## **Cabin of Your Dreams Quilt Challenge**

## **Ohio's Amish Country Quilt Festival**

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Let's see the Log Cabin...Quilt... of Your Dreams!

The Ohio's Amish Country Quilt Sponsors challenge you to create a quilt using the log cabin block. You can go traditional or contemporary (modern), or use any of the many log cabin block variations.

A log cabin block is made of strips that build upon or wrap around a center. The center piece does not have to be square, but there has to be a definite center element with the strips or subsequent pieces winding or building around it.

## **Challenge Guidelines**

- 1) Minimum quilt size is 36" x 36" and maximum size is 96" x 96".
- 2) The quilt can be traditional or contemporary (modern). It can be made using any of the various log cabin blocks. At least 85% of the quilt must incorporate some variation of a log cabin block.
- 3) You are free to use whatever construction or quilting method works best for your creation (machine piecing, hand piecing, paper piecing, applique, machine quilting, hand quilting, etc.)
- 4) You are free to use whatever fabrics you like. There is no minimum or maximum number of fabrics to be used and you are free to use any type of fabric you like.
- 5) Embellishments are optional.
- 6) All quilts must consist of three layers (top, batting, and backing). Quilts must be quilted in some way (machine, hand, tied, etc.); and quilts can be bound using any binding method (traditional, self-binding, facing, etc.).
- 7) All quilts must be labeled on the back of the quilt with the maker's name (quilter, if different from the maker), quilt name, and quilt pattern.
- 8) Each quilt must be marked showing the desired hanging orientation. The easiest way to do this is to place a safety pin in the top left front corner of the quilt.
- 9) No hanging sleeve is required, as they will be hung from clothing hangers placed at the top of the quilt.
- 10) Entries must be received by August 26, 2023. Entry form can be found under the Quilt Challenge Tab on the Ohio's Amish Country Quilt Festival website.

We encourage you to challenge yourself.
Your quilt can be as complicated or simple as you like.