

**Bloc Loc**®



# Happy Dance

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**Quilt Size:** 61½" x 91½" unfinished

**Block Size:** 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished

**Ruler Size used:**

1" side of the 1/2" & 1" Bloc Loc  
Log Cabin Ruler

**Total Number of Blocks:** 54

**Yardage**

**Total Color:** 4 YD

**Background:** 3 1/8 YD

**Backing:** 5 1/2 YD (if pieced) or  
69½" x 98½" whole cloth

**Binding:** 5/8 YD

## **Cutting List:**

Log Cabin Strips cut 1 5/8" x wof in many different colors + background. Each block requires 49" of 1 5/8" wide in color and 37 1/2" of background.

Center Squares cut 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background fabric

Sashing cut (51) **Total** color & (72) background fabric, all 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Cornerstones: (70) **Total** color 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Backing: (2) 35 3/4" x 98 1/2" if pieced. Seam allowance is 1/2" and vertical

Batting: Full/Double in package or 69½" x 98 ½"

Binding: (9) Up to 2 1/2 x wof strips (Yardage for binding is based on 2 1/2" wide cut strips but you can cut them more narrow if you like).



## **Number of Blocks Made Per Color:**

**6 Yellow**

**4 Yellow + Orange**

**4 Orange**

**4 Orange + Pink**

**6 Pink**

**4 Pink + Lavender**

**4 Lavender**

**4 Lavender + Blue**

**6 Blue**

**4 Blue + Green**

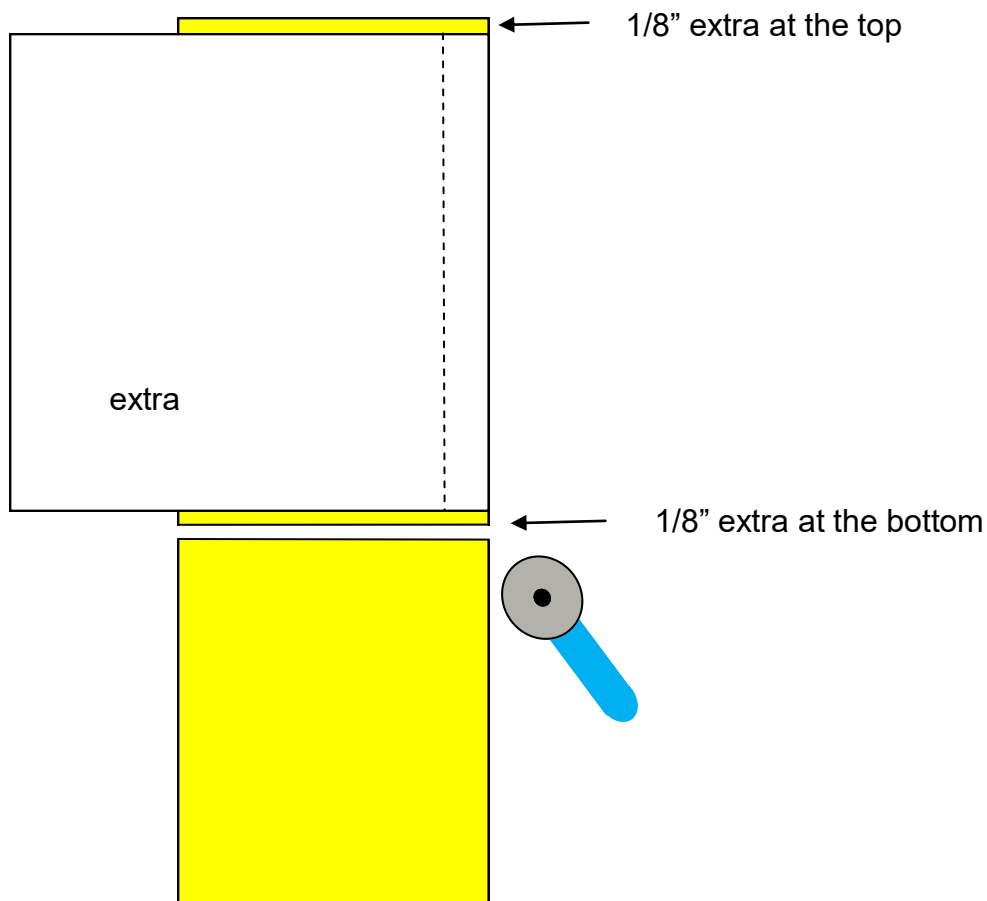
**4 Green**

**4 Green + Yellow**

Abbreviations Used: wof — Width of Fabric, meaning the entire width from selvage to selvage edge

### Round 1, First Yellow strip

Place center square RST with first yellow strip and the center square is on top with 1/8" extra at the top. Stitch 1/4" seam. Cut the square and yellow strip from the rest of the strip, leaving 1/8" extra at the bottom of the square. Finger press the seam toward the yellow strip. Trim the width of the strip and square off both ends using the 1" side of the Log Cabin ruler.

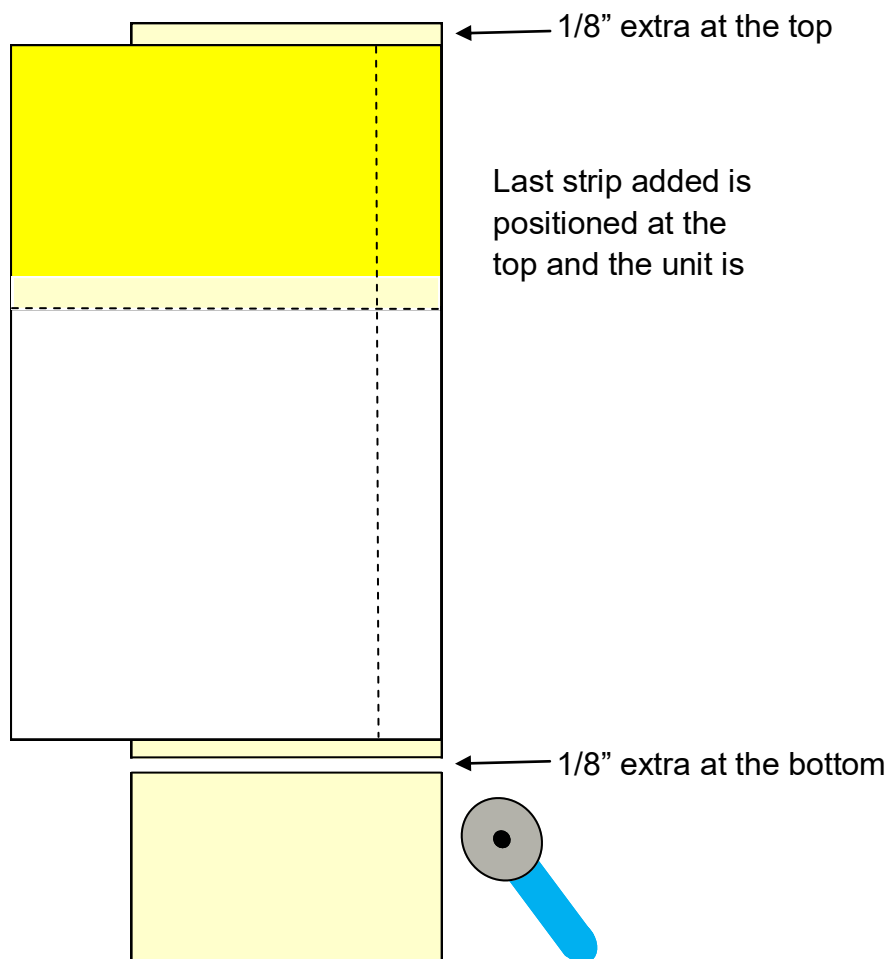


### Round 1, Second Yellow strip

Place the second yellow strip face up and the log cabin block is upside down, making the two pieces RST. Also, the last strip you add is always positioned at the top. Make sure to leave an extra 1/8" at the top before stitching the 1/4" seam.

Cut the block from the strip at the bottom, leaving an extra 1/8" extra.

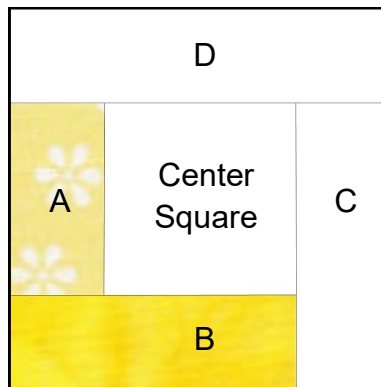
Finger press the seam toward the second yellow fabric and square off both ends using the 1" side of the log cabin ruler.



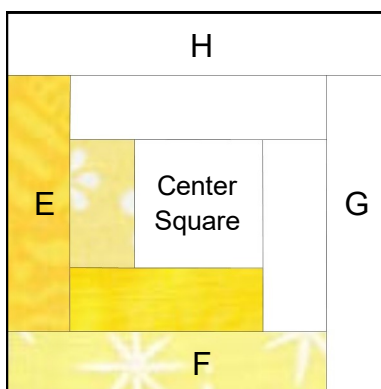


The process of adding all strips are all the same. What changes is the color of the strip. See the rounds below for color placement.

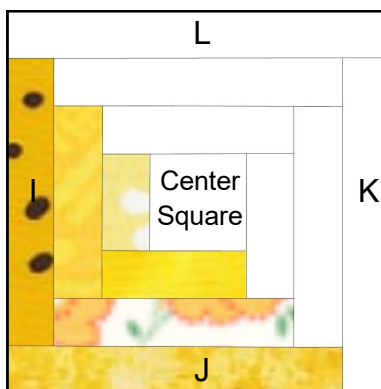
- Round 1: A. First color strip to center square  
 B. Second color strip  
 C. First background strip  
 D. Second background strip



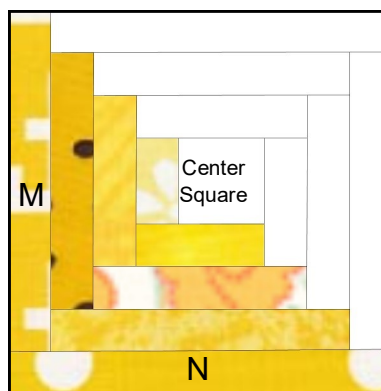
- Round 2: E. Color strip  
 F. Color strip  
 G. Background strip  
 H. Background strip



- Round 3: I. Color strip  
 J. Color strip  
 K. Background strip  
 L. Background strip

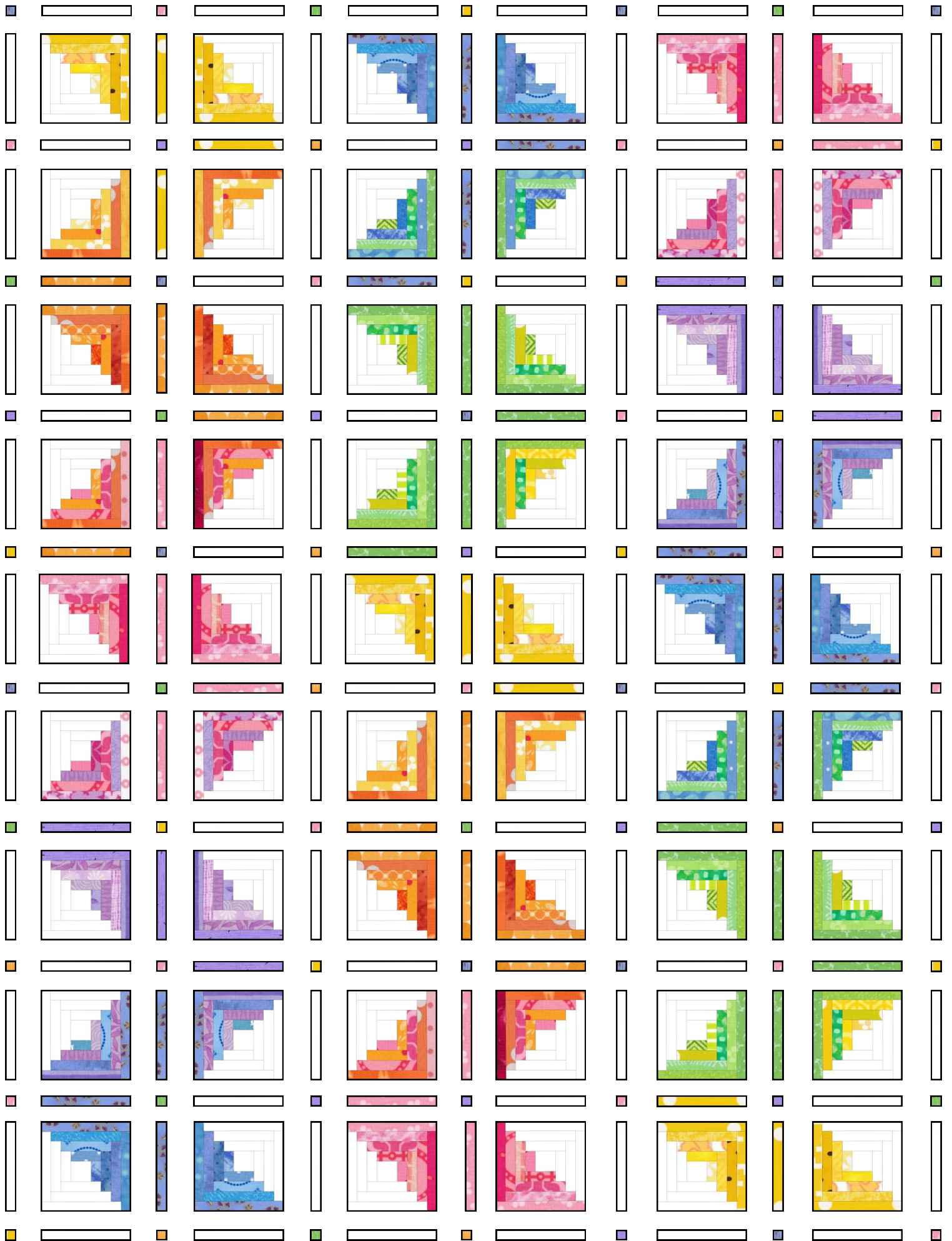


- Round 4: M. Color strip  
 N. Color strip



Check blocks for size: they should all be 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" square.

Arrange blocks so that the color cascades as shown.



In between the blocks, add the sashing. Press the seams toward the sashing. Where yellow meets yellow, add a 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" yellow sashing strip. Where background meets background, add a background strip, and so on. In between the sashing strips, add the cornerstones.

Sew the blocks and sashing together into rows. Join the sashing and cornerstones into rows, and press the seams toward the cornerstones. Join the rows together.