

Fabrics:

Choose 5 different whites --Note: If you want them the same white, total white yardage is 3 ½ yards

Whites, requirements are:

1. 1/3 yard for strips 2, 3
2. 1/2 yard for strips 6, 7
3. 2/3 yard for strips 10, 11
4. 5/8 yard for additional 4 all-white blocks for strips 4, 5, 8, 9
5. 1 3/8 yard for border

A simple log cabin uses 4 different wildflower fabrics

1. 1/4 yard
2. 1/3 yard
3. ½ yard
4. 2/3 yard

OR, Choose 9 different fabrics if you want each strip to be a different fabric, AS IN THE COVER PICTURE

- A. 12- 3 ½" squares for centers
- B. 5" x 26"
- C. 6 ½" x 26"
- D. 8" x 26"
- E. 9 ½" x 26"
- F. 11 x 26"
- G. 12 ½" x 26"

Bluebonnet stems and leaves – Scraps of Green

2 packages 1/4" wide green bias for vines

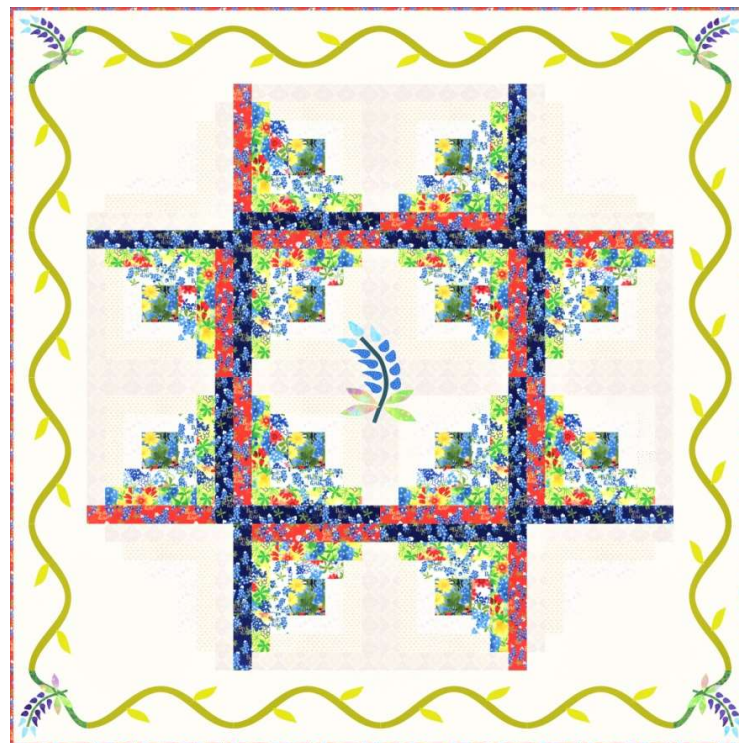
1 package clover ¼" fusible tape for bias (optional)

A variety of bluebonnet petal blue and white petal scraps

½ yard binding

¾ yard Steam-A-Seam 2 for applique

Wildflowers Around My Cabin



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Patterns

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Quick Cut Log Cabin Method for 12 ½" finished blocks:

The method in a nutshell is: Instead of cutting all the fabric into 2 inch strips and then re-cutting to the correct length, then putting them in order to sew, do the opposite...

Center square from Wildflower 1 or A: Cut 2- 3 ½" x WOF.
Subcut into 3 ½" squares.

Referring to the diagram, cut each fabric to the correct length by the width of fabric (WOF) as noted below.

- 2 & 3, (white 2)
Cut 1- 3 ½" x WOF
Cut 1- 5" x WOF
- 4 & 5 (wildflower2 or B & C)
B- Cut 1- 5" x WOF
C- Cut 1- 6 ½" x WOF
- 6 & 7 (white 3)
Cut 1- 6 ½" x WOF
Cut 1- 8" x WOF
- 8 & 9 (wildflower3 or D & E)
D-Cut 1- 8" x WOF,
E-Cut 1- 9 ½" x WOF
- 10 & 11 (white 4)
Cut 1- 9 ½" x WOF
Cut 1- 11" x WOF
- 12 & 13 (wildflower4 or F & G)
F-Cut 1- 11" x WOF
G-Cut 1- 12 ½" x WOF

Open fold to full width of fabric (or 26" if you've chosen) and layer as shown. Take care to layer each fabric as noted, matching top cut edges and pinning at selvages to hold fabric straight.



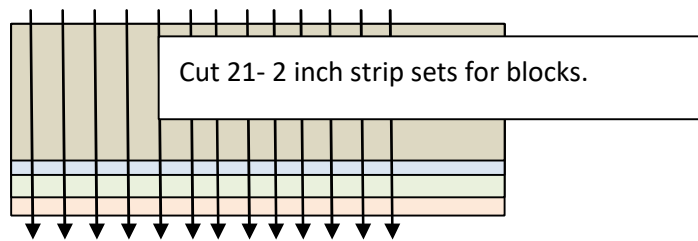
Set 1: Layer cuts 2,3,4,5,6,7 with widest on the bottom -

(6 ½") up to the top (3 ½")

Set 2: Layer cuts 8,9,10,11,12,13 with widest on the bottom -

(12 ½ ") up to the top (8")





Cut each stack of fabrics parallel to the selvedge. First trim off the selvedge and then at 2" intervals across the width of the fabric. You will have 20-21 2-inch strip sets or 12 if you have started with 26" width cuts.



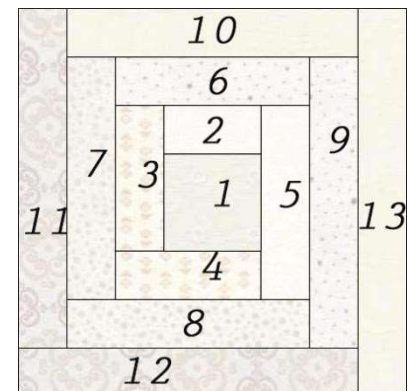
Pin each strip set together Set 1 on top of Set 2 so that each is layered shortest down to longest with a center square on top. This is the order you will sew 12 of the strip sets together to make the white/wildflower log cabins, starting with the center square and then the strips 2 – 13, again referring to the diagram working your way around the block clockwise.

All-White Log Cabin Blocks:

With 4 of the remaining 8 or 9 strip sets, remove the wildflower center and wildflower strips and replace them with the white corresponding strips after you have cut them as follows:

- Cut 1 – 3 ½" x WOF strips, subcut into 4 – 3 ½" squares
- Cut 20- 2" strips parallel to the selvedge, first trimming off selvedge edge.
- Subcut each of 4 strips into 1- 5" and 1 – 6 ½" strip to make 4 of each
- Subcut 4 strips to make 4 - 8"
- Subcut 4 strips to make 4 - 9 ½" inches
- Subcut 4 strips to make 4 - 11"
- Subcut 4 strips to make 4 - 12 ½"

Make 12 Wildflower/White log cabin blocks and then 4 all white log cabin blocks which will be on the four corners of the quilt.



Sewing Instructions:

Using ¼ inch seams and starting with Center square 1 and strip 2, sew right sides together down long side. Open and press. To the short edge of 2 and the square, sew strip 3. Continue around adding the next piece, pressing open and sewing until you have completed your Log Cabin Square.

Square each block to 12 ½" inches. If your measurements or seam allowances weren't exact, square them all the same and begin sewing blocks together as shown in the picture, turning and matching up blocks to create the 8-point star design with the white center.

Measuring the length of sides and borders, which each should be approximately 48 ½", make borders 6 ½" x measured top and bottom. Sew top and bottom border to quilt top. Measuring

sides, including top and bottom borders, Cut 6 ½" x measured sides and sew side borders to quilt top.

Pin and Top Stitch each side green bias curving as desired to create vine around the border.

Trace appliqué shapes on fusible web and rough cut each shape.

Following manufacturer's instructions, apply to back of fabrics.

Cut out more precisely and apply to quilt top, as pictured. Add the 4 bluebonnets in the corners after vines are applied. Machine stitch with zig zag, blanket stitch or straight stitch, as desired, around edges of appliqué.

