

Connemara Flower Block

SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

- Pink mottled batik (flower petals)
 - 8 squares 2" x 2"
- White-on-white print (background)
 - 4 squares 3½" x 3½"
 - 8 rectangles 2" x 3½"
 - 4 squares 2⅜" x 2⅜"
 - 12 squares 2" x 2"
- Green mottled batik (leaves)
 - 4 squares 2⅜" x 2⅜"
 - 8 squares 2" x 2"
- Light green print (leaves)
 - 4 rectangles 2" x 3½"
- Light pink fairy print (center)
 - 1 square 3½" x 3½", fussy-cut centering fairy

Piecing the Block

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of pink 2" square. Place marked square on white 2" x 3½" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram I**). Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make pieced rectangle. Make 4. In same manner, make 4 pieced rectangles using green batik 2" squares and white rectangles.

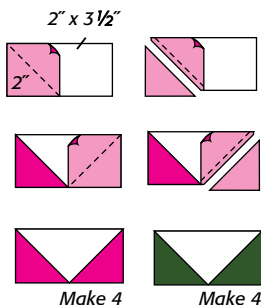


Diagram I

2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white 2⅜" square. Referring to **Diagram II**, place marked square on green batik 2⅜" square, right sides together. Sew ¼" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 8.

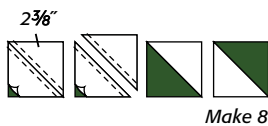


Diagram II

3 Referring to **Diagram III** and watching orientation of pieced squares, stitch together 2 white 2" squares, 2 green/white pieced squares, 1 green/white pieced rectangle, and 1 light green print rectangle to make block unit. Make 4.

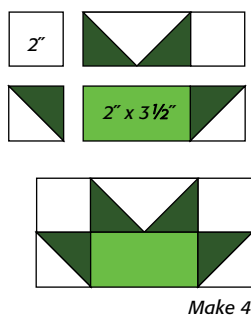


Diagram III

3 Referring to **Diagram IV**, sew 3 rows using 4 white 2" squares, 4 pink/white pieced rectangles, and light pink fairy print 3½" square. Sew rows together to make block center. Add block unit to each side of block center. Sew white 3½" squares to ends of remaining block units and stitch to top and bottom to make Connemara Flower Block.

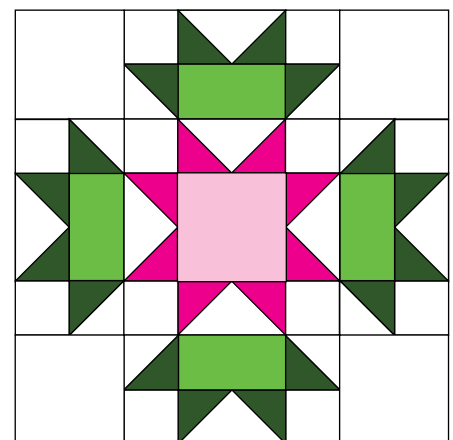
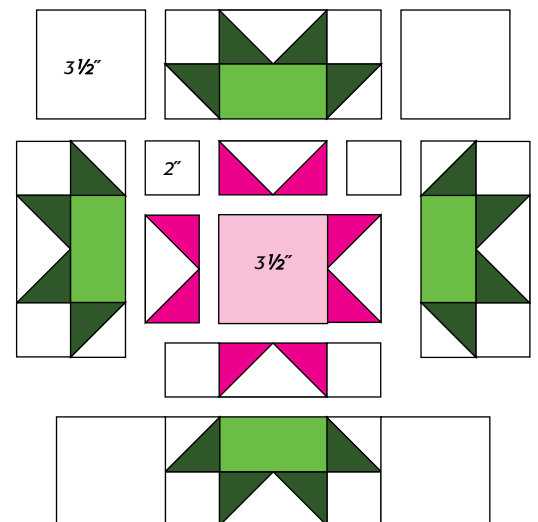


Diagram IV