

*I hear babies cry, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world  
Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world*

The blocks in this series are all based on basic Log Cabin principles  
This is the fourth and final block, a thick & thin log cabin block

**Fabric Requirements:**

Refer to cutting pieces detailed below

Patriotic

1 fabric

White (solid or patriotic pattern on white)

4 different white fabrics

Red (solid or patriotic pattern on red)

2 different red fabrics

Blue (solid or patriotic pattern on blue)

2 different blue fabrics

**Finished size of block:**

18½" X 18½"

**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:**

Patriotic

Patriotic # 1 • (1) - 2½" X 2½" square

White (solid or patriotic pattern on white)

White # 1 & 2 • (1) - 2½" X 2½" square • (1) - 2½" X 4½" strip

White # 5 & 6 • (1) - 2½" X 5½" strip • (1) - 2½" X 7½" strip

White # 9 & 10 • (1) - 2½" X 8½" strip • (1) - 2½" X 10½" strip

White # 13 & 14 • (1) - 3½" X 11½" strip • (1) - 3½" X 14½" strip

Red (solid or patriotic pattern on red)

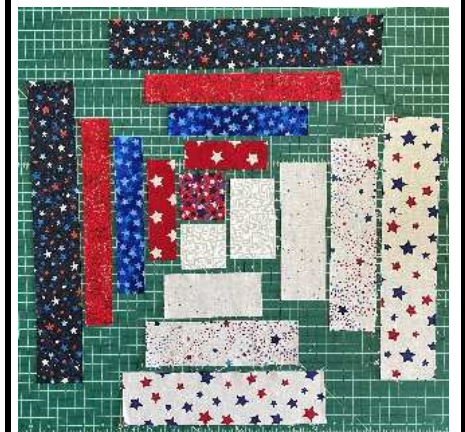
Red # 3 & 4 • (1) - 1½" X 4½" strip • (1) - 1½" X 5½" strip

Red # 11 & 12 • (1) - 1½" X 10½" strip • (1) - 1½" X 11½" strip

Blue (solid or patriotic pattern on blue)

Blue # 7 & 8 • (1) - 1½" X 7½" strip • (1) - 1½" X 8½" strip

Blue # 15 & 16 • (1) - 2½" X 14½" strip • (1) - 2½" X 16½" strip



## Arranging the Pieces

Arrange the pieces as shown to the right

Sew together in the order shown in the diagram

Sew Patriotic Center to White # 1, then add White # 2

Then attach → Red # 3 & 4 to the upper left corner

Then attach → White # 5 & 6 to the lower right corner

Then attach → Blue # 7 & 8 to the upper left corner

Then attach → White # 9 & 10 to the lower right corner

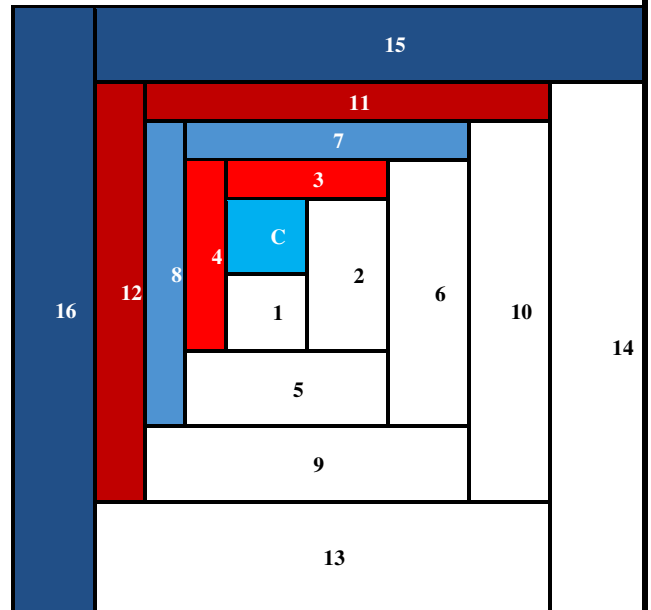
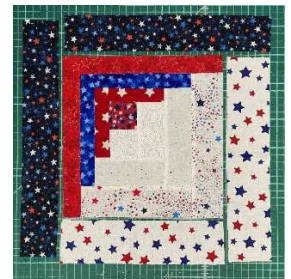
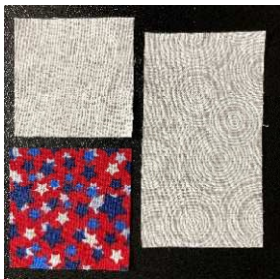
Then attach → Red # 11 & 12 to the upper left corner

Then attach → White # 13 & 14 to the lower right corner

Then attach → Blue # 15 & 16 to the upper left corner

Press all seams away from the center patriotic square

Some of the sewing steps in process:



## Completing the Block

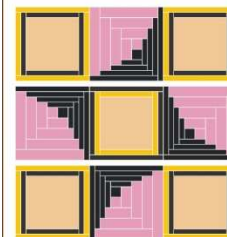
No all-around borders on these big blocks

The pieces on the outside edges of the blocks are made a little wider

so that all the blocks we receive can be trimmed to the same size /

Because everyone's 1/4" seams are different, the blocks always vary

in their unfinished sizes



This is a sample of a layout that can be used with these blocks