

Log Cabin Echoes

95" x 100"

To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of 1 – 5.5" blocks (before being sewn into the quilt)




You need:

- 7 3/8 yards of various medium/dark blues
- 3/4 yards of plum
- 5 3/8 yards of white/cream
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding

Cut:

From white:

- 1.5" strips x WOF to strip piece the first smallest units 
- 380 – 1.5"x 2.5" strips
- 380 – 1.5"x 3.5" strips
- 380 – 1.5"x 4.5" strips

From plum:

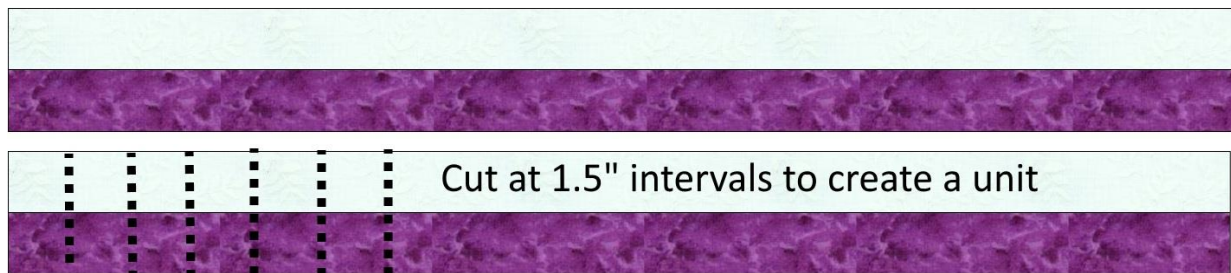
Cut various 1.5" strips to strip piece the center units

From medium or blue fabrics:

- 380 – 1.5"x 2.5" strips
- 380 – 1.5"x 3.5" strips
- 380 – 1.5"x 4.5" strips
- 380 – 1.5"x 5.5" strips

Before going on, go ahead and strip piece the units for the white and plum like this.

Sew together a long white strip and a long plum strip (1.5"x as long as you can get) and sub cut into 1.5" segments. You will need 380 of them:

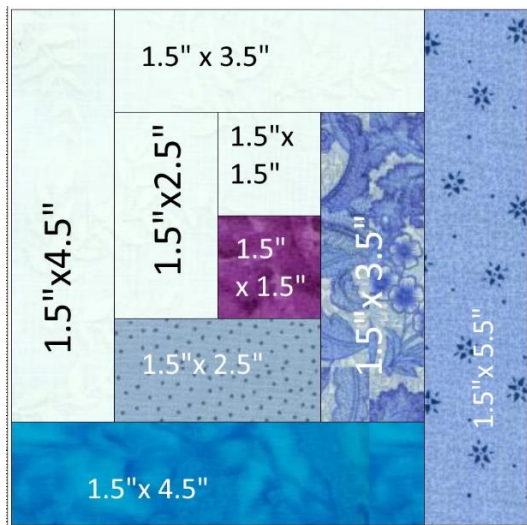


Units look like this:

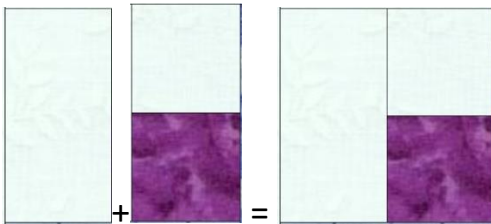


How to make the block:

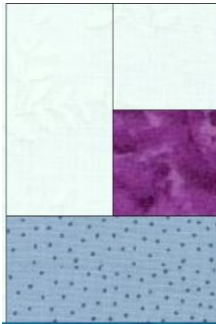
You will need to make 380 of these!



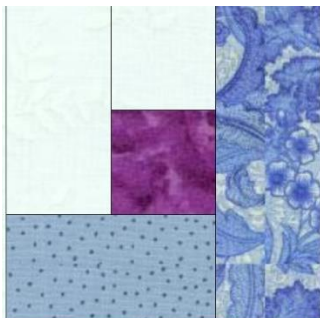
1. Add a white 1.5" x 2.5" strip to the white and purple strip pieced unit like this:



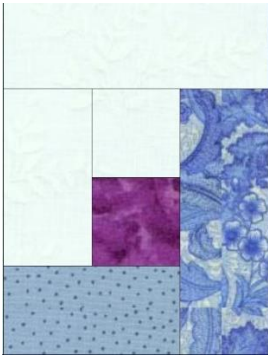
2. Add a 1.5" x 2.5" blue strip to the unit like this:



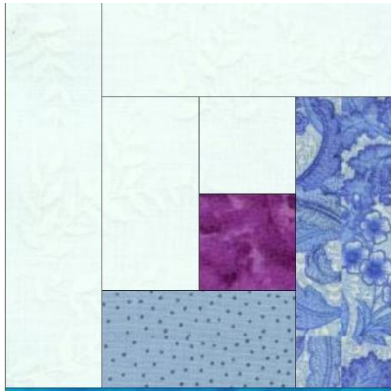
3. Add a 1.5" x 3.5" blue strip to the unit like this:



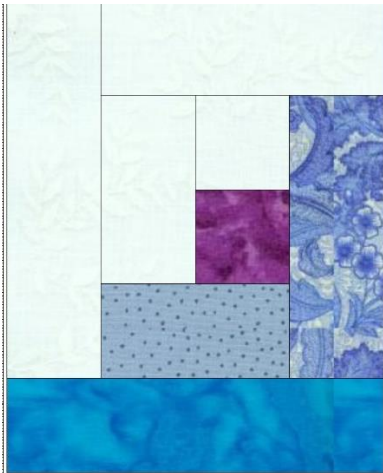
4. Add a 1.5" x 3.5" white strip to the unit like this:



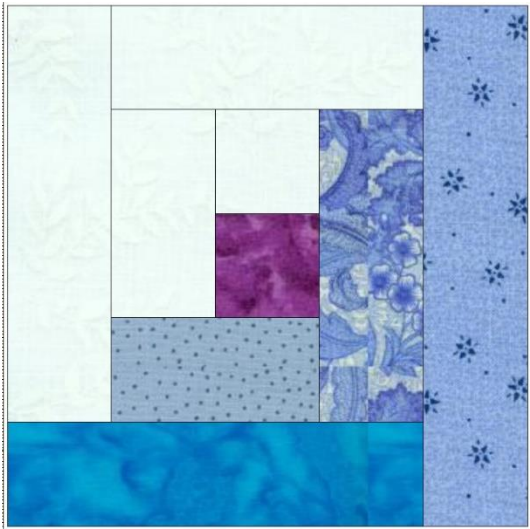
5. Add a 1.5"x 4.5" white strip like this:



6. Add a 1.5"x4.5" blue strip like this:



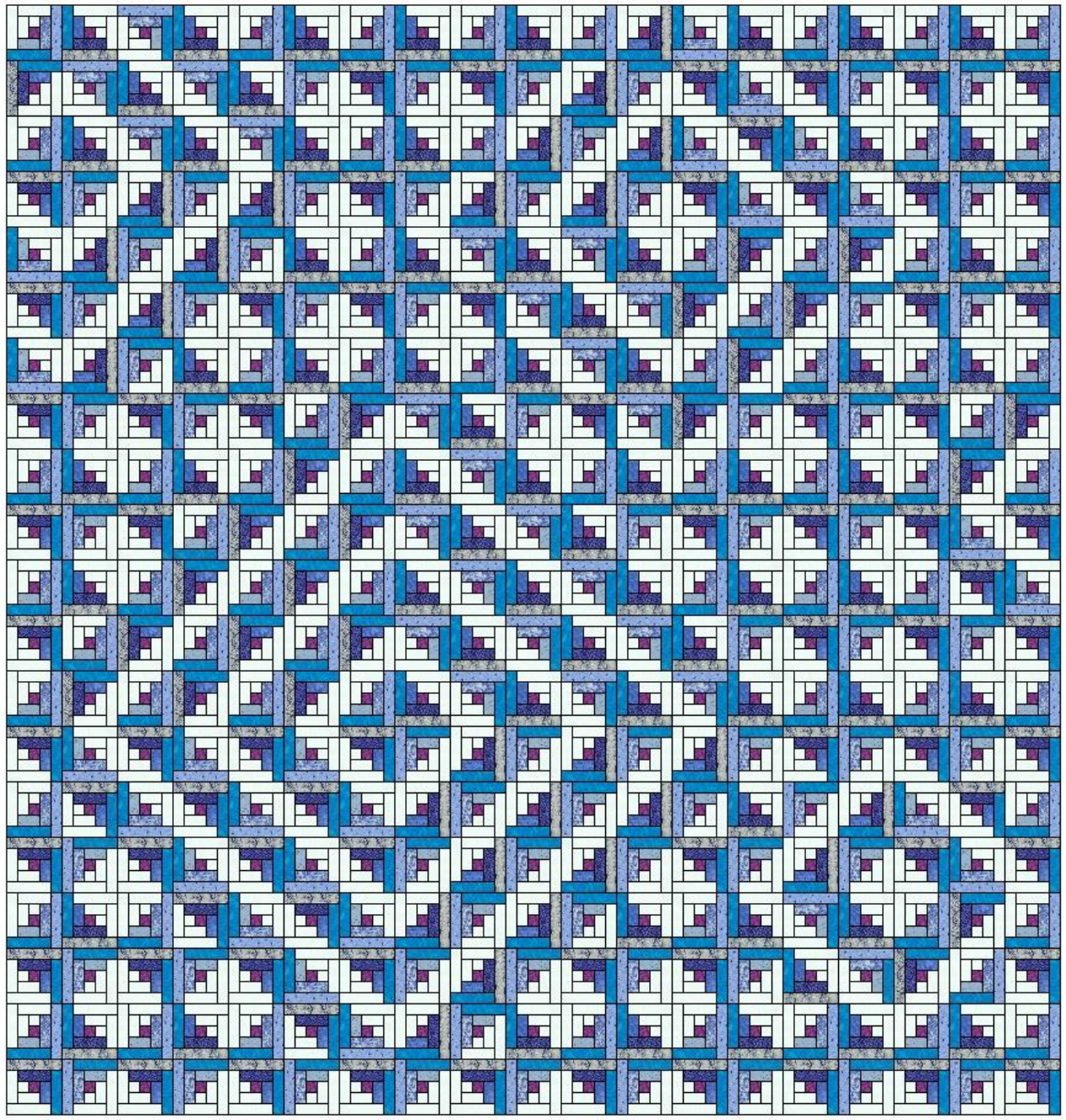
7. Add a 1.5"x5.5" blue strip like this:



It now measures 5.5". When finished in the quilt it will be 5"x5".

How to make this quilt:

1. **Using this diagram, lay out your blocks in rows.** Sew blocks into rows and then rows together.



I printed it out and placed it right in front of my sewing machine and when it was time to work on that row, I folded it over so I could see the row I wanted to make. I also numbered my rows.

2. **Press** well.
3. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
4. **Quilt** as desired. I used loops. It provided great texture to this very, very scrappy log cabin!
5. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

I took pictures of this as it was developing to help inspire me.

This is what they looked like:

First 5 rows (1/4 done)



Then after 10 rows:



Then after 15 rows:



Taking these pictures helped me get excited about this quilt top unlike anything else I could have done. Sometimes you have to trick yourself into being/staying motivated! If I had made myself make all 380 blocks before laying it out, I'd probably still be making blocks.



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