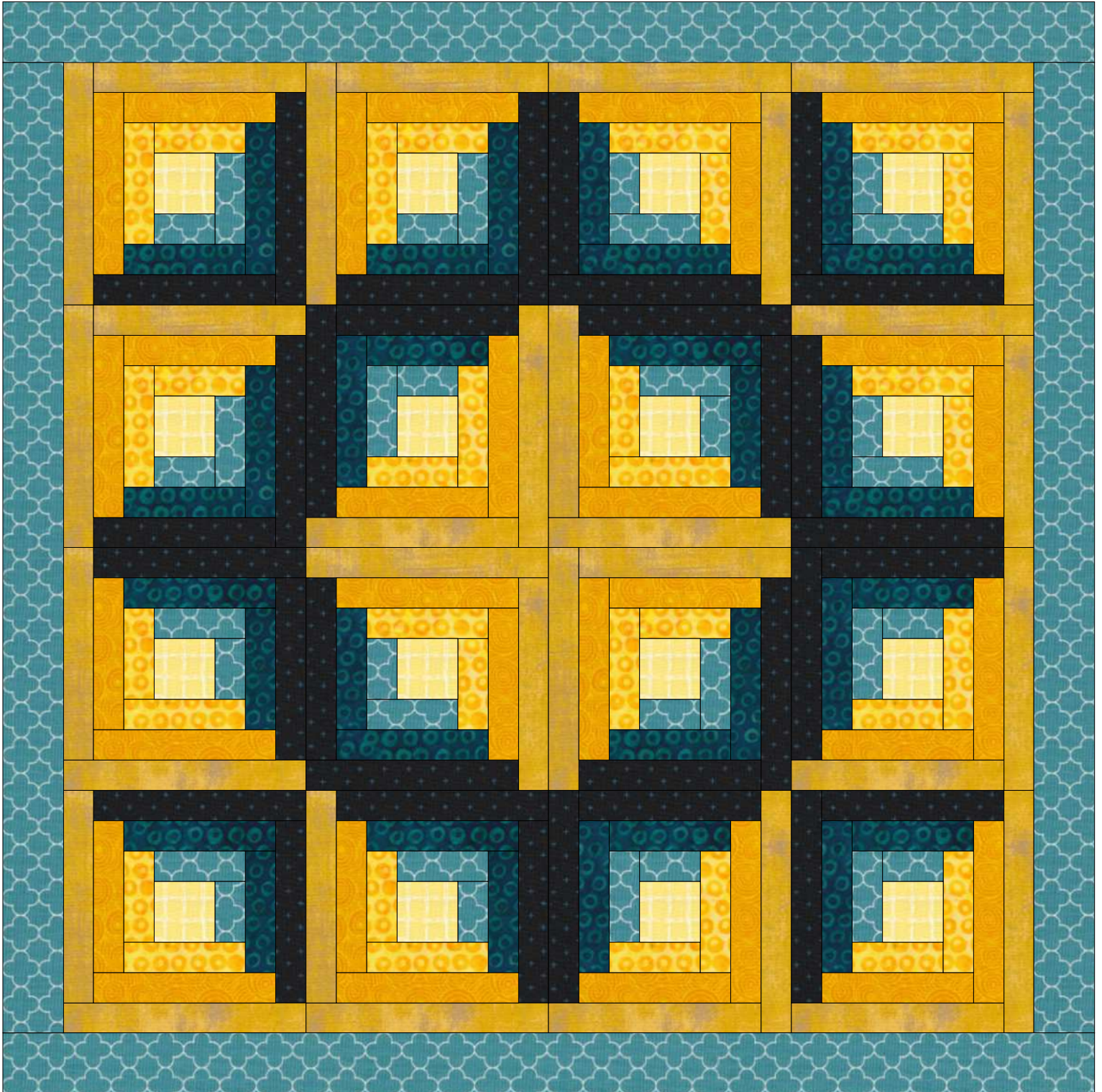


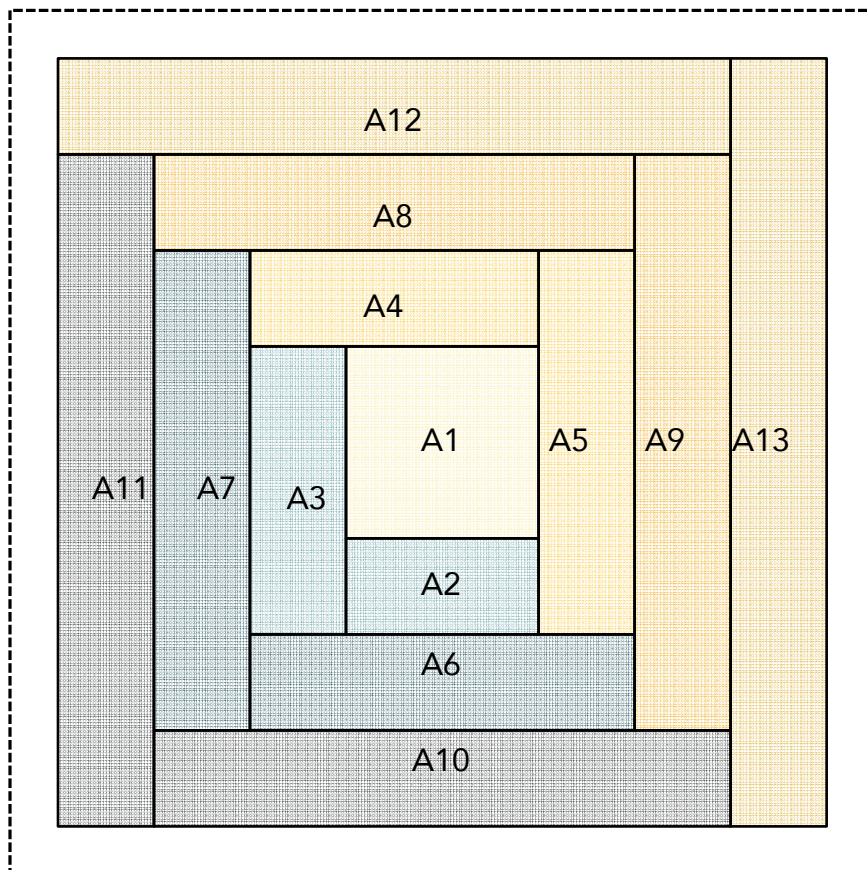
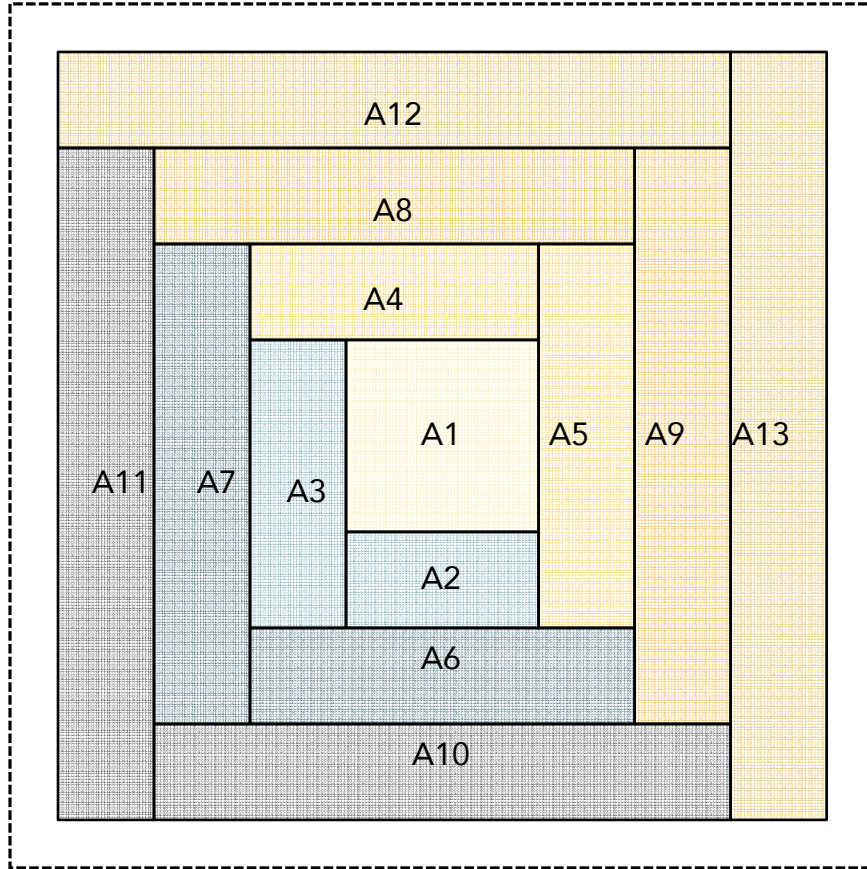
MINI LOG BLUES



OVERALL SIZE: 18.00 BY 18.00 INCHES



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Here are step-by-step instructions for creating a paper pieced log cabin block:

Materials Needed:

- Foundation paper (regular printer paper)
- Fabric scraps in various colors
- Rotary cutter or scissors
- Cutting mat
- Ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron and ironing board
- Pins or fabric glue stick

Step-by-Step Instructions:

Prepare Your Template:

Print or draw a log cabin block template on foundation paper. Ensure the template includes seam allowance (typically 1/4 inch around the edges). Print as many templates as blocks in your finished quilt.

Cut Fabric Strips:

Cut fabric strips slightly wider than the sections on your template. It's better to have a bit extra fabric to trim later.

Start with the Center Square:

Place the first fabric piece (the center square) right side up on the non-printed side of the foundation paper. Ensure it covers the entire section plus seam allowances.

Add the First Strip:

Place the second fabric piece (strip 1) right side down on the first piece, aligning the edge with the first seam line on the template. Pin or glue in place.

Flip the foundation paper over and sew along the seam line between the center square and the first strip using a short stitch length (1.5 -2.0 & backstitch to secure).

Trim and Press:

Flip the block over to the fabric side and fold back the paper along the seam you just sewed. Trim the excess fabric to a 1/4 inch seam allowance.

Press the fabric open with an iron.

Continue Adding Strips:

Continue adding strips in numerical order, always placing the fabric right sides together, sewing along the seam line, trimming the seam allowance, and pressing open.

Work your way around the block, adding strips and pressing as you go.

Complete the Block:

Once all the strips are added and pressed, trim the block to size, ensuring the edges are straight and the block is square.

Remove the Foundation Paper:

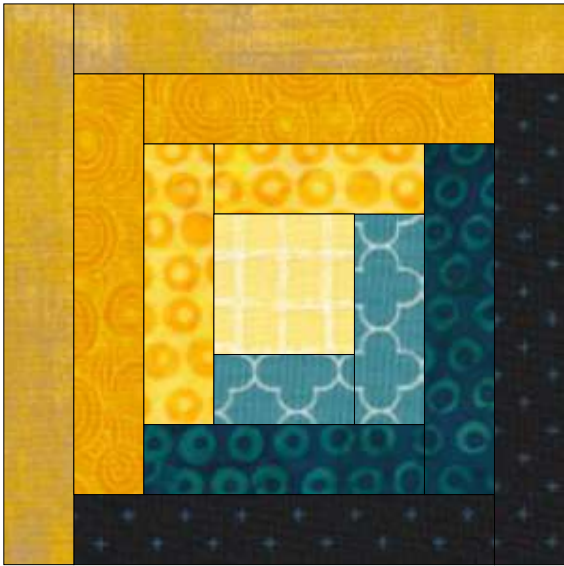
Gently tear away the foundation paper from the back of the block. The short stitch length will make this easier and prevent the seams from unraveling.

Tips:

Color Planning: Plan your fabric colors and placement to create the desired effect, such as light and dark sides for a traditional log cabin look.

Accuracy: Ensure each piece covers its designated section on the template, including seam allowances.

Pressing: Press each seam open carefully to avoid distorting the block.

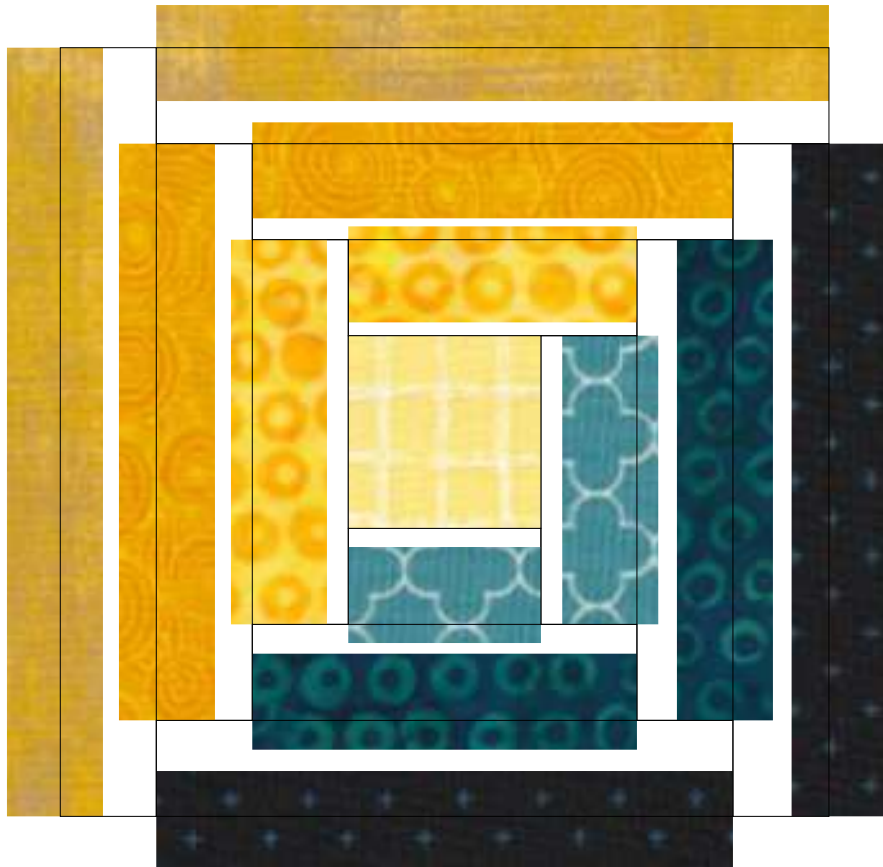


Example Layout

1. Center Square
2. First Strip (attached to the right side of the center square)
3. Second Strip (attached to the bottom of the first two pieces)
4. Third Strip (attached to the left side)
5. Fourth Strip (attached to the top)

Continue in this manner, adding strips in a counterclockwise or clockwise direction until the block reaches the desired size.

Enjoy making your paper pieced log cabin block!





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 if you like your quilt to be even smaller!

