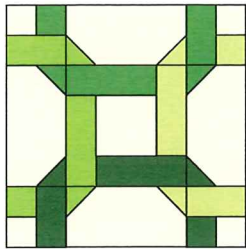


Rising Star Quilters November 2021 Block of the Month

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BLOCK REFERENCE AT McCallsQuilting.com



Celtic Twist Block

Skill Level
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

White/green print (background)

- 4 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 square $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
- 4 squares $2'' \times 2''$

Dark green swirl print, medium lime mottle, light green floral, and dark green texture (links)—cut from each:

- 1 strip $2'' \times 5''$
- 1 rectangle $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
- 3 squares $2'' \times 2''$

Piecing the Block

1 Referring to **Diagram I**, sew together 1 white/green print $2''$ square, 1 dark green swirl print $2''$ square, and 1 medium lime mottle $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to make pieced square. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.

2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of lime $2''$ square. Place marked square on white/green $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram II**). Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle with light green floral $2''$ square to make pieced rectangle. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.

3 Referring to **Diagram III-A** for fabric placement, lay out $2'' \times 5''$ strips around white/green $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Stitch first seam as shown, starting approximately $2''$ (dot) from top left corner of center square. Open strip and press partial seam. Following seaming order, add remaining strips. Complete partial seam to make block center (**Diagram III-B**).

4 Arrange pieced squares, pieced rectangles, and block center as shown (**Diagram IV**). Check placement to make sure that links appear to interlock. Sew 3 rows, and then sew rows together to make Celtic Twist Block.

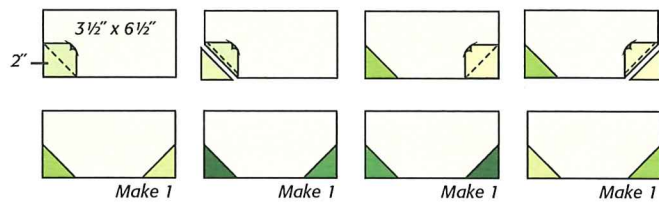
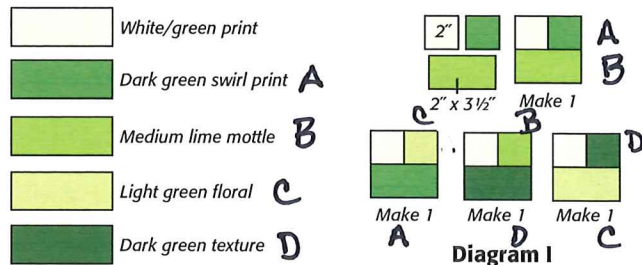


Diagram II

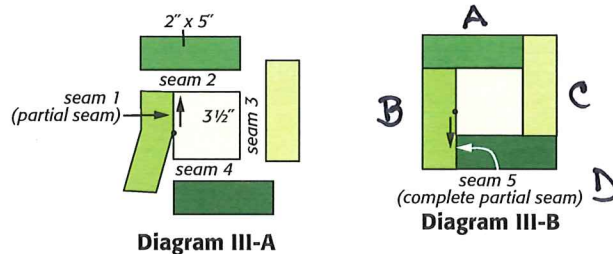


Diagram III-A

Diagram III-B

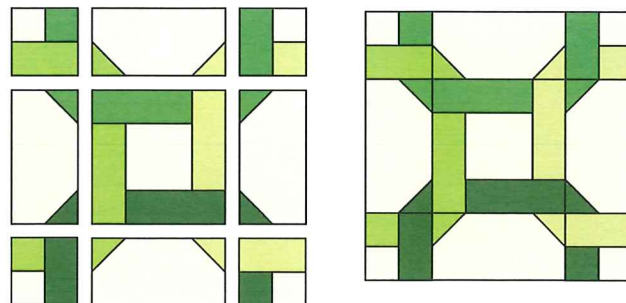


Diagram IV