

Irish Chain

Due for April Meeting

White Fabric

Cut four 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares A – set these squares aside for Block 2

Cut four 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles B

Cut one 6 ½" square C

Assorted Green Fabrics – light, med, dark

Cut twenty five 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares D

Set aside four of these squares for Block 1

Block 1 construction

Sew one green square to each side of 2 of the 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles – press to dark side

Sew a 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle to opposite sides of the 6 ½" square – press to centre

Refer to diagram and sew 3 sections together – press away from centre

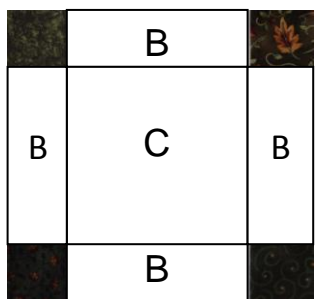
Block 2 construction

Refer to diagram and sew together the remainder of the green squares and 4 white squares A

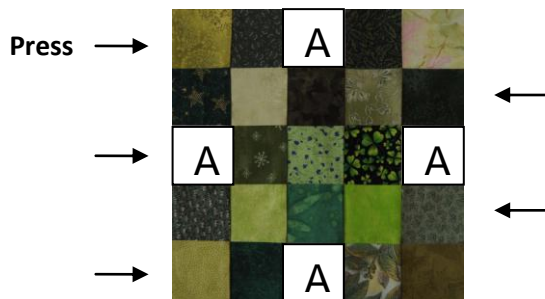
Press each row in direction of arrow

When block is complete press rows away from centre row

In this block an accurate ¼" seam allowance is very important for the block to measure: 10 ½ finished



Block 1



Block 2