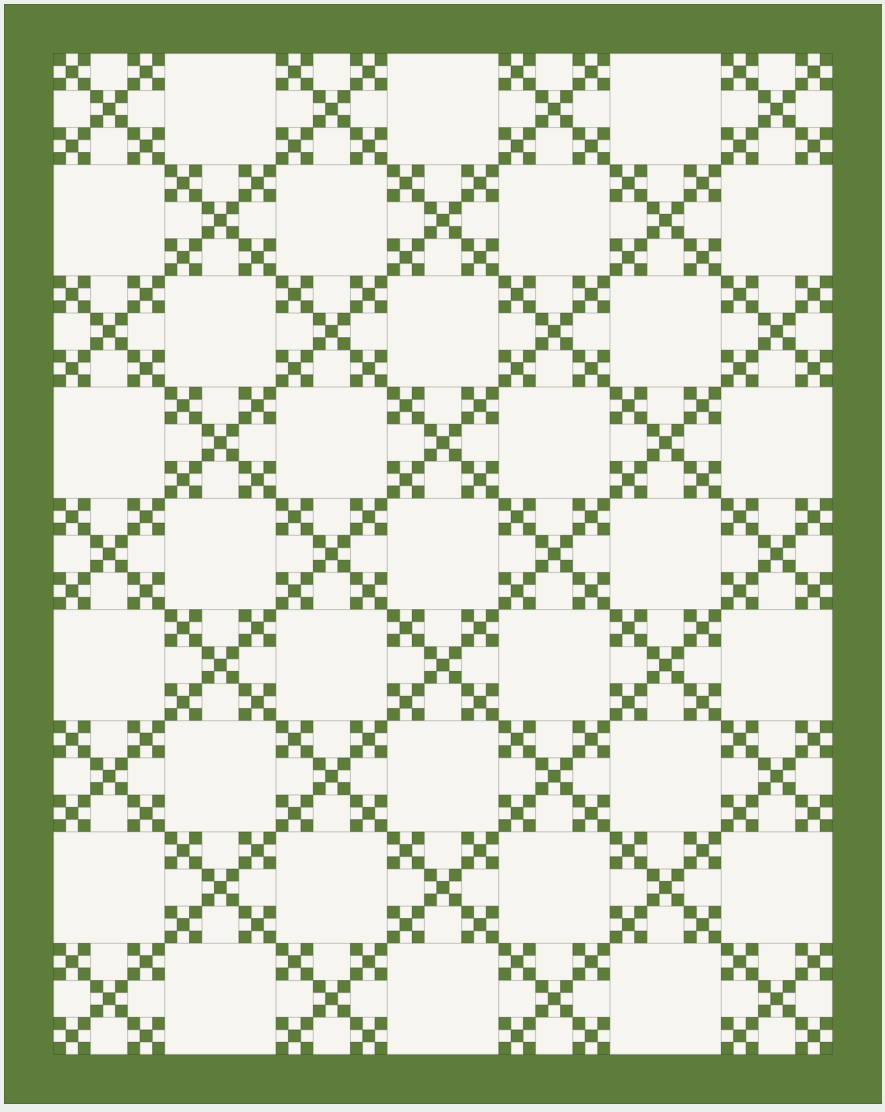
Irish chain lap quilt

Intermediate · 71 × 89" finished · 63 blocks of 9" · 7 across × 9 down



Small 1" squares link from block to block into a diagonal chain. Exact strip counts make the many small pieces painless.

Fabric requirements

A · Moss **3 yd**

29 strips across the fabric = 43½"; Border: 8 strips × 4½" = 36"; Binding: 9 strips × 2½" = 22½"

B · White **4⅛ yd**

40 strips across the fabric = 142"; Total 142", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 4⅛ yd

C · Backing **5⅝ yd**

Backing: 2 pieces × 97" = 194"; Total 194", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 5⅝ yd

Total to buy (⅛ yd extra per fabric) **12¾ yd**

Quilting cotton 42" usable width. All cut sizes include ¼" seam allowances. Batting at least 79 × 97" (Queen (90 × 108")). 96% of the fabric you cut ends up in the quilt.

Cutting plan

Cut strips across the width of the fabric, selvage to selvage, then cut each strip into pieces. Letters and numbers (A1, B2 …) match the pieces in the blocks.

A · Moss (3 yd)

1. **Cut 8 strips 4½" × width of fabric for the border.**
   - Join end to end with straight seams, then cut 2 × 81½", 2 × 71½".
2. **Cut 9 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the binding.**
   - Join end to end with diagonal seams, press open, then fold in half lengthwise and press.
3. **Cut 28 strips 1½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 28 squares 1½ × 1½" (A1).
4. **Cut 1 strip 1½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 16 squares 1½ × 1½" (A1).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
A1	800	1½ × 1½"	squares	

B · White (4⅛ yd)

1. **Cut 7 strips 9½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 4 squares 9½ × 9½" (B1).
   - From the rest of each strip, cut 2 squares 3½ × 3½" (B2), trimming the strip end to 7" first in 2 rows.
2. **Cut 1 strip 9½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 3 squares 9½ × 9½" (B1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 6 squares 3½ × 3½" (B2), trimming the strip end to 7" first in 2 rows.
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 12 squares 1½ × 1½" (B3), trimming the strip end to 9" first in 6 rows.
3. **Cut 9 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (B2).
4. **Cut 22 strips 1½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 28 squares 1½ × 1½" (B3).

5. **Cut 1 strip 1½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 12 squares 1½ × 1½" (B3).

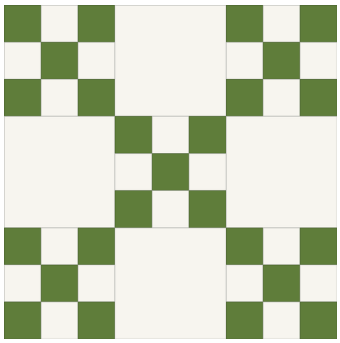
Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
B1	31	9½ × 9½"	squares	
B2	128	3½ × 3½"	squares	
B3	640	1½ × 1½"	squares	

C · Backing (5⅝ yd)

1. **For the backing, cut 2 pieces 97" long.**
   - Trim the selvages and join along the long edges with ½" seams.

The blocks

Each block finishes at 9" (9½" unfinished, with seam allowances).



Double nine patch

Plain square

Putting it together

1. Sew 63 blocks. Lay them out 7 across × 9 down, and sew them into rows, then sew the rows together. The quilt top measures 63 × 81" (finished) before borders.
2. Border 1: 4" finished, in Moss. Sew the side borders first, then the top and bottom.
3. Backing: 79 × 97" in 2 pieces, joined with ½" seams.
4. Layer backing, batting (79 × 97" or bigger) and top, and quilt.
5. Binding: join 9 strips 2½" wide with diagonal seams (about 358" long), fold in half lengthwise and sew around the edge.

Make it any size, plan it from your own fabric and tick off every cut at quiltkind.com. This pattern online: https://quiltkind.com/patterns/irish-chain/

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