

Lucky Block #27 – Celtic Twist Block

NOTE: The block instructions was send as a jpeg with the instructions and diagrams. This makes it very difficult to put on the website so that it can easily be read. The instructions have been retyped here to make it easier for our members to read. There are no diagrams here. You will need to refer to the other photo. I hope this helps make putting this block together a little easier.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

White/green print (background)

4 rectangles 3-1/2" x 6-1/2"

1 square 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"

4 squares 2" x 2"

Dark green swirl print, medium line mottle, light green floral, and dark green texture (links) –cut

from each:

1 strip 2" x 5"

3 rectangle 2" x 3-1/2"

3 squares 2" x 2"

Piecing the Block

Referring to Diagram 1, sew together 1 white/green print 2" square, 1 dark green swirl print 2" square and 1 medium lime mottle 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to make pieced square. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.

Draw diagonal line on wrong side (fabric #3) of lime 2" square. Place marked square on white/green 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" 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 (fabric #4) 2" square to make pieced rectangle. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.

Referring to Diagram III-A for fabric placement, lay out 2" x 5" strips around white/green 3-1/2" 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).

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.