Threes a Charm

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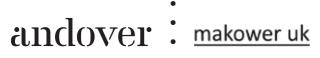




Designed by: **Kim Schaefer**Table Runner Size: **21" x 48"**Placemat Size: **12" x 18"**

Skill Level: Confident Beginner





Lucky Charm Table Runner & Placemats

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **THREES A CHARM** by Kim Schaefer Table Runner and Placemats designed by Kim Schaefer



Table Runner finishes 21" x 48" Placemat finishes: 12" x 18"

May the luck o' the Irish be with you as you make one or all of these projects. Not just for St. Paddy's day, the easy-to-piece runner and placemats can brighten your dining any time of the year. Fast-to-fuse shamrocks add a touch of the blarney as well.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowances. A fat $\frac{1}{8}$ is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43" wide).

TABLE RUNNER					
Fabric Requirements		Yardage		Fabric	
Fabric A	center	3/8 yard		CS-10-Black	
14 Prints	set	fat 1/8 each			
	475-K	475-L	476-G	476-K	476-L
	477-G	477-K	477-L	478-G	478-K
	478-L	479-G	479-K	479-L	
4 Greens	shamro	cks fa	t 1/8 each		
	CS-10-	Emerald CS-10-Guacamole			
	CS-10-	Hunter	CS-1	0-Pickle	
Binding		3/8 yard		CS-10-Black	
Backing		13/	4 yards	475-K	

Fabric A

Cut (14) squares 3½" for pieced border (read Step 2 before cutting)

14 Prints From each:

Cut (7) squares 3½" (some fabrics should be fussy-cut to center the motif)

4 Greens From each:

Cut (3 or 4) shamrocks, 14 total (read Step 2 before cutting)

Binding

Cut (4) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

Backing

Cut (2) lengths 28" x 28", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Making the Table Runner

- 1. Refer to the diagram and photograph to position the 3½" squares in 14 rows of 7 squares each, being sure that no fabric touches itself. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the squares into rows. Press seam allowances in opposite directions in alternating rows. Finally, join the rows.
- 2. You may wish to cut the Fabric A background squares slightly larger, and trim after appliqué. Prepare the 14 shamrocks for fusible appliqué. Center each shamrock on a black 3½" (or larger) square. Fuse in place. Finish the edges with a contrasting or matching thread using a narrow zigzag or straight stitch. Trim each square to 3½" if needed.
- **3.** Join 7 shamrock squares to make a border. Sew to the top of the runner. Repeat for the bottom.

Finishing the Runner

4. Layer the runner with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt around the shamrocks and printed motifs. Bind to finish the runner.



Table Runner Diagram

Lucky Charm Table Runner & Placemats



4 PLACEMATS

Fabric Requirements Yardage Fabric Fabric A center 3/8 yard CS-10-Black 14 Prints fat 1/8 each set 475-K 475-L 476-G 476-K 476-L 477-G 477-K 477-L 478-G 478-K 478-L 479-G 479-K 479-L shamrocks fat 1/8 each 4 Greens CS-10-Emerald CS-10-Guacamole CS-10-Pickle CS-10-Hunter CS-10-Black **Binding** ½ yard **Backing** 475-K 1½ yards

Cutting Directions

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Fabric A

Cut (16) squares 3½" for pieced border (read Step 2 before cutting)
[Cut 4 squares for 1 placemat.]

14 Prints From each:

Cut (5 or 6) squares 3½", 80 total (some fabrics should be fussy-cut to center the motif) [Cut 20 squares for 1 placemat.]

4 Greens From each: Cut (4) shamrocks (16 total) [Cut 4 shamrocks for 1 placemat.]

Binding

Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding all 4 placemats [Piece a strip 2½" x 70" for 1 placemat.]

Backing

Cut (4) lengths 18" x 24", pieced to fit quilt [Cut 1 length for 1 placemat.]

Making 1 Placemat

- 1. Refer to the diagram and photograph to position the 3½" squares in 4 rows of 5 squares each, being sure that no fabric touches itself. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the squares into rows. Press seam allowances in opposite directions in alternating rows. Finally, join the rows.
- **2.** Follow Step 2 for the table runner to appliqué the shamrocks to 4 black squares.
- **3.** Join 4 shamrock squares to make a border. Sew to the side of the placemat.

Finishing the Placemat

4. Refer to Step 4 for the table runner.









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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 25% of actual size.

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