

LUCKY SHAMROCK PILLOW



Sample made with Marcus Fabrics Primo Plaid Flannel,
Marcus Fabrics Studio 37 Season Sampler by Cindy Staub
Finished size 11" x 11"

- 8" x 8" green fabric square (shamrock)
- ¼ yard green fabric (binding)
- 2/3-yard green flannel plaid
- Fusible web such as Heat n Bond or Flexifuse
- White and green thread
- Frixion Pen or disappearing ink pen
- Olfa Chenille Cutter
- Olfa rotary cutter
- Olfa cutting mat
- Olfa ruler
- Seam ripper
- Olfa Applique Scissors



Let's begin!

From flannel plaid cut- 4- 11" x 11" squares and 2- 11" x 7 ½" rectangles

Layer the 4- 11" x 11" squares together right side up, pin together. With a Frixion or disappearing ink pen, draw a line diagonally corner to corner. With white or matching thread sew thru all four layers of the square sewing on the diagonal line. Then sew lines ½" apart diagonally on the entire 11" square. (Sewing against the bias.)

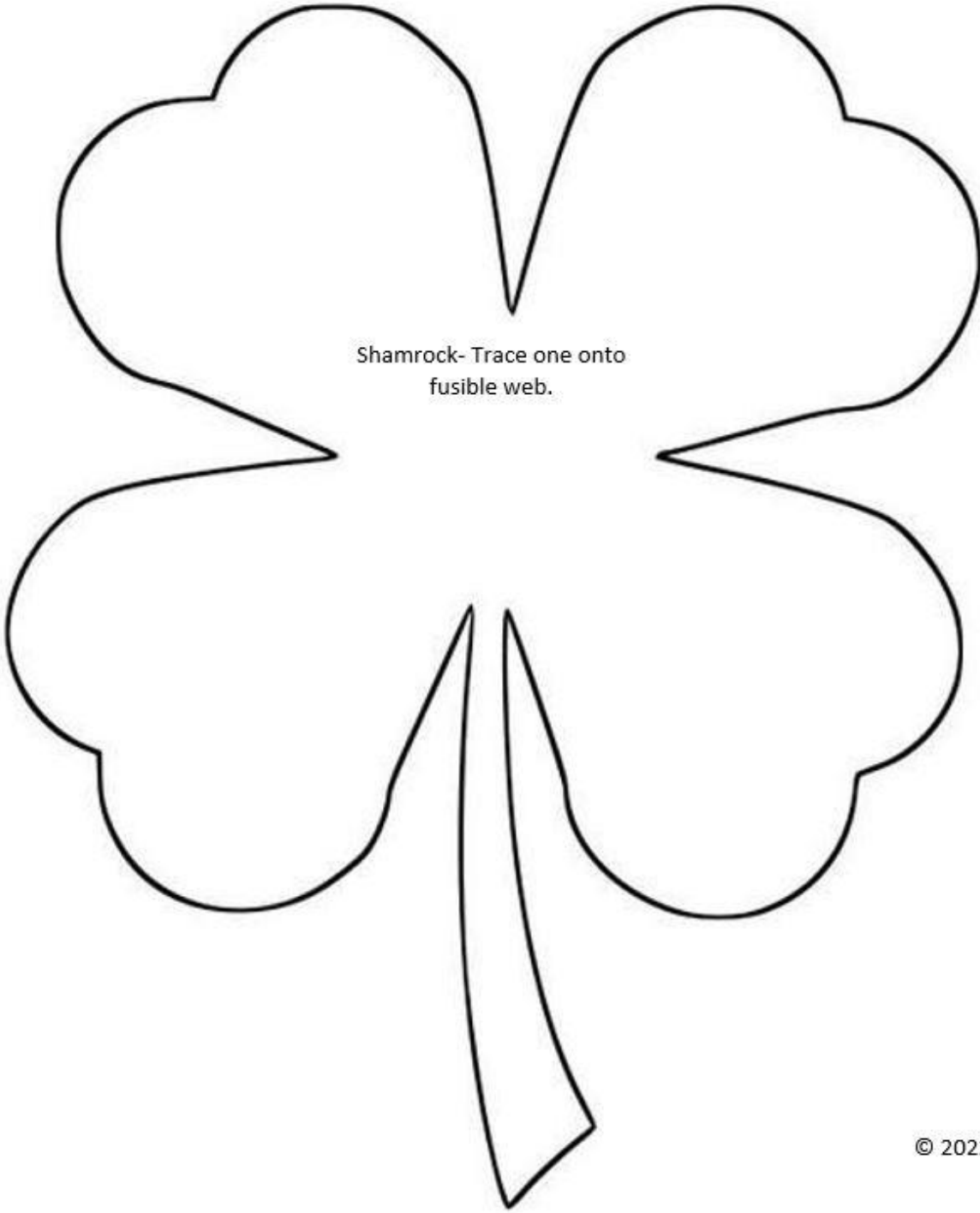
Trace the Shamrock shape onto the paper side of the fusible web. Iron onto the backside of the green 8" square following the manufacturer's directions. Cut the shape out, peel off the fusible backing and iron onto the top of the 11" x 11" flannel square centering the design. Using the Chenille cutter, carefully cut through the top **THREE** layers of the fabric, half-way between every 2 lines of stitching, stopping short of the shamrock applique. For areas that you can't get to with the Chenille cutter, carefully cut the first three layers with a seam ripper.

With green thread, stitch along the edge of the shamrock an 1/8" sewing through all the layers.

To make the pillow back, fold the long edge of the 11" x 7 ½" rectangle ¼" and press, fold over ¼" and press again. Top stitch along the edge. Repeat on the other 11" x 7 ½" rectangle.

Lay your chenille pillow front right side down. Place the raw edges of the rectangles wrong side down on top of the chenille front. (Wrong sides together.) These back rectangles will overlap to form a pocket. Pin to hold all the layers together and sew a scant ¼" seam around all four edges of the pillow. This seam will be hidden by the binding.

Binding- Cut 2- 2 ½" x WOF, join the strips end to end to create a 2 ½" wide strip long enough to go around the outside edge of the pillow. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, iron. Sew onto pillow back, miter the corners. Fold the binding around to the front of pillow and topstitch in place.



Shamrock- Trace one onto
fusible web.