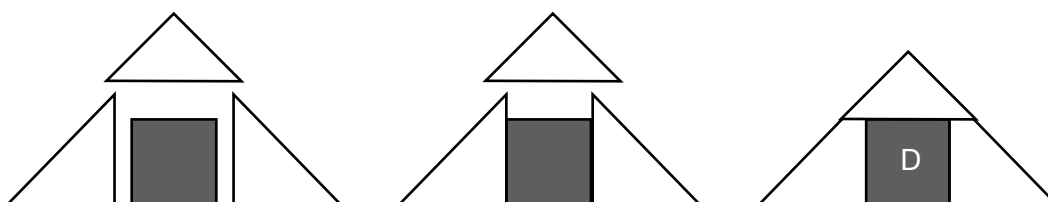
3. Using the (6) remaining Fabric 2 rectangles and (12) Fabric 1 QSTs make six of the following units. Align a QST along each short end of the rectangle and join with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. See the following diagram and note the position of the triangles. **Make (6) matching C units.**



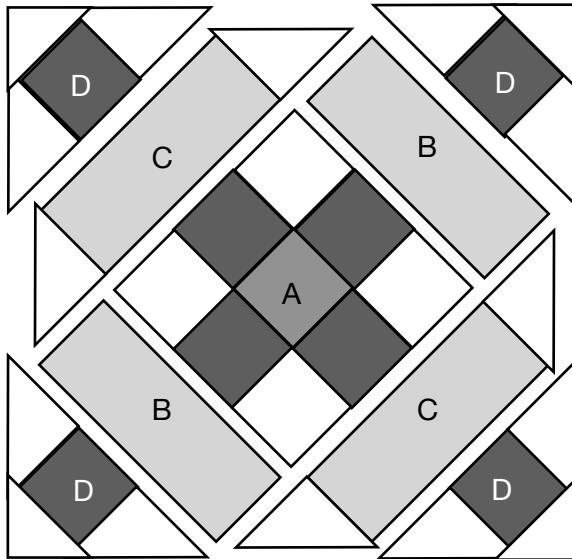
4. Join one to the top and bottom of each of the units from Step 2. Note the position



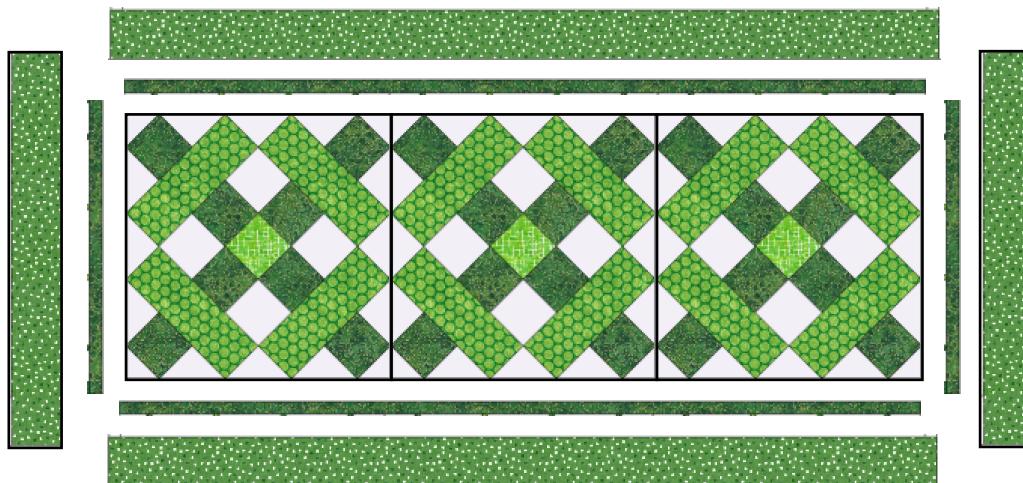
5. The last unit consists of (2) QST and (1) HST of Fabric 1 and (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of Fabric 4. Use the diagram below for the arrangement of the pieces. Make (12) matching D Units.



6. Join (1) D Unit to each long side of the unit from Step 4. Complete all (3) matching patchwork blocks. See the following diagram and the accompanying video for tips for aligning pieces.



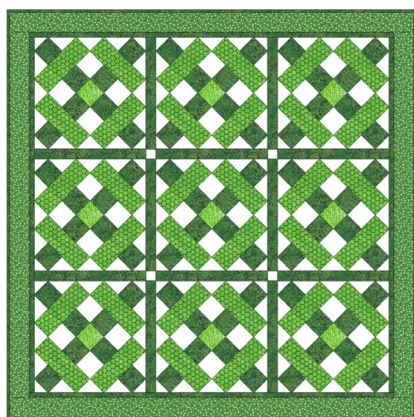
7. Join the (3) complete blocks into one row.



8. Join the Fabric 4 - 1" x 34-1/8" inner border strips to the long sides of the patchwork center. Then join the 1" x 12-5/8" short inner border strips to the ends of the patchwork center.

9. Finish the table runner by joining the Fabric 5 - 2-1/2" x 34-7/8" outer border strips to the long sides of the table runner. Then join 2-1/2 x 12-5/8" short outer border strips to the ends of the patchwork center.
10. Layer patchwork quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind.
11. Happy Quilting!

Bonus layout options and yardage charts



(9) Blocks

Finished size approximately - 41-1/2" x 41-1/2"

Fabric 1 - 3/4 yd

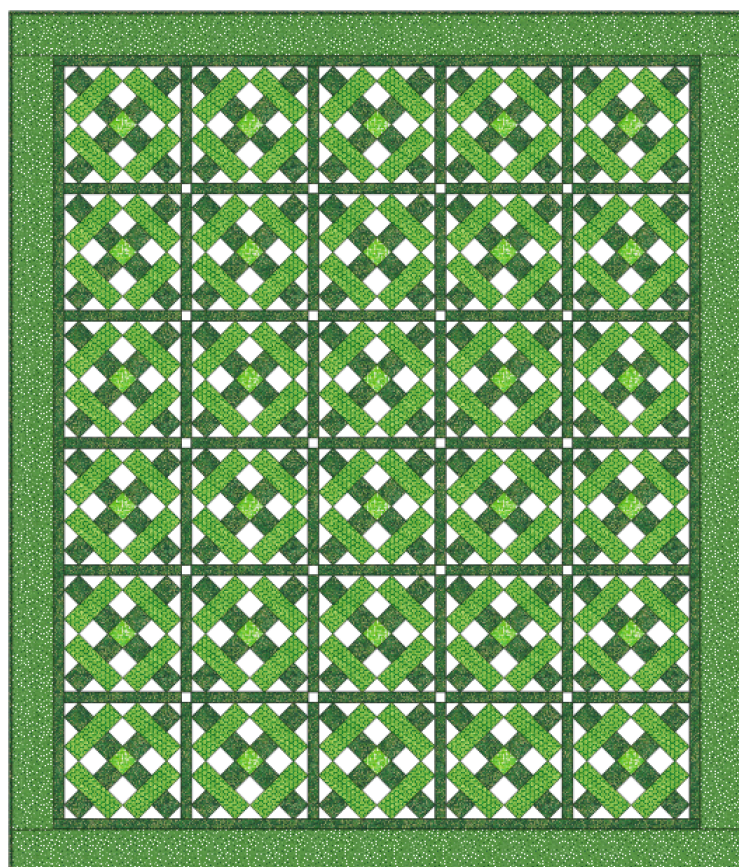
Fabric 2 - 5/8 yd

Fabric 3 - 1/4 yd

Fabric 4 - 1 yd

Fabric 5 - 1/2 yd*

*purchase extra yardage if using a plaid



(30) Blocks

Finished size approximately - 62-1/2" x 72-1/2"

Fabric 1 - yds

Fabric 2 - 1-5/8 yds

Fabric 3 - 3/8 yd

Fabric 4 - 2-1/2 yds

Fabric 5 - 1-3/8 yds* **

*purchase extra yardage if using a plaid

** borders are cut 4-1/2" in width for this size quilt

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