

A Leprechaun's Feast  
from the Emerald Isle



Charlotte

May your pockets be heavy,  
Your heart be light,  
And may good luck pursue you  
Each morning and night



(Sample page)

## Instructions for St. Patrick's Day Accordion Book and Party Invitations

To make 8 books, you will need:

1. 3 sheets heavy Canson (or similar) art paper in emerald green for your books. You will need one or two additional sheets for your invitations, depending on how many of them you need to make (are you inviting all couples, requiring 3-4 invitations, or all singles, requiring 7 invitations?). These sheets are around 19"x 28" or so. You can find them in your local craft or art supply store.
2. Straight-edge
3. Rotary cutter (the kind used for quilting), or a sliding blade cutter large enough to handle these sheets of paper. If you don't have access to either of these, draw lines and cut carefully with a scissors.
4. Glue stick
5. Bone folder if you have one, otherwise use a non-serrated table knife or other utensil that can lightly score a sheet of paper without cutting or scraping it
6. About 40 sheets of high-quality white paper for your computer printer

Measure a 6" wide strip on a sheet of Canson paper stretching the long way – you should have a strip 6" by a minimum of 25" long. Cut each sheet of Canson paper into 3 such strips. You need 8 of these strips.

On one of the strips, measure a 4" panel on one end. Score the paper with your bone folder and fold carefully. Measure a second panel that exactly matches the first one, and score and fold paper back the other direction. Continue in this manner until you have an accordion-folded paper with 6 panels that are 4"x6" with some extra paper on the end. Trim the last panel to the correct size. Fold all 8 strips the same way.

Print one copy each of the pages in the Blessings" packet. Each sheet contains four pages for your book. Write a different guest's name on each page with a green marker. Cut just inside the black lines and glue onto the first page of your accordion book so that each guest has a different blessing, personalized with his or her name. Make sure your front page opens in the right direction before you glue!

Print out eight copies of each of the "Jokes" packet. Cut the pages apart just inside the black lines. Glue a menu on the second page of each of your books. Glue the other pages containing limericks, jokes and quotes onto the subsequent pages of your book in any order you wish, using both the front and back panels of the accordion. **NOTE: There is one joke that is two pages long, and another that is three pages long. Make sure you glue them in the correct order!!!**

For invitations, print out as many copies of the second page of the "Invitation" packet as you need. Trim and glue onto a 5"x 7" piece of your Canson emerald green paper. Write the location of the party on the invitations with a green marker. Use as a post card, or fold paper around each invitation to serve as an envelope.