

Quick Cut Log Cabin

A new log cabin method

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This pattern is only the instructions for cutting and assembling the Quick Cut Log Cabin. You can order a printed copy of the Wildflowers Around my Cabin pattern or purchase a download at www.wimberleystitchstudio.com

Fabrics:

Choose 5 different backgrounds and/or white-on-whites

Note: If you want them the same fabric, it is 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards

If different background tones, requirements are:

1. $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
2. $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
3. $\frac{2}{3}$ yard
4. $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
5. $1 \frac{3}{8}$ yard for border or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of one white fabric

Choose 4 different print fabrics:

1. $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
2. $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
3. $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
4. $\frac{2}{3}$ yard

Quick Cut Log Cabin Method for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished blocks:

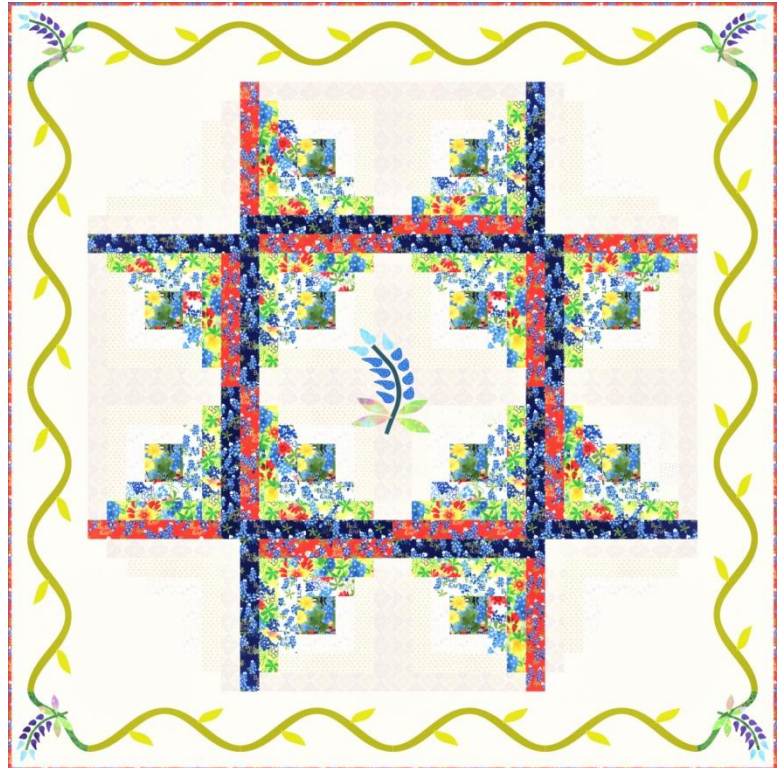
Instead of cutting all the fabric into 2 inch strips and then re-cutting to the correct length, then putting them in order to sew, do the opposite...

Center square from Wildflower 1: Cut 2- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.
Subcut into 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

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

Open fold to full width of fabric.

- 2 & 3 Cut 1- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, Cut 1- 5" x WOF
- 4 & 5 Cut 1- 5" x WOF, Cut 1- 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF



- 6 & 7 Cut 1- 6 ½" x WOF, Cut 1- 8" x WOF
- 8 & 9 Cut 1- 8" x WOF, Cut 1- 9 ½" x WOF
- 10 & 11 Cut 1- 9 ½" x WOF, Cut 1- 11" x WOF
- 12 & 13 Cut 1- 11" x WOF, Cut 1- 12 ½" x WOF

Taking care to layer each fabric as noted, matching cut edges and pinning at selvages:

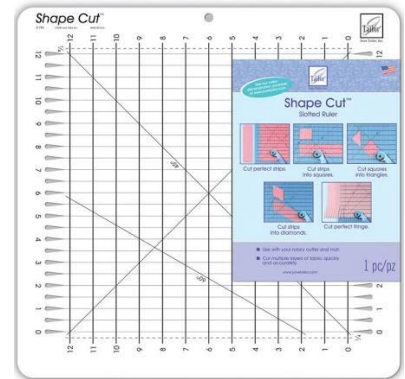
Layer cuts 2,3,4,5,6,7 with widest on the bottom (6 ½") up to the top (3 ½")

Layer cuts 8,9,10,11,12,13 with widest on the bottom (12 ½") up to the top (8")

We recommend the Shape Cut Slotted Ruler or just a steady hand and accurate measurements (measure twice, cut once) to cut 2 inch strips.

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.

Pin one of each strip set (2 – 13) together with a center square. This is the order you will sew 12 of the strip sets together to make the white/wildflower log cabins.



Sewing Instructions:

1) Begin by sewing #2 to #1, according to diagram 2



2) Working your way clockwise, add #3 to the 1-2 Unit.



3) Next, Add #4 to Unit 1-2-3.



4) Add #5 to Unit 1-2-3-4



5) Add unit #6 to Unit 1-2-3-4-5

6) Continue adding strips clockwise until you've created your 12 1/2" log cabin block.

7) Square each block to 12 ½" inches. If your measurements or seam allowances weren't exact, square them all the same.

8) Continue making blocks and arrange as desired to make your quilt top.

9) Layer over batting and backing and quilt, as desired.

