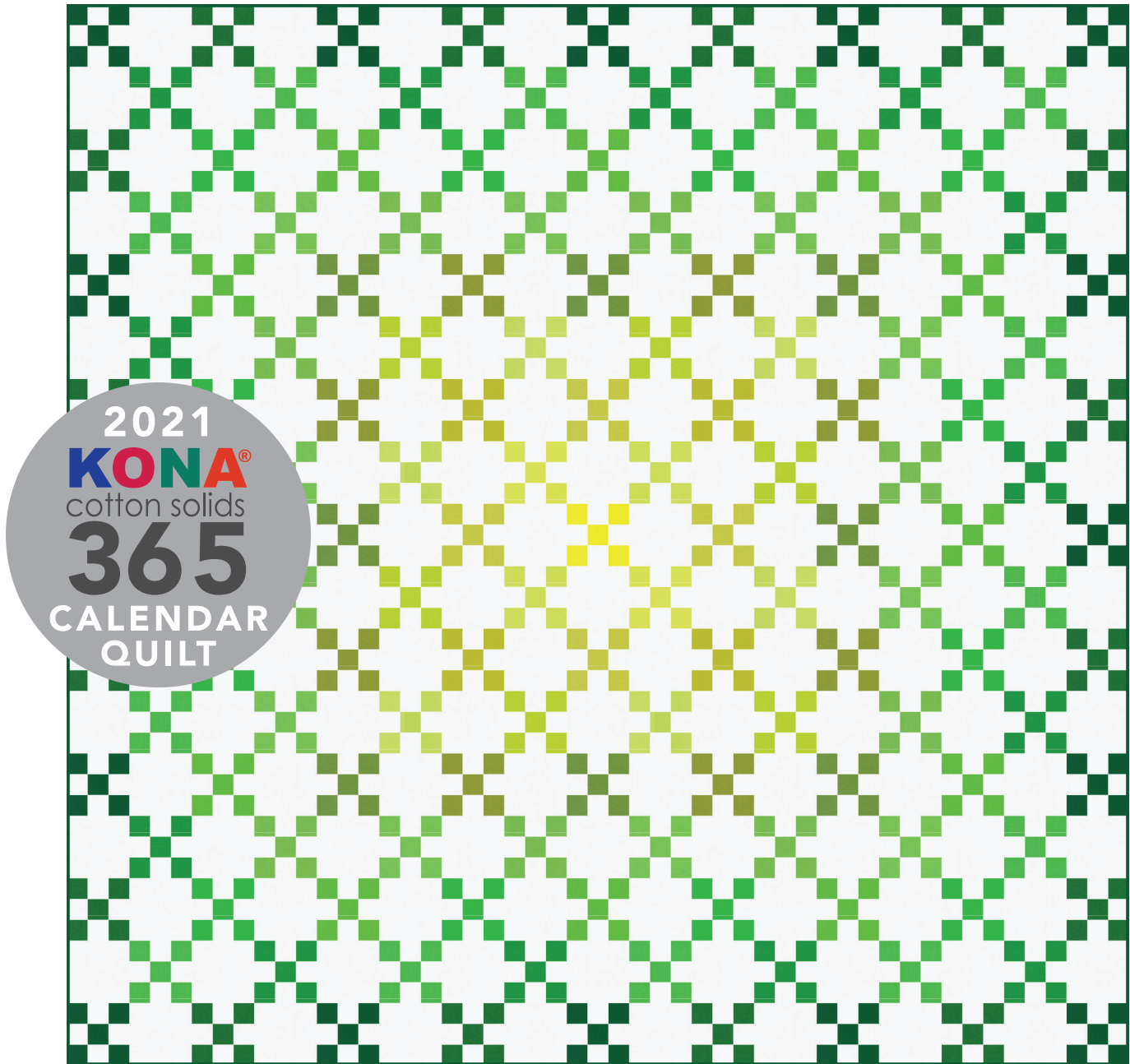


# IRISH FADE

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Finished quilt measures: 76-1/2" x 76-1/2"


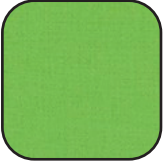
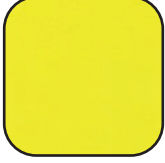
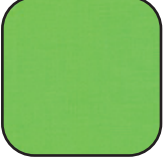
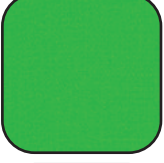
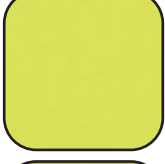
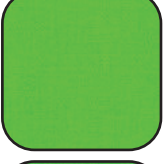
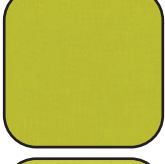

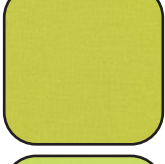

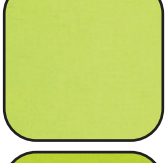


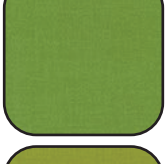

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1387 WHITE	5 yards		K	K001-1836 BOTANICAL	1/4 yard
	B	K001-860 ACID LIME	1/8 yard		L	K001-144 SOUR APPLE	1/4 yard
	C	K001-199 CACTUS	1/8 yard		M	K001-1188 KIWI	1/4 yard
	D	K001-842 KEY LIME	1/8 yard		N	K001-498 PARROT	1/4 yard
	E	K001-414 PEAPOD	1/8 yard		O	K001-411 LEPRECHAUN	1/4 yard
	F	K001-493 LIMELIGHT	1/8 yard		P	K001-475 GRASSHOPPER	1/4 yard
	G	K001-254 SPROUT	1/4 yard		Q	K001-453 PESTO	1/3 yard
	H	K001-1072 CHARTREUSE	1/4 yard		R	K001-147 JUNGLE	1/3 yard
	I	K001-1703 GRASS GREEN	1/4 yard		Binding*	K001-453 PESTO	5/8 yard
	J	K001-1192 LIME	1/4 yard	<p><i>*Also used for Fabric Q</i></p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">You will also need: 4-3/4 yards for backing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copyright 2020, Robert Kaufman For individual use only - Not for resale</p>			

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

twenty 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- one hundred fifty-four 5" squares

thirty-eight 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- twenty 2" squares from one strip, for use in the B, C and D Blocks.
  - Cut eleven strips in half, to make twenty-two strips that are approximately 21".
  - Leave the remaining twenty-six strips full length.
  - Set all full and half-strips aside for strip piecing.

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

five 2" squares for the B Block

### **From each of Fabrics C and D, cut:**

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- ten 2" squares

### **From each of Fabrics E and F, cut:**

two 2" x WOF strips. Cut each strip in half to make four half-strips that are approximately 21" long. Note: One strip will not be used.

### **From each of Fabrics G-L, cut:**

three 2" x WOF strips. Set aside two full strips and cut the remaining strip in half to make two half-strips that are approximately 21" long. Note: One half-strip will not be used.

### **From each of Fabrics M-P, cut:**

four 2" x WOF strips. Set aside three full strips and cut the remaining strip in half to make two half-strips that are approximately 21" long.

### **From each of Fabrics Q and R, cut:**

five 2" x WOF strips. Set aside for strip piecing.

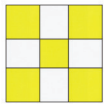
### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the B, C and D Blocks

### Step 1: Gather:

five Fabric B squares  
four Fabric A squares



Arrange in three rows of three, as shown. Sew the square together to form the rows, pressing the seams toward the darker fabric. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams to one side. The resulting nine-patch B Block should measure 5" square.

**Step 2:** Repeat the process in Step 1 to make two Fabric C Blocks and two Fabric D Blocks.

## Assemble the Strip Pieced Blocks

### Step 3: Gather:

two Fabric E half-strips  
one Fabric A half-strip

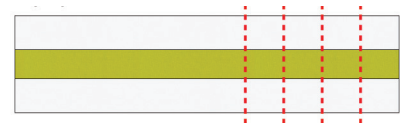
Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut eight 2" x 5" pieces.



### Step 4: Gather:

two Fabric A half-strips  
one Fabric E half-strip

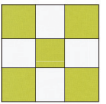
Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut four 2" x 5" pieces.



**Step 5:** Using two Step 3 units and one Step 4 unit, sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams to one side. The resulting nine-patch E Block should measure 5" square. Make four E Blocks.



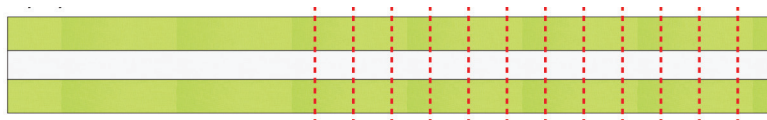
Repeat this process to make four F Blocks.



### Step 6: Gather:

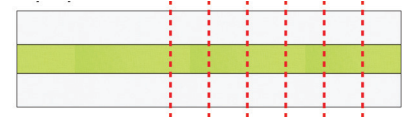
two Fabric G full strips  
one Fabric A full strip

Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut twelve 2" x 5" pieces.

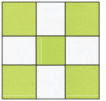


**Step 7:** Gather:  
two Fabric A half-strips  
one Fabric G half-strip

Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut six 2" x 5" pieces.



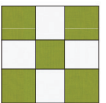
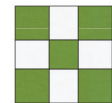
**Step 8:** Using two Step 6 units and one Step 7 unit, sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams to one side. The resulting nine-patch G Block should measure 5" square. Make six G Blocks.



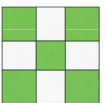
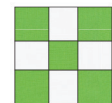
Repeat this process to make six H Blocks.



**Step 9:** Repeat the process in Steps 6-8 make eight I Blocks and eight J Blocks. You will cut sixteen Step 6 units and eight Step 7 units.

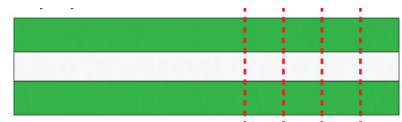
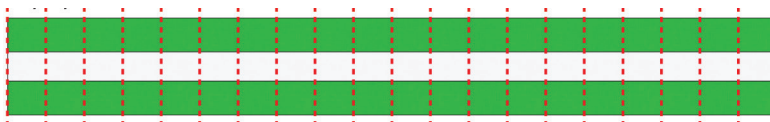


**Step 10:** Repeat the process in Steps 6-8 make ten K Blocks and ten L Blocks. You will cut twenty Step 6 units and ten Step 7 units.



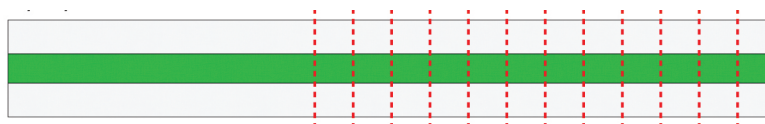
**Step 11:** Gather:  
two Fabric M full strips  
one Fabric A full strip

Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Repeat to make an additional half-strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut twenty-four 2" x 5" pieces.

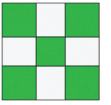


**Step 12:** Gather:  
two Fabric A full strips  
one Fabric M full strip

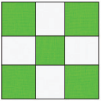
Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut twelve 2" x 5" pieces.



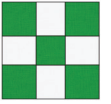
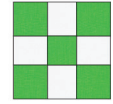
**Step 13:** Using two Step 11 units and one Step 12 unit, sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams to one side. The resulting nine-patch M Block should measure 5" square. Make twelve M Blocks.



Repeat this process to make twelve N Blocks.

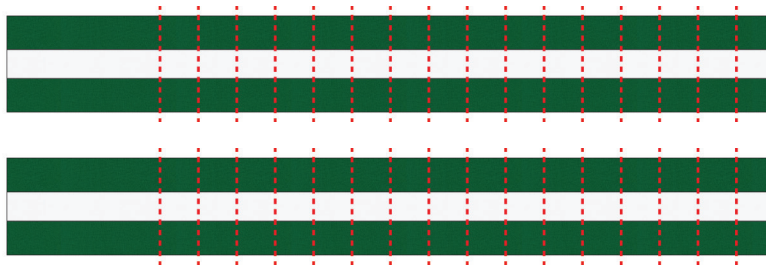


**Step 14:** Repeat the process in Steps 11-13 make fourteen O Blocks and fourteen P Blocks. You will cut twenty-eight Step 11 units and fourteen Step 12 units.



**Step 15:** Gather:  
two Fabric Q full strips  
one Fabric A full strip

Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Repeat to make an additional full strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut thirty-two 2" x 5" pieces.



**Step 16:** Gather:  
two Fabric A full strips  
one Fabric Q full strip

Sew the strips together, as shown, to create a strip set. Press toward the darker fabric. Subcut sixteen 2" x 5" pieces.



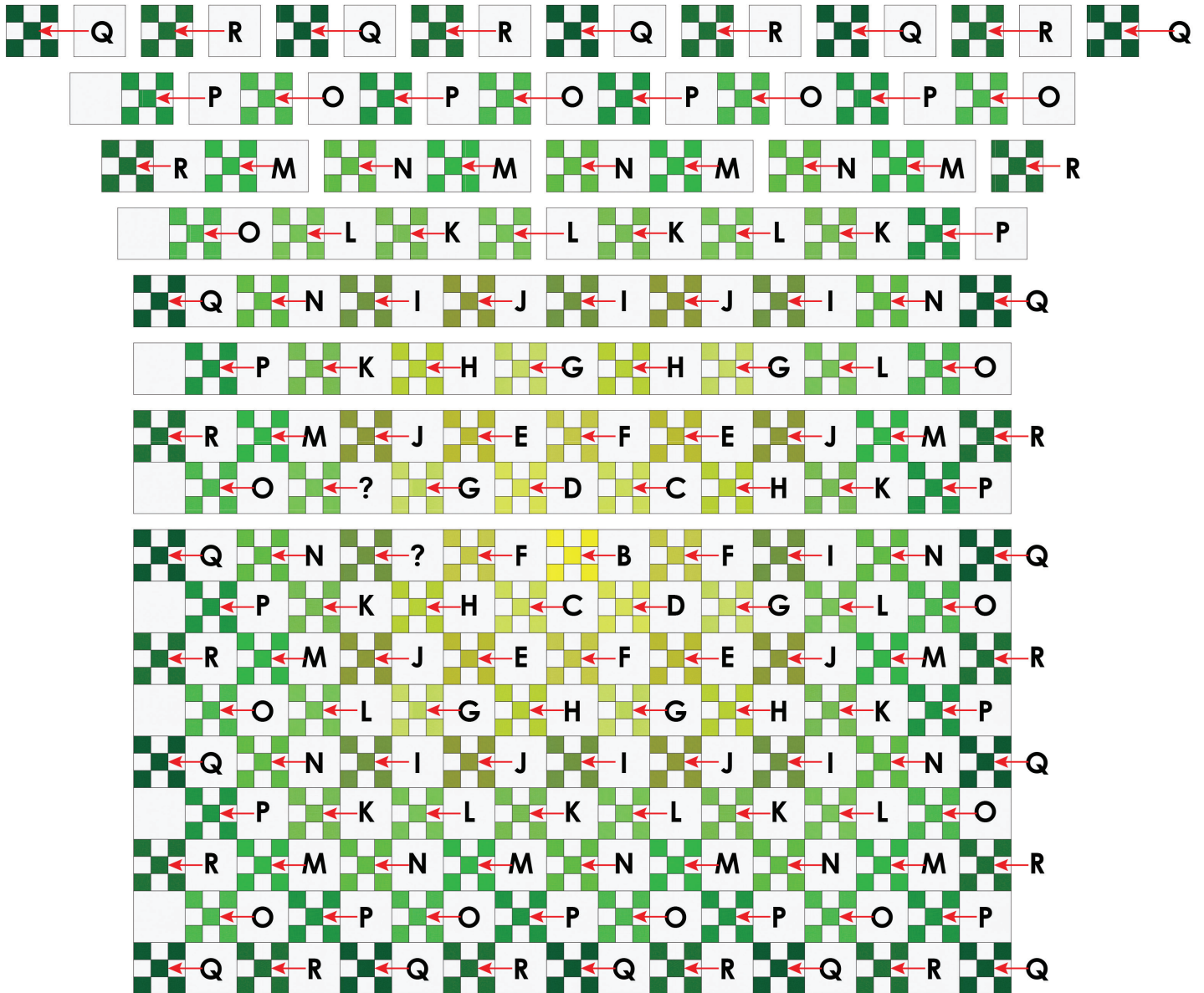
**Step 17:** Using two Step 15 units and one Step 16 unit, sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams to one side. The resulting nine-patch Q Block should measure 5" square. Make sixteen Q Blocks.



Repeat this process to make sixteen R Blocks.



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 18:** Arrange the Fabric A squares and the B-R Blocks into seventeen rows of seventeen blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 19:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 20:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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