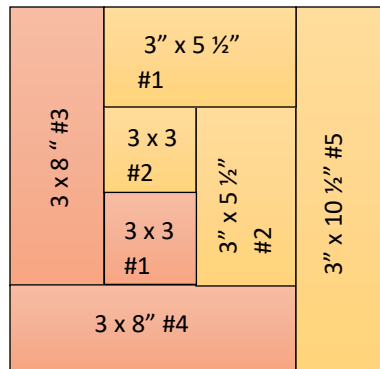


January 2024 - Block of the Month

Log Cabin-Under Ground Railroad



Materials Needed

1. A dark & light color selection of 3" strips. Cut as many as you think you will need for the size of quilt you want to make.
2. 4 1/2" square template
3. 3 1/2" x 12" rectangular ruler or other ruler for straight lines
4. Thread for matching color choices
5. Iron

Instructions:

1. Cut center square #1: 3" x 3" square (dark color)
2. Cut center square #2: 3" x 3" square (light color)
3. Sew all seams 1/4" and remember to press each piece as you add it
4. Sew the squares together and press the seam. A good way to press seams is "to the dark side" but many quilters are pressing seams open.
5. Measurement of completed unit should be 3" x 5 1/2". Square it up if necessary, keeping the seam horizontal.
6. Side logs #1 & #2 should be cut 3" x 5 1/2". They can either be the lighter color or the first one light and the second one dark. They end measurement after sewn should be 5 1/2" x 8".
7. Side logs #3 & #4 should be cut 3" x 8". The end measurement after sewn should be 8" x 10 1/2"
8. Side log #5 should be cut 3" x 10 1/2" and after being sewn the finished block should measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2". You can trim it to be 10" x 10" if you wish so all squares are the same size.
9. If you are using starch or water, either use it from the beginning before you cut the fabric or wait until the block is totally complete. This will help to avoid distortion from shrinkage.