

## Block of the Month: March 2016 Instructions

### \*Modern Irish Chain\*

March equals Green and Irish. Here is a modern version of the Irish Chain block named “North Star Block”. Hope you enjoy looking for just the perfect green fabrics in your stash as much as we did.

#### MATERIALS NEEDED:

For the Chain: **Dark Green** (either one fabric or scrappy):  
2.5”, 3.0”, 3.5”, 4.0” squares

Secondary Fabric: **Light Green** (either one fabric or three different fabrics):

(2) 2.5”x3.0”, (2) 3.0”x3.5”, (2) 3.5”x4.0”

Background: **Solid White:**

2.5”x3.5”, 2.5”x7.0”, 4.0”x3.0”, 4.0”x5.0”

#### ASSEMBLY:

- Cut and layout pieces as shown in cutting diagram.
- Sew pieces together by row.
- Press seams to the dark side.
- Sew 2 tops rows together nesting the seams, and 2 bottom rows. Then sew center seam. Press row seams open.

You will end up with a **11 ½” square**. Admire!

Make one or several of these blocks (each should be different, please) and bring to the February 1 meeting to collect points to win all BOM made by guild members. Five points/blocks will allow you to enter your name into the drawing pot. See specific BOM guidelines on how to collect points at

[http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block\\_of\\_the\\_month/](http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/).

Cutting and Layout Diagram:

