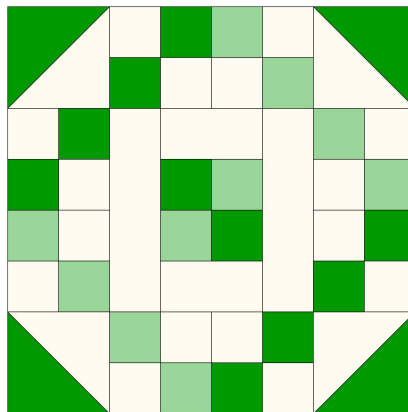


# Block of the Month for March 2020

## Irish Wedding Ring

12 x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" Unfinished)



*March can be chilly but we can all warm up to a tribute to St. Paddy's Day! Choose a couple of cheerful bright green solids or prints and stitch up a ring. ~Stripes not recommended, but if you do, careful placement might be required~*

### Cutting

• **White solid or white on white print:**

- Cut 2 - 2" x 20" Strips
- Cut 2 - 2" x 6 1/2" Strips
- Cut 2 - 2" x 3 1/2" Strips
- Cut 4 - 4 1/4" Squares

• **Deeper Green solid or print:**

- Cut 1 - 2" x 20" Strip
- Cut 1 - 2" x 4" Strip
- Cut 2 - 4 1/4" Squares

• **Bright Green solid or print:**

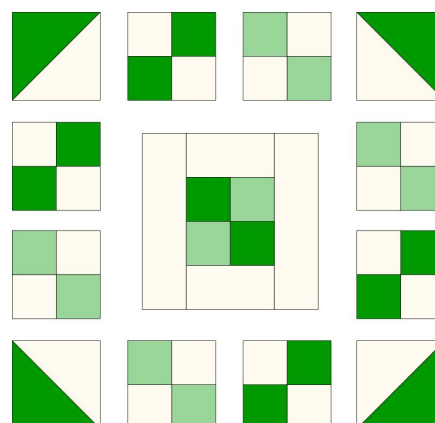
- Cut 1 - 2" x 20" Strip
- Cut 1 - 2" x 4" Strip

### Assembly

*Use 1/4" seam allowances.*

- 1.** Draw a line from corner to corner on the two White 4 1/4" squares. This is the cutting line. Draw a line 1/4" from the cutting line on both sides of the cutting line. These are the sewing lines. Pin Deeper Green 4 1/4" square on White 4 1/4" square right sides together. Stitch on the sewing lines. Trim units to 3 1/2" square.
- 2.** Sew the 2" x 20" strip of white to the 2" x 20" strip of Bright Green. Press seam to the green. Cut into ten 2" units. Sew units together to make four small 4-patch units measuring 3 1/2" square.
- 3.** Sew the White 2" x 20" strip to the Deeper Green 2" x 20" strip. Press seam to the green. Cut into ten 2" x 2" units.
- 4.** Sew the Bright Green 2" x 4" strip of to the Deeper Green 2" x 4" strip. Press seam to the green. Cut into two 2" units. Sew units together as shown to make one 4-patch unit measuring 3 1/2" square.

- 5.** Sew the White 2" x 3 1/2" strip to the sides of the 4-patch unit in (4.). Press seam to the green.
- 6.** Sew the White 2" x 6 1/2" strip to the sides of the unit in (5.) Press seam to the green.
- 7.** Arrange units to make the block as shown. Sew units together in rows 1, 2 and 3. Then sew the finished rows together. Block should measure 12 1/2" square.



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