Half Log Cabin

58 ½ x 67

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.
This pattern requires a basic knowledge
of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams
portrayed are virtual images.

Supplies:

1 Jelly Roll and Charm Pack– Note: If you are using a cotton jelly roll unroll it outside and shake to get rid of lint from shears.

Match strips to charms – usually jelly rolls are 40 strips and charm packs are 42 so you will have 2 extra.

Sort the matched strips and charms into piles of opposite colors or shades (ie 1 red set and one blue set) I did mine Blue/Red, Grey/Yellow more dark/light.
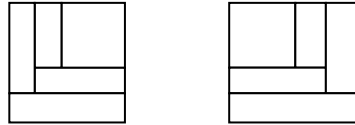

Keeping your groups together cut
        1 – 5" rectangle from each strip
        2 – 7" rectangles from each strip
        1 – 9" rectangle from each strip
Sew the 5" rectangle to the opposite charm pack in your 2 color grouping for both of the charm packs. – Press toward strip. Sew the 7" rectangle that matches the 5" one you just sewed on the charm pack – one to the right side of the first charm pack/strip combo and the other to the left side. (see pictures and diagram.) Press toward strip

Sew the 7" rectangle that matches the charm pack to the bottom of the combo and press toward strip then sew the 9" to the side with the opposite colored 7" strip and press toward strip. Continue with the balance of the combinations to make 40 blocks. The last 2 blocks end up scrappy as you will use leftover's from the 2 ½" strips for the second color.

Lay out rows with strips to the left then next row strips to the right

Layout is 6 blocks across and 7 blocks down

Borders are optional but I used leftovers and cut them into 7 ½ " rectangles – sewed end to end. Then I cut 1 1/2" strips of a solid and sewed to either side of the scrappy border.(I cut 16 1 ½ strips – sew 4 combinations of 2 and cut 4 in half and sew to remaining 4) Using typical quilting directions for adding borders I attached borders and mitered the corners.

Sorry this is upside down

I used leftovers and 1 ½ strips for border for this one

Use your favorite methods or borders to complete the quilt