

IRISH CHAIN

66 X 78"

PATTERN WRITTEN BY DONNA JORDAN for Jordan Fabrics

Fabric Requirements:

1/4 yard each of 8 assorted color prints

Background: 2 3/4 yards

Border: 1 1/3 yards

Binding: 5/8 yard

Backing: 4 yards

Cutting Instructions:

Prints: From each of the 8 prints cut 3-2 1/2" WOF. Sub-cut into 34-2 1/2" squares.

Background: Cut 9-6 1/2" WOF. Sub-cut into 49-6 1/2" squares.

Cut 14-2 1/2" WOF. Sub-cut into 216-2 1/2" squares.

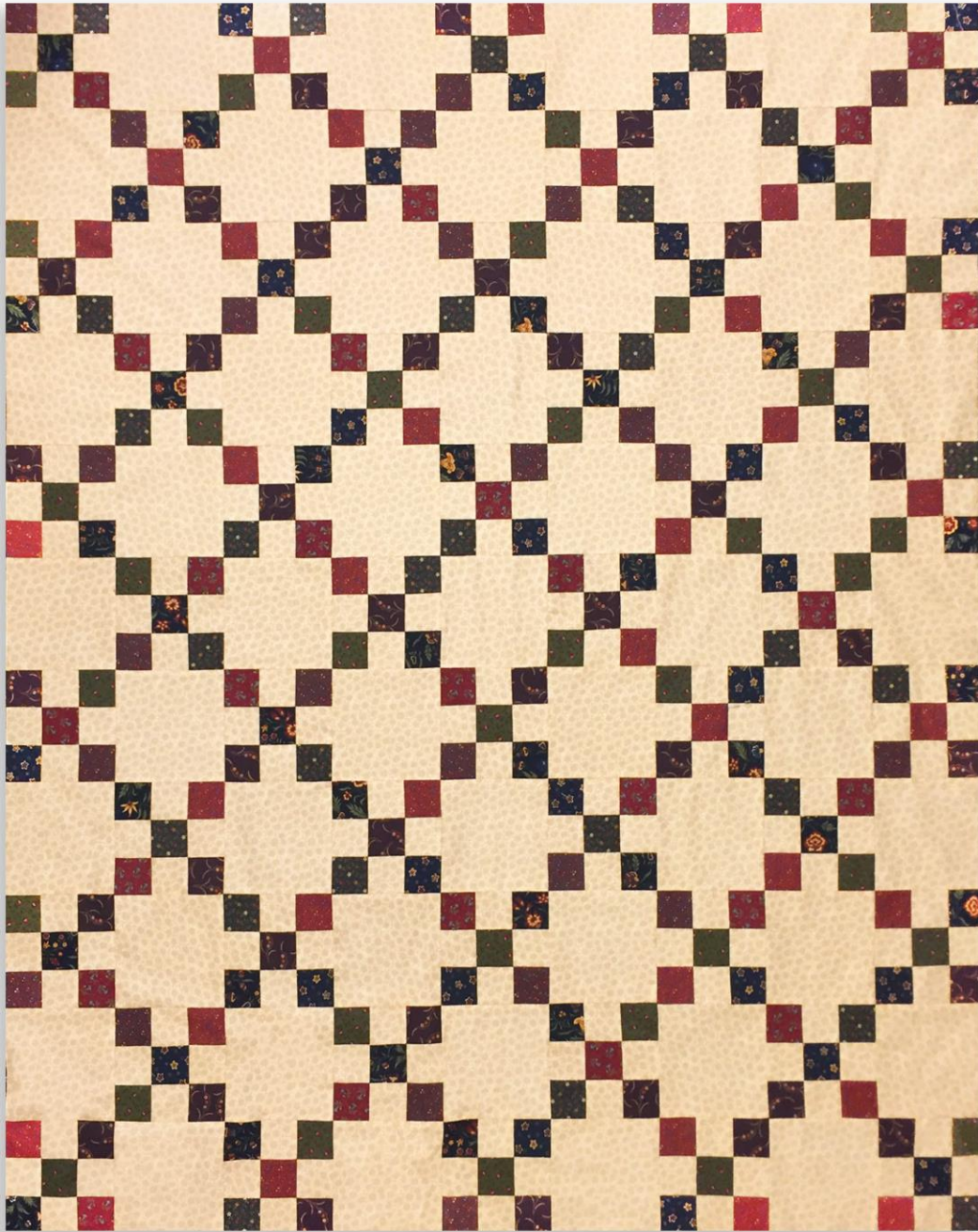
Sewing Instructions:

Use a 1/4 seam allowance. This is usually the width of your sewing machine's presser foot, but it is a good idea to double check.

Make 54 of the patchwork units shown below. Press all seam allowances away from the background.



To make the quilt alternate the patchwork blocks with the 6 ½" patchwork blocks as shown in the diagram below. Make 9 rows with 11 blocks in each row. Press seams toward the background. Stitch the rows together and press the seams to one side.



Borders: Cut 6-6 ½" WOF. Stitch short edges together to make one long strip. Cut 2 lengths at 54 ½" and stitch onto the top and bottom of the quilt. Cut 2 lengths at 66 ½". Sew a patchwork block onto each short end. Stitch the borders onto the sides of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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