

Whirligig Garden – Week 2

Traditional Log Cabin Block

The log cabin block is one of the oldest known and beloved by traditional and modern quilters alike. The center square is usually red or yellow representing either the hearth of the home or sunlight. Its unlimited versatility makes it hard to believe that is actually a very easy block to make.

Pro Tips

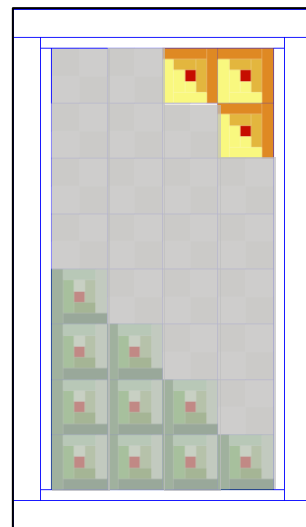
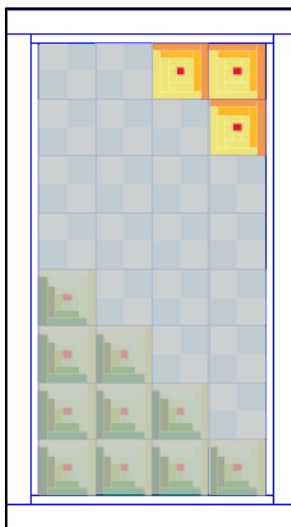
- *After cutting, arrange the rectangles (or logs) according to size and color; label them with the correlating number.*
- *Set up an ironing surface next to your sewing machine as you will need to press after every seam.*



Instructions included for 2 sizes:

*Size A: 28" x 56"
7" finished blocks*

*Size B: 20" x 40"
5" finished blocks*



Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT®

Fabrics Needed:

- Center fabric shown in red
- Dark fabric shown in dark orange
- Medium fabric shown in medium orange
- Light fabric shown in yellow

Cut strips according to the chart.

Note that the number of strips needed for pattern size A and B is the same.

Size A and B	
Center fabric	Cut 1 strip 1 ½ inch x WOF
Light fabric	Cut 2 strips 1 ½ inch x WOF
Medium fabric	Cut 1 strip 1 ½ inch x WOF
Dark fabric	Cut 1 strip 1 ½ inch x WOF

Size A (Large) Fabric	Sub-cut into rectangles	label	Size B (Small) Fabric	Sub-cut into rectangles	label
Center fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 1 ½	1	Center fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 1 ½	1
Light fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 1 ½ (6) 1 ½ x 2 ½ (6) 1 ½ x 3 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 4 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 5 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 6 ½	2 3 & 4 5 & 6 7 10 11	Light fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 1 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 2 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 3 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 4 ½	2 3 6 7
Medium fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 4 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 5 1/2	8 9	Medium fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 2 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 3 1/2	4 5
Dark fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 6 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 7 ½	12 13	Dark fabric	(3) 1 ½ x 4 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 5 1/2	8 9



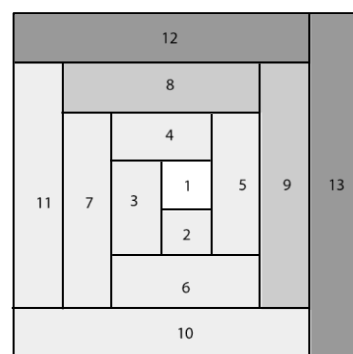
Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT®

Organization:

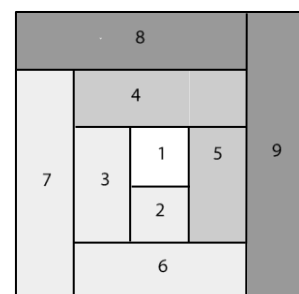
Because the log cabin block is constructed in a specific numerical order, place each identical piece into a stack and label them with the corresponding number.

Pro Tip

- Use the diagram at right to check color/number placement. Be sure to follow the diagram for the Pattern size being sewn.



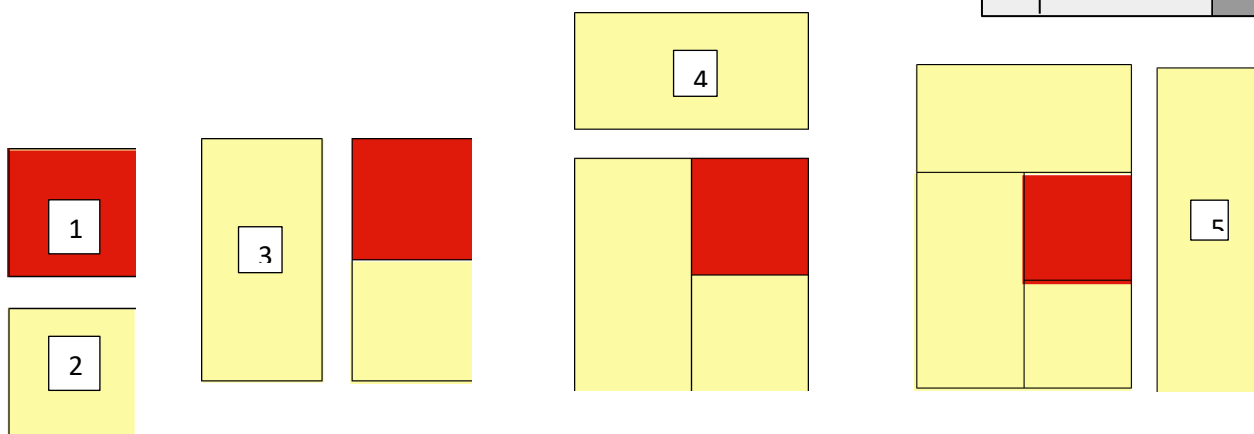
Pattern A Layout
Make 3: 7.5" x 7.5"



Pattern B Layout
Make 3: 5.5" x 5.5"

Assembly

- Sew piece 1 to piece 2. Press.
- Sew piece 3 to the left of the previous unit. Press
- Sew piece 4 to the top of the previous unit. Press.



- Continue working around the unit in a clockwise direction as illustrated.
- Note: Press after every seam.
- Make 3: Pattern A > 7.5" x 7.5. Pattern B > 5.5" x 5.5".

