

Log Cabin Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging

Made with 9 Log Cabin Quilt Blocks
Finished size is approximately 30" X 30"

Materials List

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Skill Level: Intermediate; suitable for Confident Beginner

The log cabin quilt pattern is a center square (typically red) with a frame of light fabrics and contrasting dark fabrics. It has been popular since the 1800's (link 1). The blocks can be arranged in many ways to create stunning designs (link 2). In this pattern, nine log cabin blocks are arranged using the lights and darks to make a 'wreath'. You will learn how to make this quilt block using full strips of fabric and chain feeding. This eliminates cutting each strip within the block to size separately before sewing. It's a great time saver!!

Link 1: <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/log-cabin-quilts-the-building-of-an-american-classic/>

Link 2: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/creative-log-cabin-quilt-layouts>

Materials *(Consider purchasing supplies from Blackstone Quilting Company)*

- Center Square and Border: (1) ½ yard cut of red or burgundy (should look like a solid)
- Light background "log" fabrics: (3) ¼ yard cuts of different whites or off-whites (avoid large patterns; strips will be 1 ½" wide.
- Green fabrics:
 - Green "logs": (3) ¼ yard cuts of different greens (avoid large patterns; strips will be 1 ½" wide.
 - Backing: 1 ¼ yards of one of the green fabrics
- Lightweight batting: approximately 32" square - larger if using a longarm for quilting.
- See cutting Homework on Page 2

TIP: When selecting fabric prints for the "logs", make the "OK" sign with your hand; place the "O" over the fabric pattern. Does the fabric pattern show nicely in the "O"? If yes, then the fabric pattern is a good fit for the "logs" in this quilt block.

Supplies

- Sewing machine*; ¼" presser foot or Satin Stitch/All Purpose sewing foot
- Neutral or coordinating thread
- Fabric Scissors and Thread Snips
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Acrylic Rulers: 6 - 6 ½" X 24" ruler; min 10" square ruler
- Rotary cutter and mat**



*If you would like to rent a sewing machine for the workshop, please contact the Blackstone Quilting Co. team.

**Cutting mats are available during class; however, depending on class size, it might be best to bring yours.

HOMEWORK

Please have the following pressing and cutting completed prior to the class. If you do not have cutting tools available and need to use the class tools, please arrive 30 minutes prior to class to cut your fabric.

- 1) Press all fabric PRIOR to cutting. Lightly spray a clear starch and sizing alternative (Mary Ellen's Best Press). The fabric will be more manageable when sewing. DO NOT iron after cutting the strips, this could shrink, stretch, distort, etc., the fabric.
- 2) You will not be making any sub cuts to the strips noted below. You will be sewing the log cabin blocks using full strips and chain sewing.

The cutting instructions below will be enough to sew the first set of blocks. Additional strips will be cut during class.

Red Center: (1) 1 ½" strip X WOF

White #1: (2) 1 ½" strip X WOF

White #2: (2) 1 ½" strip X WOF

White #3: (2) 1 ½" strip X WOF

Green #1: (2) 1 ½" strip X WOF

Green #2: (2) 1 ½" strip X WOF

Green #3: (2) 1 ½" strip X WOF

Log Cabin Christmas Wreath - Stay Organized Strip Labels

Cut a swatch of fabric from each color. Attach them in the spaces below in the order that you want to use them in the block.

W1	W2	W3	G1	G2	G3