

# Irish Cross Block

**SKILL LEVEL**  
**BEGINNER**

**Finished Block Size**  
12" x 12"

**Note:** Templates A and B are at end of pattern, and are printed reversed and without seam allowance to use with paper-backed fusible web.

## Cutting Instructions

**Note:** Read through pattern before cutting.

Light green print (cross)

1 Template A

Medium green print\* (shamrocks)

5 Template B

Dark green print (block background)

1 square 13" x 13"

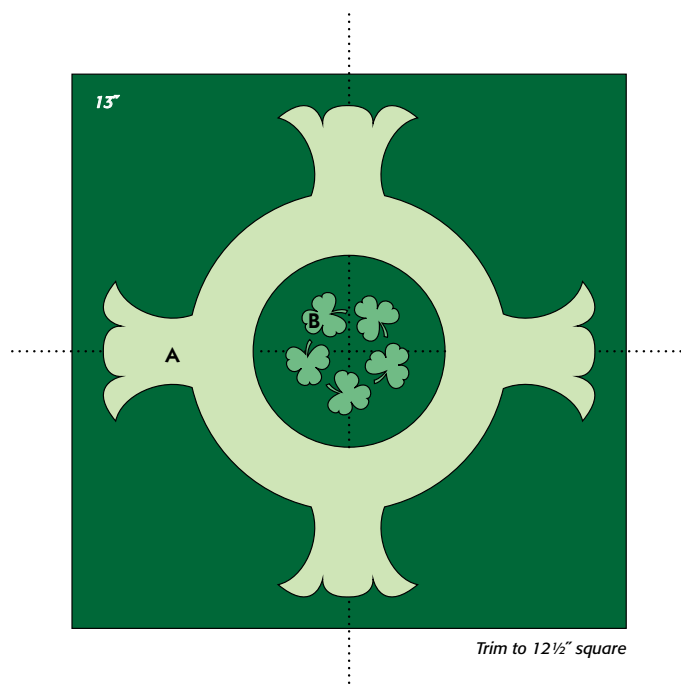
\*Or small shamrock print (see Step 1)

## Making the Block

**1** Follow manufacturer's instructions for paper-backed fusible web. Trace Templates A and B on paper side of fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Fuse to wrong side of appropriate fabrics; cut out on drawn lines. If using small shamrock print (shamrocks should be approximately 1"), fuse paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of fabric and then cut out printed shamrocks, rather than using Template B.

**2** Finger-press dark green print 13" x 13" square in half on both length and width; use folds as placement guide. Referring to **diagram**, position A (cross) in center of dark green square and fuse in place. Arrange Bs in a ring in the center of the cross and fuse in place.

**3** Using pink thread and decorative machine stitch (or any other combination of thread and stitch that you prefer), edge-stitch A in place. In similar manner, use monofilament thread to machine straight stitch just inside shamrock edges, including stems. **Trim** to 12½" x 12½", centering cross.



Trim to 12½" square

