



## Circle Log Cabin

**Instructor: Megan Shein**

**Skill Level:** Very confident beginner ( highly recommend having 1-2 quilts finished prior to this class) to the seasoned quilter

Circle Log Cabin is another fun quilt to make from the Improv Log Cabin book. It is also a great stash buster! So grab your stash baskets, or share with a friend and get ready to make a really fun quilt! You will learn to make a circle log cabin without the need to carefully measure strips. You can decide if you want to make a few blocks for a table runner or more blocks to create a larger quilt. This is a quilt that both new quilters as well as seasoned quilters will enjoy making. Warning, this can be highly addictive!!

### Class Supplies

- The book, Log Cabin Improv: Quilts with a Twist on Tradition
- Please bring Two paper or plastic bags!
- 2 ½" x 6 ½" acrylic ruler
- 12 ½ " square acrylic ruler
- ¼" foot made for your sewing machine
- Walking foot made for your machine, please be familiar with how to attach
- Normal Sewing Supplies, including sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal, manual for sewing machine, spare needles and bobbins, neutral thread, pins, pencil, post it notes, small scissors to trim threads, seam ripper, 45 mm rotary cutter with a sharp blade, small cutting mat, iron and ironing surface ( there are classroom irons and ironing stations available for use) highlighter.
- Light weight non-woven interfacing is what I used, the book also states you can use parchment paper. A lightweight washaway stabilizer also would work.
- Template plastic
- Rotating cutting mat is very helpful but not required
- Pressing mat
- Portable iron
- Tons of scraps! If you want to pre-cut some, please cut between 1 ½" to 2" wide. The more variety you have, the more interesting the quilt is! I know we all have scraps!!

Please be knowledgeable and comfortable with operating your machine.

### Fabrics for Blocks

The greater the variety the better! You will need about two fat quarters if using two different center colors. I used circles cut from the same fabric for mine. If you would like to pre cut out your center circles prior to class, please feel free to do so. I also precut my foundation pieces



to 12" x 12" prior to starting the project! If you decide to fussy cut your centers, please plan accordingly. Yardage for blocks is not provided because there will be different widths and lengths of strips used. I bought ¼ yards of some new fabrics which complimented my scraps (and because it made me happy!)

### **Fabric Selection**

My sample was made from a variety of different fabrics, in many different colors, prints, widths and lengths. You can make it totally scrappy or use your Seasonal scraps. We will be using the 5" circles, there is a template on page 117. If you have busy fabric like my sample, you may want to consider using different solid or tone on tone fabrics for your first round of logs. This is not in the book, but I found that on MY blocks, it was easier to see the circular pattern developing.

### **Preparation Prior to Class**

Please have foundations cut to 12" square, and if comfortable cutting out your center circles, please feel free to go ahead and do so.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to me at [sheinmm@gmail.com](mailto:sheinmm@gmail.com)

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