

The Split Rail has got to be one of the very easiest quilt blocks around. Why not do a bunch of blocks in different shades of green? Perfectly refreshing and Spring-y. I am calling this quilt Shamrock Shake. You can put this together in an afternoon- Quick and easy- that's how we like it!!

Approximate finished size: 52" square

You will need:

- 4 different green fabrics for blocks- 5/8 yard each
- Border fabric- 3/8 yard
- Binding- 1/2 yard
- Batting 60" square
- Backing fabric- 3 1/2 yards (40/42" wide)

Instructions:

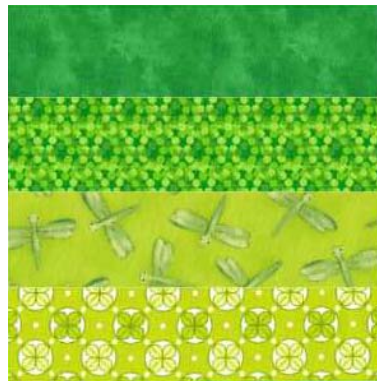
From each of the green fabrics, cut 11 strips, 2" wide by the width of the fabric (about 41" long).

Arrange 1 each of the strips from lightest to darkest. Sew 4 strips together (1 of each fabric) along the long edges and press. Repeat so you have 11 strip units.

Make 11 units like this:

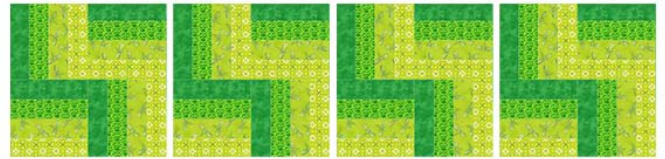
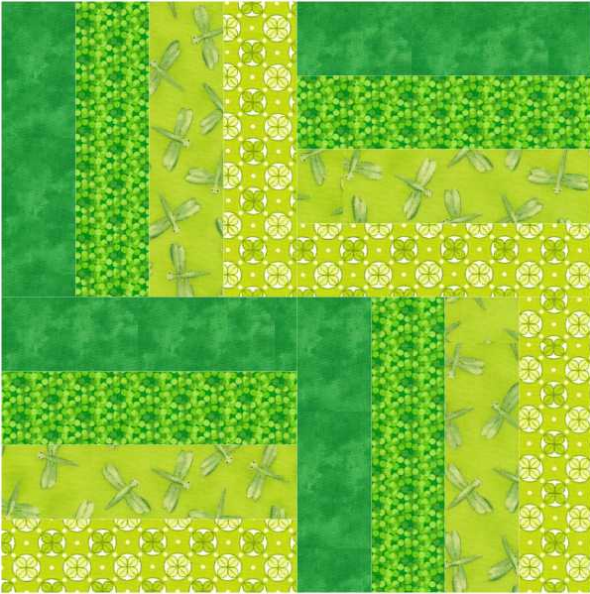


Each strip unit should measure 6 1/2" in width. Trim off the selvedge edges. Cut the strip units into 6 1/2" squares. Each unit should yield 6 squares, for a total of 66 squares.

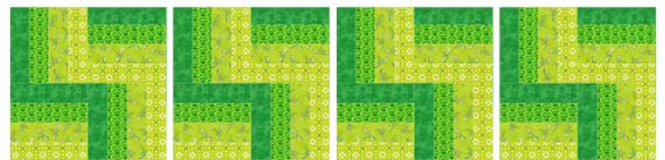
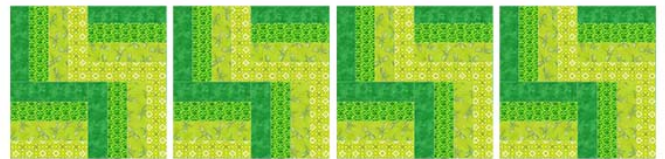
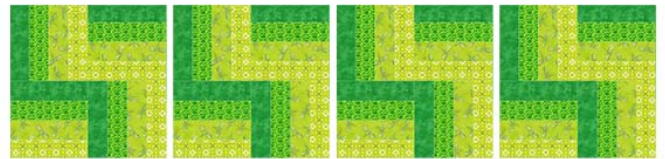


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Sew 4 squares together to form a block like this:



This will yield 16 large square units, each 12 1/2" (you will have 2 squares left over). Sew the blocks together into 4 rows of 4 blocks, then sew the rows together. Quilt top will measure 48 1/2" square.



Sew Together
4 rows of 4

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For borders, cut 5 strips, 2 1/2" x width of fabric. Sew together with diagonal seams to form one long strip. From the long strip, cut 2 strips each 48 1/2" long and sew to sides of quilt top. From remaining long strip, cut 2 strips each 52 1/2" long and sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Quilt as desired and bind.

Voila! Shamrock Shake!

