

Log Cabin – Foundation Paper Piecing Stitching Guide

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BEFORE STARTING

- Print this Stitching Guide double sided (or print page 1 & 2/tape together back-to-back for double-sided instructions).
- Print one test template. The block should measure 5 ½ inches from outside line to outside line for the small block or 7 ½ inches for the large block.
- Crease templates along each interior line for ease in positioning fabrics.
- Flip the printed templates over. At the top of the blank side, write:

FABRIC SIDE – start here

STEP 1 – FABRIC SIDE of template

Note: it should be possible to see the lines/image shadowing through the paper. Folds make it easier to see/identify the stitch lines.

1. Place a fabric square right side up on the blank/fabric side of template, covering piece #1. Rough cut fabric (light green) to cover #2 area. Place right side together over fabric #1. Fabric 2 should be large enough to cover area #2 and include seam allowance for joining along each connecting section.

Note: Both fabrics should cover the # 1 square with at least 1/2 inch extra all the way around.

2. Pin in place outside of stitching area.
3. Flip the template (to the side with all printed markings) & this page over.

STEP 3 – FABRIC SIDE

1. Press
2. Place piece #3 right side down, aligning the edge with the adjoining ½ trimmed edge.
3. Pin in place outside of stitching area.
4. Flip the template (to the side with all printed markings) & this page over.



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STEP 2 – SEWING SIDE/Marked Side of Template

1. Sew directly on the line between the #1 and #2 pieces being careful not to stitch beyond the line.
2. Select the next fabric (piece #3) and rough cut to length using the template as a guide.
3. Fold paper back on the line between the #1/2 unit and the #3 unit.
4. Trim the raw edges to ¼ inch.
5. Flip the template (to the side with all printed markings) & this page over.

STEP 4 – SEWING SIDE

1. Sew #3 in place, directly on the line between the #1/2 UNIT being careful not to stitch beyond the line.
2. Select the next fabric (piece #4) and rough cut to length using the template as a guide.
3. Fold paper back on the line that borders section #4. Trim seam allowance to ¼".
4. Flip the template (to the side with all printed markings) & this page over. And follow Step 3.

Continue repeating steps 3 and 4 progressing around the block in numerical order in a clockwise direction.

Note: The last 3 seams/units will be stitched all the way to the trim line.

Note: These instructions are intended to be used in conjunction with the video tutorial found on the The Official Quilters Select Facebook Group under the "Media"> "Video".

