

CHOPPED LOG CABIN

December 2014 | Block of the Month
Coastal Quilters Guild

This block is a twist on a traditional Log Cabin. Once the Log Cabin block is made, it is cut into four equal pieces and reassembled with the supplied black sashing and border strips.

(Based on a design by Solidia Hubbard in Modern Blocks)

FABRICS & CUTTING

Kona solid black - provided

Solid of your choice

Prints - mixture of 3 different solids and tone-on-tone prints.

NOTE: Do not color coordinate the prints and the solid. The scrappier and the more variety, the better!

Black fabric:

Cut 1 square 4" x 4" for the Log Cabin center

Cut 2 strips 1-3/4" x 10" for the border

Cut 2 strips 1-3/4" x 12-1/2" for the border

Log 1 fabric:

Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x 4" for a log

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 5" for logs

Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x 6" for a log

Log 2 fabric:

Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x 6" for a log

Cut 2 strips 1-1/2" x 7" for logs

Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x 8" for a log

Log 3 fabric:

Cut 1 strip 1" x 8" for a log

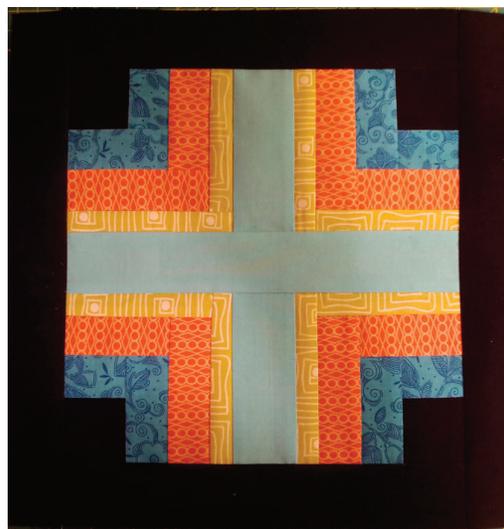
Cut 2 strips 1" x 8-1/2" for logs

Cut 1 strip 1" x 9" for a log

Solid color fabric (block center when finished):

Cut 2 strips 2" x 4-1/2" for the sashing

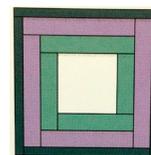
Cut 1 strip 2" x 10" for the sashing



CONSTRUCTION

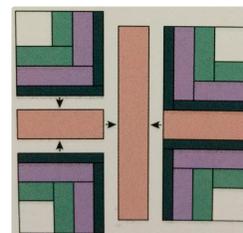
Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Add Log 1 fabric strips to the black 4" x 4" square, revolving clockwise around the square. (See green pieces in the illustration below; note that center in illustration is white, not black. **Be sure to use black for the center.**) Press as you go. Block should measure 6" square.



2. Add the Log 2 and Log 3 strips in the same manner to complete the Log Cabin. Start with the same side each time and work clockwise. Square up the block - keeping centered - to 9" square.

3. Cut the Log Cabin into four equal squares each 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".



4. Sew the squares from Step 3 to the sashing as shown. Press as you go.
5. Add 10" black strips to either side of the unit from Step 4.
6. Add 12-1/2" black strips to the top and bottom. Check that it is square (12-1/2" x 12-1/2").