

# Template Tasting Shamrock Table Topper

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### **Fabric:**

1 – 18” square of backing fabric, batting, white and gold reveal fabrics, and top fabric

### **Templates and Tools**

Westalee Design Circles and Straights Tool

Westalee Design Hearts Templates 1”, 2” and 3” heart

Between the lines circle 1” or other 1” circle template

Westalee Design 8-point cross hair ruler

Marking Pen/Chacoliner

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These instructions are to augment the videos in the February Template Tasting Table Topper class in the Sew Steady University.

### **Marking**

Using the 8-point cross hair ruler mark 16 rotations. Number the rotations from 1 to 16 beginning at the top of the vertical cross hair line.

### **Stitching**

1. Using the Universal Circles and Straights Tool, stitch a circle at 16” and 13”.
2. Beginning on line 1, stitch one rotation of the Westalee Design 1” circle template between the 16” and 13” line. Continue making 1” circles, connecting at the horizontal center all the way around the border that is formed between the 16” and 13” circles. There should be just enough space to complete the border with full circles.
3. Inside the 13” circle, mark a four point cross-hair lines. You will use this to make the shamrock with four heart rotations to form the shamrock. Use the 3” heart template.
4. To make the stem, use the long side of the heart template to make a line down and in either a right or left curve. Use the top of the heart to make the base of the stem and the same curve on the other side of the stem back to the intersection of the “leaf”.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 two additional times and use the 1” and 2” heart templates. These should be placed randomly around the inside circle of the table topper.
6. To Template, cut the 1” circles so that the gold fabric is showing. These represent the gold coins found at the end of the rainbow.
7. To Template, cut around the shamrocks and inside the 13” circle to the white. The shamrocks will remain green.