

Log Cabin Quilt Block Tutorial



Hello, everyone! Doesn't it seem like a perfect day to learn something new? Today, we're going to show you how to make the classic Log Cabin quilt block! This is a must-know for any quilter, and it's a super versatile block that can take on many different looks, depending on fabric colors and placement.

We're going with the classic size, so start with seven different prints, each cut into 2.5" strips. Some prints are obviously not used as much as others, but if you want to make more than one block, you will need lots of strips!



Fabrics are from an assortment of designers, including Anna Maria Horner, Joel Dewberry, Bari J, and Maude Asbury. We chose a Cotton + Steel print for our center square, then went from lighter prints in the middle to darker prints on the outside. For one 14" square Log Cabin block, cut your strips according to the picture below.



Start assembling the block in the center, with the two squares. As usual, sew a 1/4" seam and press seams toward the darker fabric.



Next, sew the top and bottom strips on.



And now, the left and right sides fit! Sew those two strips on next.



Now, the next level of top and bottom strips go on. You can probably see how things work by now. Continue working your way from the center of the block outward.



Now, add left and right strips.



Add top and bottom strips.



At this point, you will only have one side remaining to sew to the block. Sew it on, press the seam, and you're done!



So pretty! You can build a quilt in any size you want with this block. Refer to our [Quilt Sizes Printable](#) for popular basic quilt sizes.



As always, leave any questions or comments for us below. We can't wait to see what you make!