Zigzag

94”x94”

To make the quilt pictured:

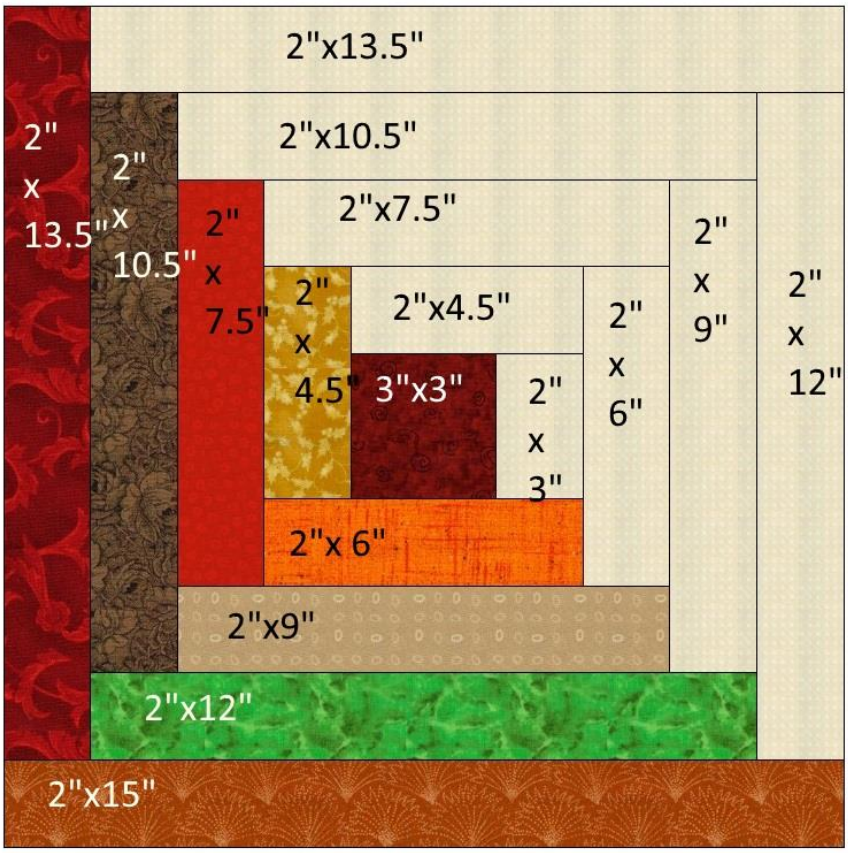
You need:

- Autumn colored fabrics – 4 3/8 yards to be cut into 2” strips
- Dark red for centers of log cabin blocks – ¼ yard
- 1 5/8 yards of a brown or red for the outer border.
- Whites and creams fabrics, various – 4 1/8 yards cut into 2” strips
- 3/4 yard of your favorite color for binding.

This quilt is made up of only 1 block -- a classic log cabin block. This is just one of the many ways log cabin blocks can be arranged.

Cut:

For each block: (you need to make 36 blocks) See diagram.

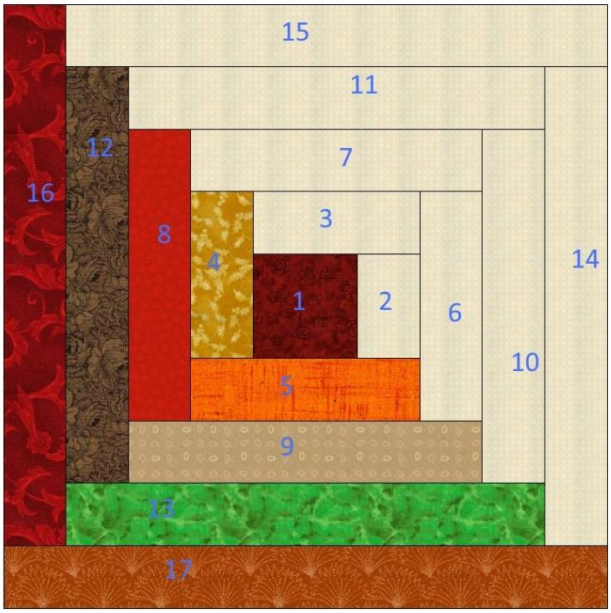


I used various 2” strips I already had cut up. All I had to do was cut them to the right length. I worked “in round” meaning I cut the colorful and the whites for the first round and then sewed them, and came back and did the next round. It kept me interested. ☺

The borders will be discussed later.

Construct Blocks:

This is what the block looks like: Ideally it should measure 15” when finished but before putting into the quilt. After sewing into the quilt it should be 14.5”.



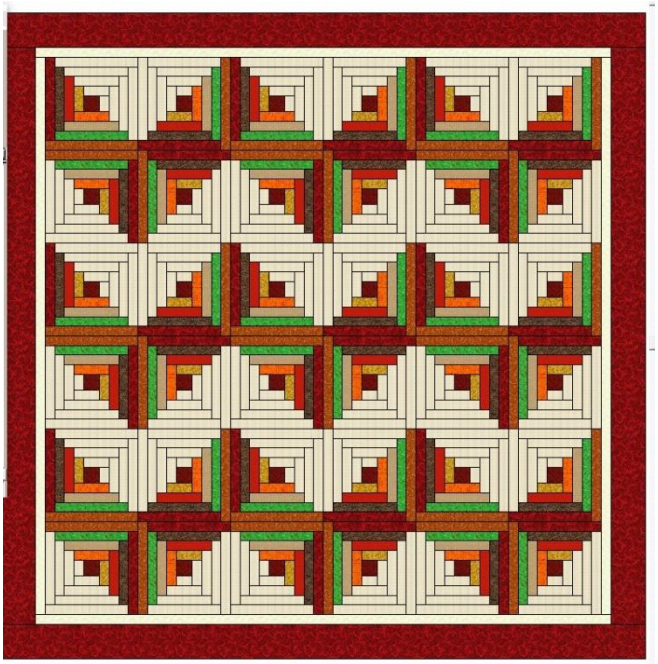
Sew in rounds.

Start with nr. 1 and add each new “log” as in the diagram.

Make 36 blocks.

How to make this quilt:

1. **Lay out completed blocks according to diagram. (Ignore the borders for the moment.)**



2. **Sew together in rows**: They will be laid out in a 6x6 grid. Six blocks across, and six rows.

3. **Connect rows**.
4. **Press well**.
5. **Add borders**:
   - **Off white border –** cut 2” x length as measured through the middle of the quilt. Cut off. Pin to center. Attach.
   - **Brown outer border –** Cut 5 ½”xWOF and piece together until your fabric is long enough for the borders. Lay the strip across to measure. Cut off to size. Pin to quilt center. Sew on.
6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
7. **Quilt** as desired.
   I put feathers in the white part, stippled the colored zigzags and straight lined quilted the binding.

8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!

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A couple more pictures:

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