

Technique:	Sewing, Quilting
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Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	16½" x 35" (41.91cm x 88.90cm)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Add a little green to your St. Patrick's table with this fun pieced runner. Shamrock blocks showcase the bounty of green fabrics used within.

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 12 assorted green print squares, 4" (10.16cm)
- ½ yd (45.72cm) outer border/binding fabric
- ¾ yd (34.29cm) white-on-white background fabric
- ¾ yd (57.15cm) backing fabric
- ¾ yd (57.15cm) batting

Cutting

From the background fabric, cut:

- (3) strips, 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF)
- (2) strips, 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut (36) 2" (5.08cm) squares

From the outer border/binding fabric, cut:

- (3) strips, 2¼" x WOF (5.72cm x WOF)
- (3) strips, 3" x WOF (7.72cm)

Assemble the Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 2" (5.08cm) background square.
2. Place a marked square on three corners of each 4" (10.16cm) green square, noting the line direction on the runner photo (each line ends at the square raw edge). Sew on the marked lines.
3. Trim off the corner triangles, leaving a ¼" (.64cm) seam allowance. Press the remaining triangle portions open to form a square.
4. Noting the angle, sew together two pairs of green squares, matching adjacent seams. Press the seams in opposite directions.
5. Sew together two pairs of squares, matching the center seam. Press the seam open.
6. Repeat steps 2-5 to make three shamrock blocks.

Assemble the Runner Center

1. Lay out the blocks in a pleasing order, and sew a 2½" (6.35cm) background strip between the blocks and one to each end. Square and trim the excess length after each strip is attached. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew a 2½" (6.35cm) strip to each long edge of the runner center, trimming the excess length. Press seams toward the added strips.

Assemble the Outer Borders

1. Measure the width of the runner center and cut two 3" (7.62cm) strips that length. Sew one to each end of the runner center. Press seams toward the added strips.
2. Repeat step 1 to add top and bottom borders.

Finishing

1. Layer the runner top, batting and backing wrong sides together.
2. Quilt as desired. Trim the backing and batting to match the runner top.
3. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding in half wrong sides together.
4. Bind the runner, mitering the corners.

