

*I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom, for me and you
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world*

The blocks in this series are all based on basic Log Cabin principles

This is the first block, a traditional log cabin

Finished size of block: 18½" X 18½"

Fabric Requirements:

Blue = 3 or 6 different shades of blue
Each color of blue requires only (1) 2½" strip
(i.e., both lighter blue fabrics can be the same)

Red = 3 or 6 different shades of red
Each color of red requires only (1) 2½" strip
(i.e., both lighter red fabrics can be the same)

White = 6" X WOF

All seam allowances = scant ¼"

For reference:

Fat Quarter = 18" X 21"

Fat Eighth = 9" X 21"

Eighth of a Yard = 4½" X 40"

WOF = Width of Fabric



Cutting The Pieces:

White (solid or patriotic patten on white)

- (1) - 2½" X 2½" square
- (2) - 3" X 15" strips (border)
- (2) - 3" X 21" strips (border)

Blue (solid or patriotic patten on blue)

Light blue	• (1) - 2½" X 2½" square	• (1) - 2½" X 4½" strip
Medium blue	• (1) - 2½" X 6½" strip	• (1) - 2½" X 8½" strip
Dark blue	• (1) - 2½" X 10½" strip	• (1) - 2½" X 12½" strip

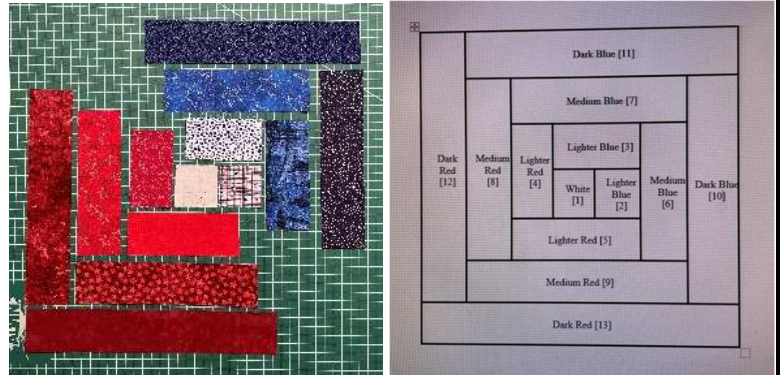
Red (solid or patriotic patten on red)

Light red	• (1) - 2½" X 4½" strip	• (1) - 2½" X 6½" strip
Medium red	• (1) - 2½" X 8½" strip	• (1) - 2½" X 10½" strip
Dark red	• (1) - 2½" X 12½" strip	• (1) - 2½" X 14½" strip

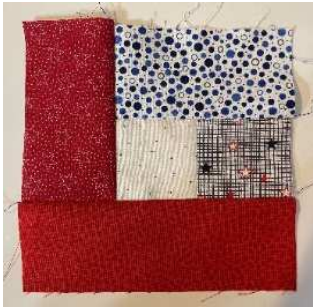


Arranging the Pieces

Arrange the pieces as shown to the right
Sew together in the order shown in the diagram
Press all seams towards the center



Some of the sewing steps in process:



Completing the Block

Add borders, press towards the border strips

TIP: If you happen to be making numerous blocks yourself for your own quilt, and you wanted to add borders, the borders could be 2½" wide instead of 3" wide

The BOM borders are made a little wider so that all the blocks received can be trimmed to the same size / Because everyone's ¼" seams are different, the blocks always vary in their unfinished sizes

