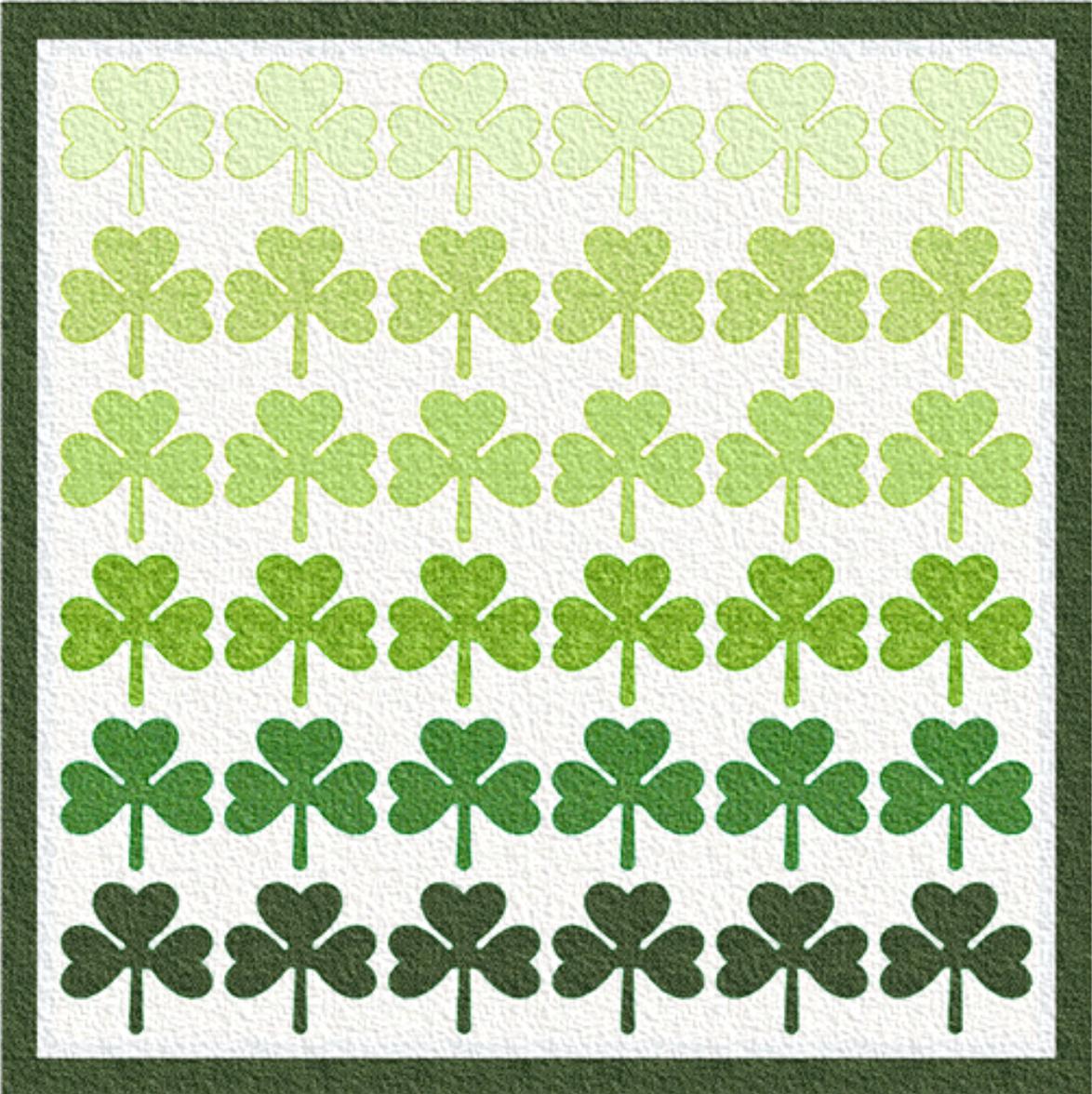


SHAMROCK LAP QUILT

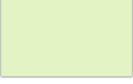


Finished size: 60 x 60"



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Fabric Requirements - Suggested Yardage

Fabric width 44-45 inches	Description	Yardage estimate	Fabric name SKU	
	Background blocks (36) & narrow border	# 2 + 3/4	Compositions by Basic Grey 30457-11	
	Shamrocks (6)	1/2	Solid	
	Shamrocks (6)	1/2	Crystal Fusion by Karen Combs 1919-303 LT GRASS	
	Shamrocks (6)	1/2	The Adventures of Tiny Teddy by Possibilities© 3808-303	
	Shamrocks (6)	1/2	Marble Swirls by Moda 9908-44 Lime	
	Shamrocks (6)	1/2	Country Kittys by ©Red Rooster Fabrics 2293-12451-GRE1	
	Shamrocks (6) & wide border	# 1 + 1/8	Santa's Coming by Nancy Halvorsen 506-40	

The estimate for this fabric assumes that long strips ARE pieced.

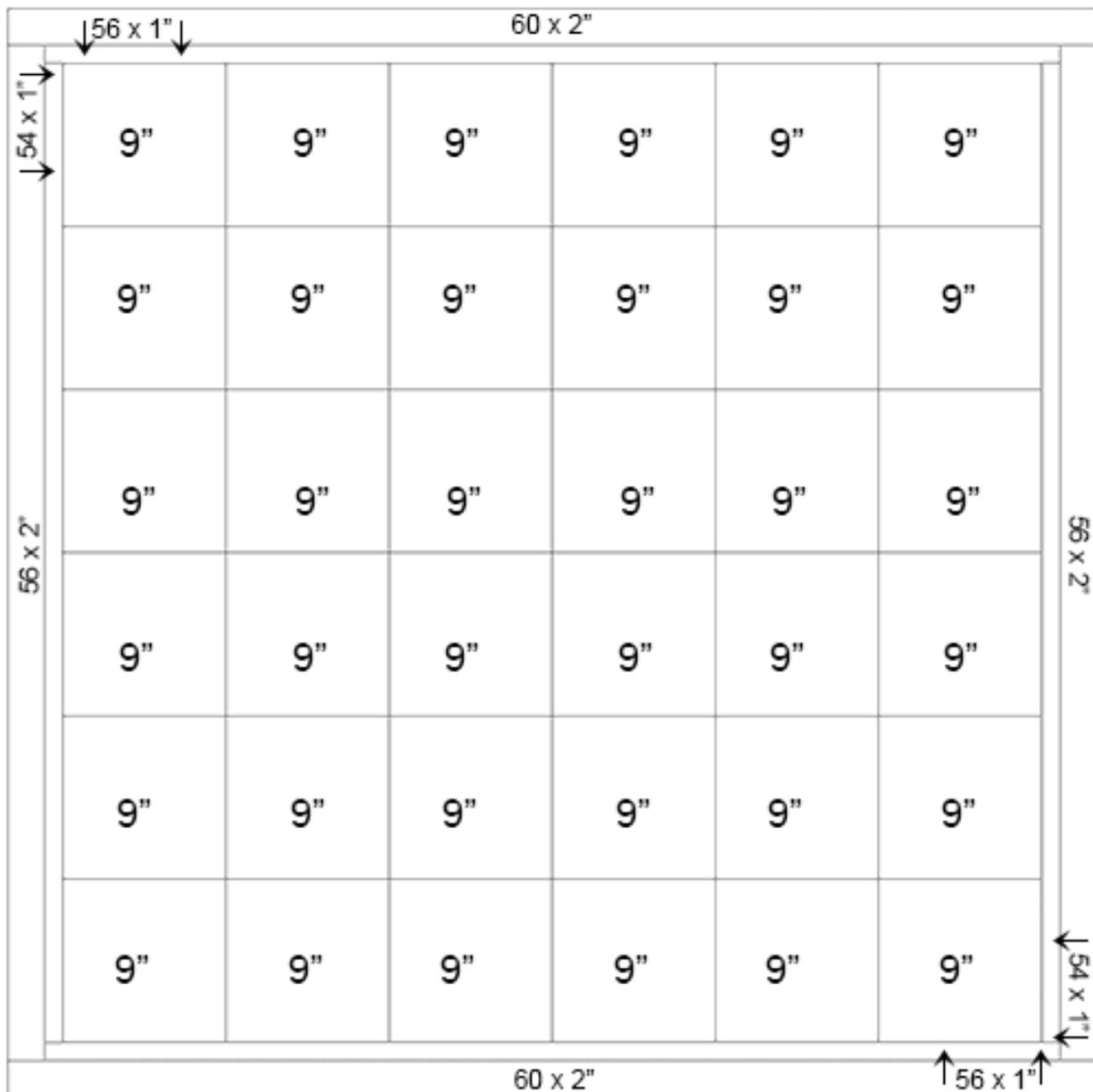


INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut your background blocks and border strips using the layout and cutting guides provided on the next page.
2. Optional: cut your background blocks a little bit larger than the required size to allow for any shrinkage during sewing. I suggest you cut these blocks 1½ bigger than the size indicated, and then trim to size after the shamrock design has been applied.
3. Applique the shamrocks using your method of choice. Applique 6 shamrock blocks from each of the 6 green fabrics. Join these blocks in rows of 6 blocks of each fabric.
4. Join the rows, from light to dark fabrics, to form the quilt top.
5. For the borders, first attach the side strips onto the quilt top. Then sew on the top and bottom strips.
6. Cut a piece of backing fabric and batting 3-4 inches larger than the quilt top. Sandwich the top (backing-batting-top) and baste the layers together using whatever basting method you prefer.
7. Quilt in the ditch to hold the layers securely together. Add any other decorative or fill-in quilting designs you like.
8. Once you have finished the quilting, block and square up the quilt.
9. Bind using your preferred method. And don't forget to add a label!

LAYOUT GUIDE

(Measurements given are for **FINISHED** sizes and DO NOT include seam allowances)



CUT (these measurements DO include seam allowances):

- Thirty-six (36) squares measuring 11 x 11\" from background fabric (trim to 9 1/2\" x 9 1/2\" after appliqueing)
- Two strips measuring 1 1/2\" x 55 1/2\" of the white background fabric for the narrow side borders (you will need to join 2 strips)
- Two strips measuring 1 1/2\" x 56 1/2\" of the white background fabric for the narrow top & bottom borders (join 2 strips)
- Two strips measuring 2 1/2\" x 56 1/2\" of the dark green fabric for the wide side borders (you will need to join 2 strips)
- Two strips measuring 2 1/2\" x 60 1/2\" of the dark green fabric for the wide top & bottom borders (join 2 strips)

