

## Celtic Twist March 2020 BoM



Single block shown above



How two blocks will look together

Block will be constructed from 16 units, each 3.5" raw edge. Eight of them are constructed as snowball units and eight as three-patch units.

Fabric requirements for each block

You will need about 2" x 18" of each of four different greens

BG: a strip about 30" x 3.5" and another about 2" x 18"

Cutting:

BG:

Cut eight squares 3.5 x 3.5

Cut eight squares 2 x 2

From each of four greens (it might be helpful to label your four greens A, B, C, and D):

Cut four squares 2x2 (two of these will be for the three patch units and two for the snowball units)

Cut two rectangles 2x3.5

You will make eight snowball units and eight "three-patch" units

Create the following stacks:

Upper left A and B

BG 2" square

Green A 2x3.5" rectangle

Green B. 2" square

BG 2" square

Green B 2x3.5" rectangle

Green A. 2" square

BG 3.5" square + A 2" for snowball

BG 3.5" square + B 2" for snowball

Lower left A and C  
BG 2" square  
Green A 2x3.5" rectangle  
Green C. 2" square

BG 2" square  
Green C 2x3.5" rectangle  
Green A. 2" square

BG 3.5" square + A 2" for snowball  
BG 3.5" square + C 2" for snowball

Upper right B and D  
BG 2" square  
Green B 2x3.5" rectangle  
Green D. 2" square

BG 2" square  
Green D 2x3.5" rectangle  
Green B. 2" square

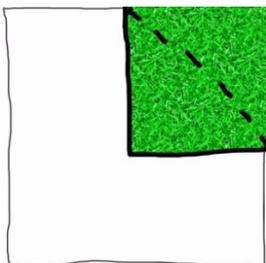
BG 3.5" square + B 2" for snowball  
BG 3.5" square + D 2" for snowball

Lower right C and D  
BG 2" square  
Green C 2x3.5" rectangle  
Green D. 2" square

BG 2" square  
Green D 2x3.5" rectangle  
Green C. 2" square

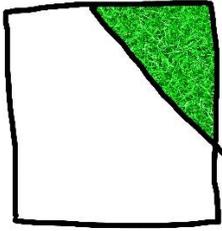
BG 3.5" square + C 2" for snowball  
BG 3.5" square + D 2" for snowball

Construct the Snowball corner units: for each (you will make 8 snowball corner units, two of each green)  
Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 8 snowball green squares  
Place the snowball green square RST in the corner of a 3.5" BG square.  
Stitch on the diagonal line.



Trim seam to about 1/4"  
Press seam toward the green

Snowball corner unit:



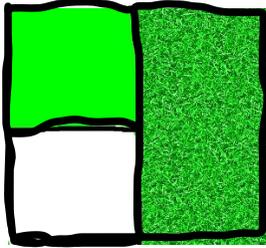
From each stack, construct a three-patch unit:

Sew a 2" BG square to a 2" green square.

Press the seam open or to the dark.

Sew the rectangle of the other green to the two-patch.

ORIENTATION MATTERS! See the diagram below. If the two-patch is laid vertically, BG on bottom, sew the rectangle onto its right.



The photo above shows all the units you have constructed (eight three-patches and eight snowball units)

Now lay out your sixteen squares as shown below.



It might be helpful to notice that

- the upper left corner is  $A+B$ ,
- the lower left is  $A+C$ ,
- the upper right is  $B+D$ ,
- the lower right is  $C+D$ .

Sew each of the four rows.

Press the seams of the rows in opposite directions (i.e., press all seams in rows 1 and 3 to the right, and all seams in rows 2 and 4 to the left). This will allow them to nest.

Now sew the rows together. Press seams open.