



# Shamrock Quilts

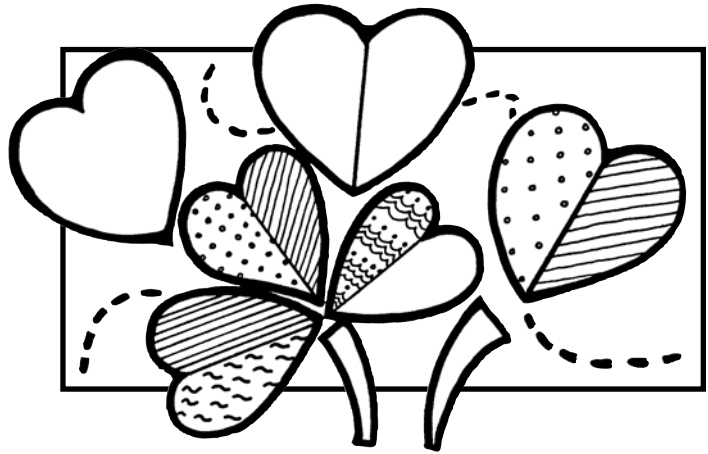


## Materials

- various colors of construction paper (including green)
- scissors
- markers or crayons
- glue
- butcher paper

## Directions

1. Fold and cut out three identical, large green hearts.
2. Draw a black line down the center of each heart.
3. Cut out a green stem.
4. Using markers or crayons, make a pattern or design on each heart. Be sure to make each half different than the other.
5. Glue the hearts together to make a shamrock. (See illustration.)
6. Glue your shamrocks to different color squares of construction paper. Make a quilt by gluing the shamrock squares in a quilt pattern to a large piece of butcher paper. With markers, draw stitches connecting the shamrock squares.



## Extensions

- Use other materials such as fabric or wallpaper scraps to cover each half of the hearts.
- Change the shamrock into a flower by adding one or two more hearts to form the petals of the flower. Add a stem and leaves.