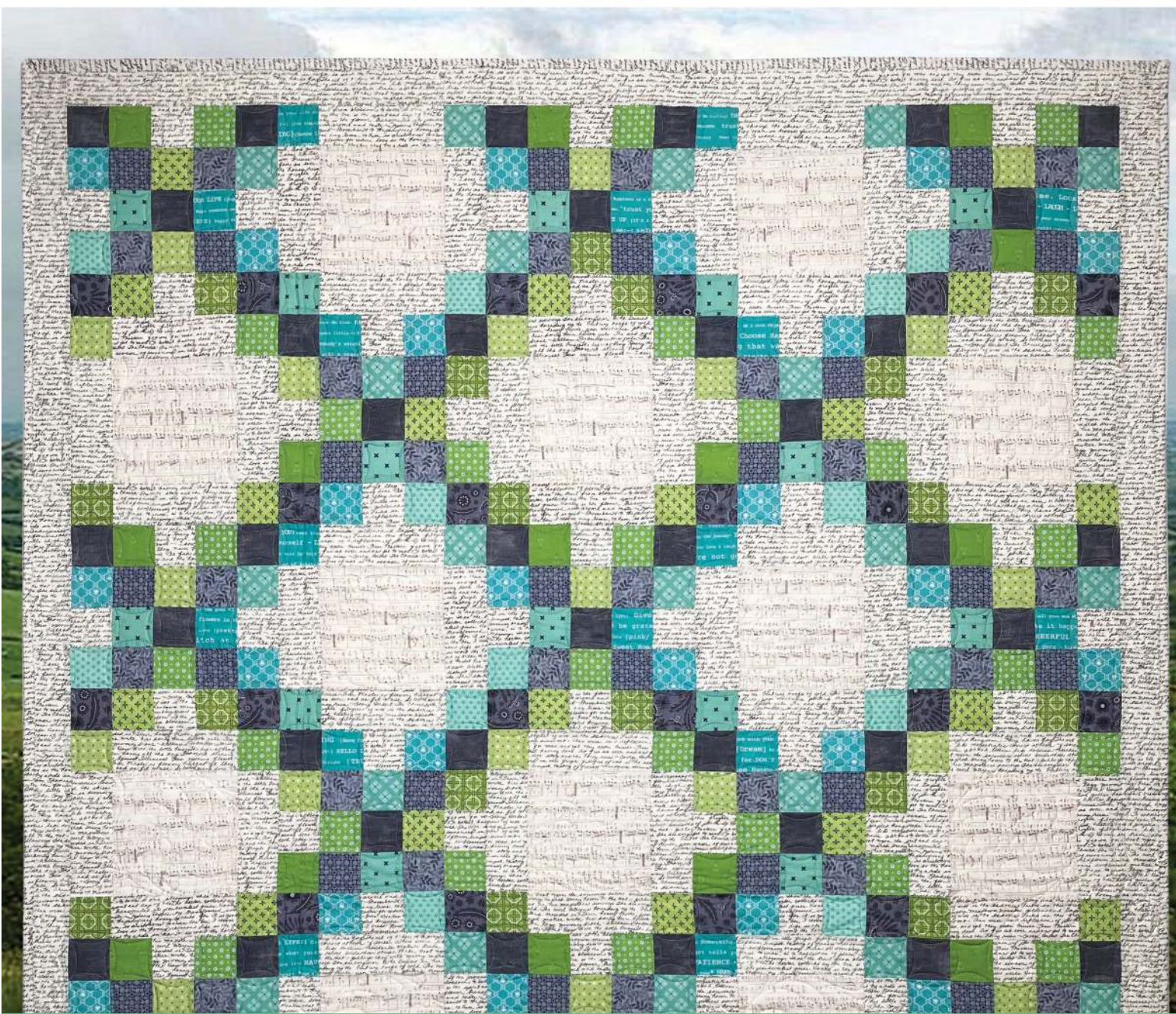


Double Irish Chain

Digital Download Quilt Pattern

Throw Size 54" x 54"



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Double Irish Chain Quilt

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Read through the entire pattern before starting. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Besides the quilt on the cover, there are 2 more designs ideas for you to consider.

Enjoy this fun and easy traditional block, **Double Irish Chain**. The design is made from two blocks. You'll want to make 12 **Four Corners Blocks** and 13 **Double Irish Chain Blocks** to make this 54" square throw quilt.

Variations

The **Double Irish Chain** has been a quilter's favorite for centuries. Published in the *Ladies Art Company* in 1897, this historic quilt design may be an oldie, but is loved by both modern and traditional quilters today. Enjoy the many variations of this block. Visit Material Girlfriend Pinterest board, Double Irish Chain, for a gallery of design ideas.

Lisa's Variation



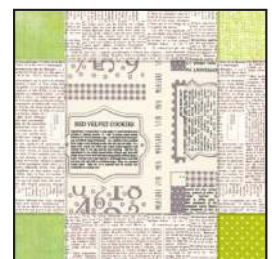
For a modern spin on a traditional block, split your greens into lime and cool blue greens. Lay the colors out like the example squares.



Make 13 Blocks

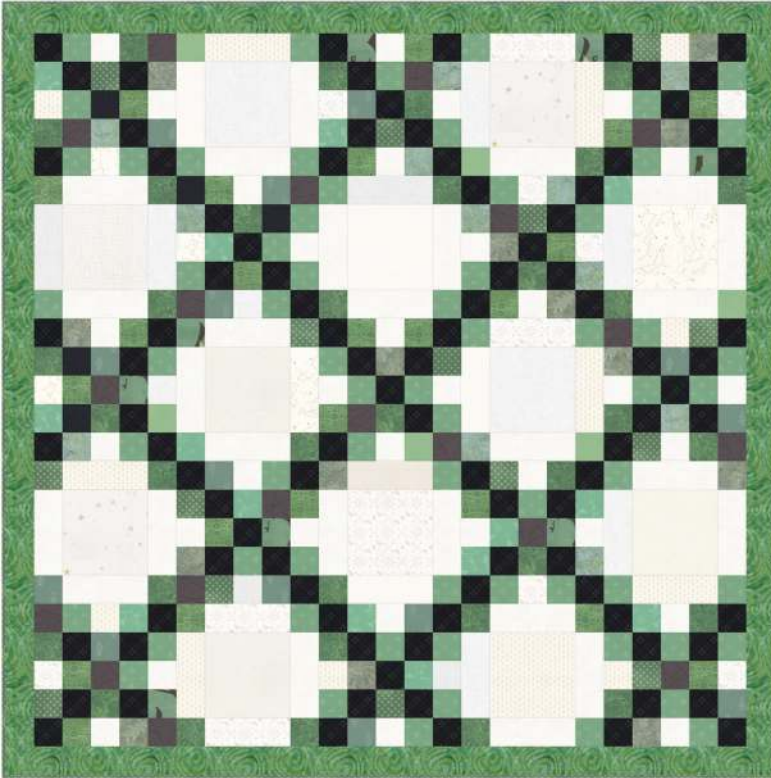


Make 6 Blocks



Make 6 Blocks

Lora's Variation



A traditional block at it's best. Instead of using the crisscrossing black accent squares, substitute more white squares.

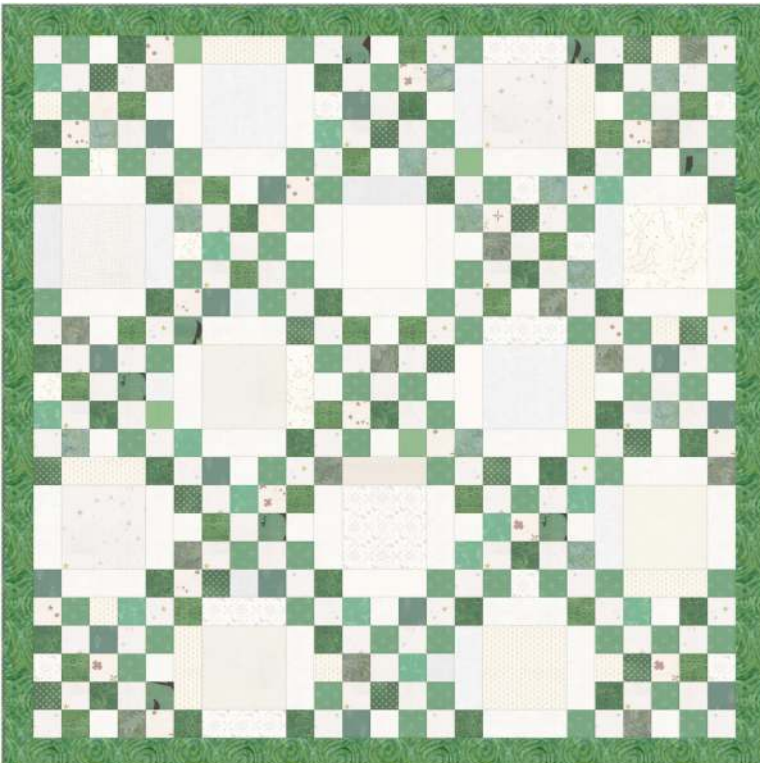


Make 13 Blocks



Make 12 Blocks

Traditional Variation



A traditional block at it's best. Instead of using the crisscrossing black accent squares, substitute more white squares.



Make 13 Blocks



Make 12 Blocks

See Variations on pages 1 and 2. Refer to your preferred design for color layout. Examples are shown in the Lora's Variation design.



Make 12 blocks
10 1/2" unfinished size

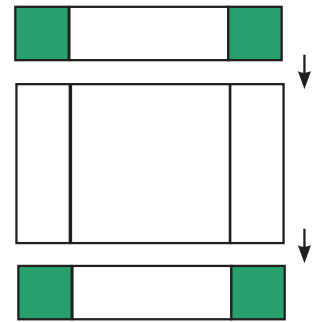
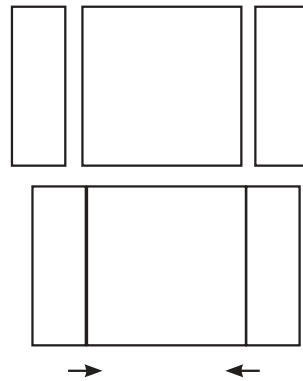
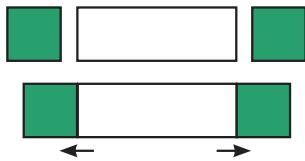
Four Corners Block - Unfinished Size 10 1/2"

For Twelve Four Corners Blocks, Cut:

- 12 - 6 1/2" squares from light fabrics (white)
- 48 - 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles from light fabrics (white)
- 48 - 2 1/2" squares from medium fabrics (green) OR 24 Lime and 24 Blue-green squares

Piecing Instructions

1. Sew a 2 1/2" square to each end of a 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Make 24 units.
2. Sew a 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle to the left and right sides of the 6 1/2" square. Press seams toward the square. Make 12 units.
3. Align, nest seams, pin, and sew the units from step 1 to the top and bottom of the block units from step 2. Press seams as indicated by the arrows. Block should measure 10 1/2" square. Make 12 blocks.



Double Irish Chain Block - Unfinished Size 10 1/2"

For Thirteen Double Irish Chain Blocks, Cut:

- 52 - 2 1/2" squares from light fabrics (white)
- 117 - 2 1/2" squares from dark fabrics (charcoal)
- 156 - 2 1/2" squares from medium fabrics (green) Or 78 Lime and 78 Blue-green squares

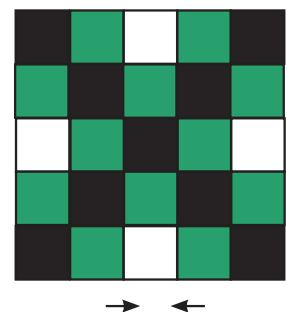
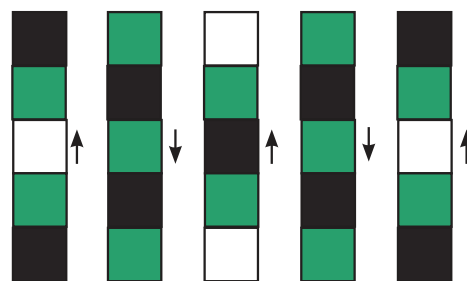
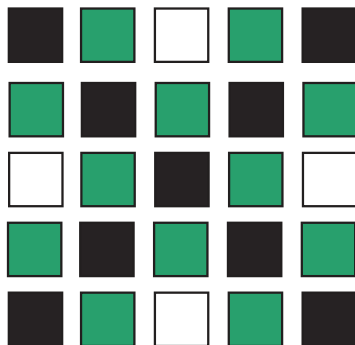
Refer to your preferred design on pages 1 or 2 for color placement.



Make 13 blocks
10 1/2" unfinished size

Piecing Instructions

1. Position four light (white), nine dark (black), and twelve medium (green) 2 1/2" squares like the diagram below.
2. Sew the squares into columns. Press seams in alternate directions as the arrows indicate.
3. Align, nest seams, pin, and sew the columns together. Press the seams toward the center as the arrows indicate. Block should measure 10 1/2" square. Make 13 blocks.



Quilt Top Assembly Instructions

Refer to your preferred design on pages 1 or 2 for block placement.

1. Arrange the blocks like the diagram.
2. Align, pin, and sew the blocks in rows. Press the seams to one side as the arrows indicate.
3. Align, nest seams, pin, and sew the rows together. Press seams in one direction. Press well. Quilt top should measure 50 ½" square.

For Border Cut:

8 – 2 ½" x WOF strips

4. Trim selvage from ends. Sew two strips end to end. Press seam to one side. Make four strip sets.
5. If your quilt top measured 50 ½", trim two strips to 50 ½" and two strips to 54 ½".

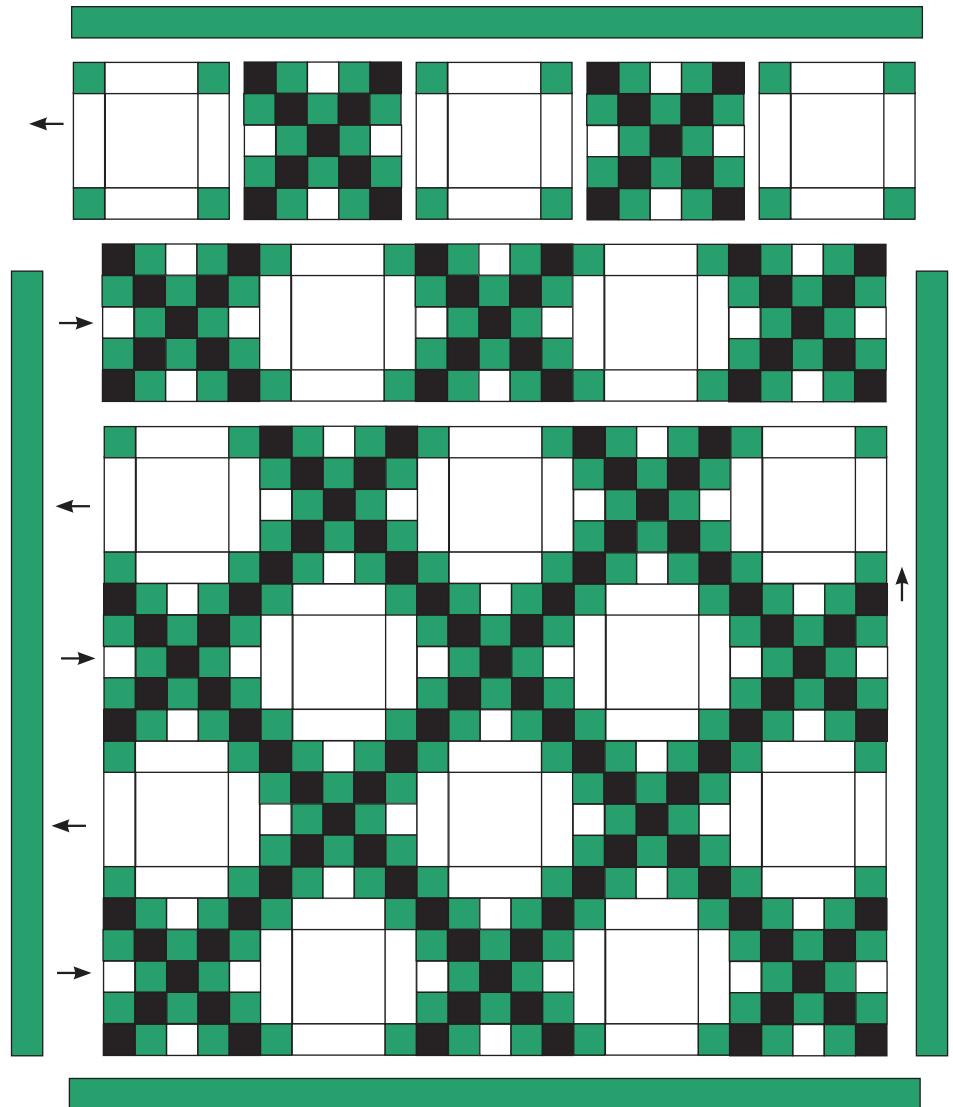
Lisa's Tip:

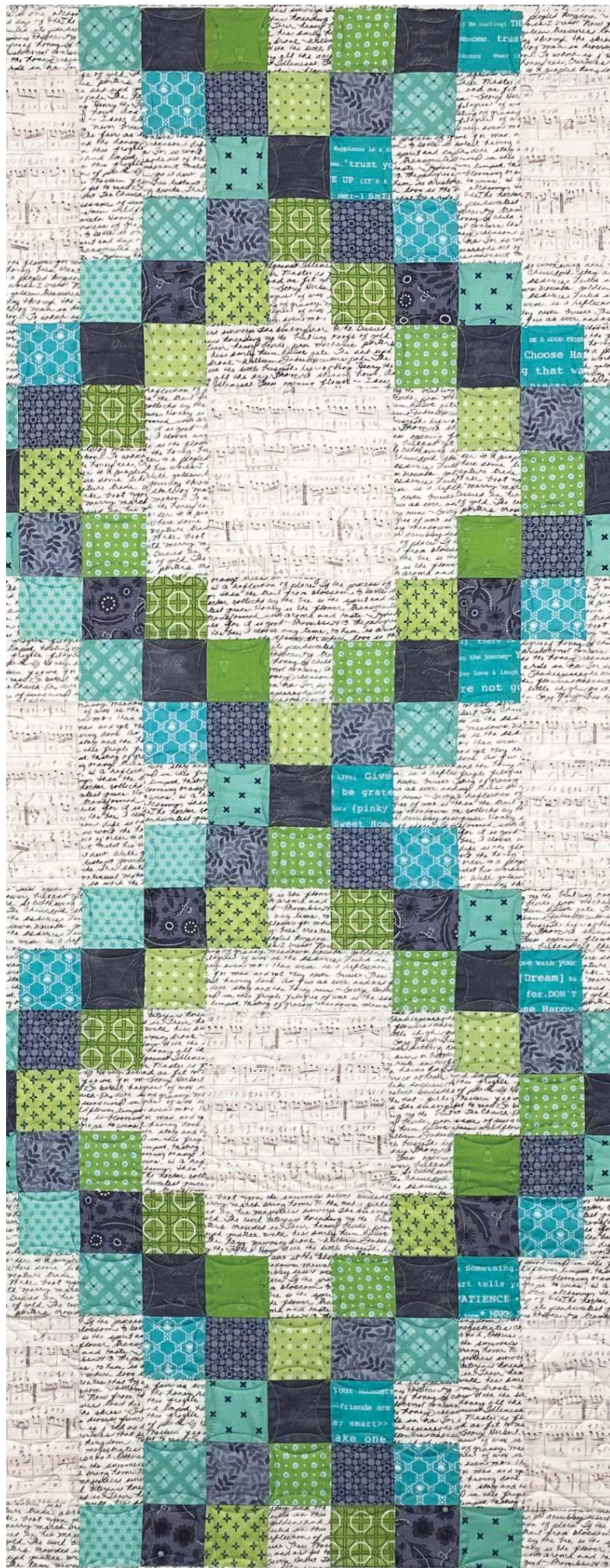
Fold the strip at the seam. Divide 50 ½" by two = 25 ¼". Measure from the seam 25 ¼". Trim off the excess. Unfolded, it will be 50 ½".

If your quilt top did not measure 50 ½", cut two strips to your measurement, and two strips at that measurement plus 4".

6. Pin and sew the 50 ½" strips to the left and right sides. Press seams toward the border strips.
7. Pin and sew the 54 ½" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the border strips.
8. Quilt as desired, label, and bind.

Great job!





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Fabric Requirements for Scrappy or for Three Fabrics Options:

- 1 ¾ yards total of light value prints (words)
- 1 yard total of dark value prints (charcoal)
- ⅔ yard totals of medium value prints (lime green)
- ⅔ yard total of medium value prints (blue green)
- OR 1 ¼ yards if using one medium value color
- ¾ yard border (words print)
- ½ yard binding (words print)
- 3 ½ yards backing

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