



Amprior and District Quilter's Guild
February 24, 2010

Block of the Month
Log Cabin 12.5" x 12.5"

Instructions

Please make sure all cutting is accurate and seams are sewn at 1/4". It is very important so that when all the blocks are put together, it will ensure that the blocks will all be the same size

In a Log Cabin block this is very important as you are making the block bigger with each strip. If you have an error at the beginning the error will multiply very quickly and your block will not measure correctly at the end. At certain points in making the block I have given the measurements of what your block should measure.

Center Square has to be **RED!!!!**

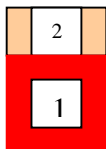
Fabric

Cutting Instructions

Red Center Square	Cut 1 square @ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"-	Mark as piece #1
Light Colour Scraps	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 3 1/2"	Mark as piece #2
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 5 "	Mark as piece #3
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 6 1/2 "	Mark as piece #6
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 8"	Mark as piece #7
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 9 1/2 "	Mark as piece #10
	Cut 1 strip @ 2" x 11"	Mark as piece #11
Dark Colour Scraps	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 5 "	Mark as piece #4
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 6 1/2 "	Mark as piece #5
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 8"	Mark as piece #8
	Cut 1 strip @ 2"x 9 1/2 "	Mark as piece #9
	Cut 1 strip @ 2" x 11"	Mark as piece #12
	Cut 1 strip @ 2" x 12 1/2 "	Mark as piece #13

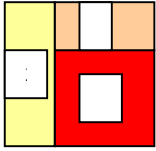
Piecing Instructions

1. Sew piece # 2 Light colour strip to Red Center Square #1, right sides together



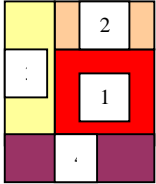
Press seam towards piece #2

2. Now sew Light Colour strip #3 to pieces #1 and #2, right sides together.



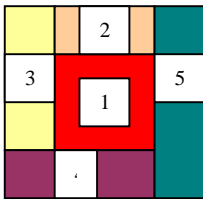
Press seam towards strip #3

3. Now sew Dark colour strip #4 to piece #1 and #3, right sides together



Press seam towards strip #4.

4. Now sew Dark Colour strip #5 to piece #1 and #4, right sides together



Press seam towards strip #5.

Block should now measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Continue sewing strips in numerical order in a counter clockwise direction. Press seams toward strip which you have just sewn on. After sewing on strip #9 block should measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". Keep adding strips in numerical order in counter clockwise direction till all strips are sewn on ending with Dark colour strip #13. Block should now measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

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