

Grids Girls 1: Carousel Supply List

Ruler: 8" Curvy Log Cabin

Create the illusion of curves with the 8" Curvy Log Cabin ruler. It will trim your blocks perfectly every time.

Pattern: Carousel

Fabric Requirements:

10 Fat Quarters - Light Fabrics
10 Fat Quarters - Dark Fabrics
1 1/4 yard - Outer Border

Cutting Instructions: Please have everything cut out prior class. I would highly recommend treating all fabrics with Best Press or starching agent. We will be sewing and ironing the blocks numerous times- a starching agent will help keep your fabrics from warping.

Listed below are the total cuts needed for the project. Best practice for even distribution of fabrics would be to cut 2 of each strip size out of every fat quarter. You will have some leftovers. I used the same fabric for all of my light centers and the same fabric for all of the dark centers.

Light Fabric:

(20) - 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" - centers
(16) - 1 3/4" x 2 1/4"
(16) - 3 1/2" x 2 1/4"
(16) - 4" x 2 1/4"
(16) - 5 3/4" x 2 1/4"
(16) - 6 1/4" x 2 1/4"
(16) - 8" x 2 1/4"

Strip Width Changes

(20) - 3 1/2" x 1 1/2"
(20) - 4 1/2" x 1 1/2"
(20) - 5 3/4" x 1 1/2"
(20) - 6 3/4" x 1 1/2"
(20) - 8" x 1 1/2"
(20) - 9" x 1 1/2"

Dark Fabric:

(16) - 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" - centers
(20) - 1 3/4" x 2 1/4"
(20) - 3 1/2" x 2 1/4"
(20) - 4" x 2 1/4"
(20) - 5 3/4" x 2 1/4"
(20) - 6 1/4" x 2 1/4"
(20) - 8" x 2 1/4"

Strip Width Changes
(16) - 3" x 1 1/2"
(16) - 4 1/2" x 1 1/2"
(16) - 5 3/4" x 1 1/2"
(16) - 6 3/4" x 1 1/2"
(16) - 8" x 1 1/2"
(16) - 9" x 1 1/2"

I would keep all the same strip sizes together. For the blocks, we will sew the wide strip of light fabrics with the thin strips of dark fabrics - making 16 blocks 8" blocks. The remaining fabrics will be combined to make 20 inverse 8" blocks.

Outer Border:

Cut (7) - 6" x WOF strips

Please bring basic sewing supplies. Helpful items will include a rotating cutting mat and personal ironing station.