

I Love Us

in November Quilt Block

Read All Instructions Prior to Beginning

All seams are 1/4". Use a small stitch (I use 1.8) in a neutral thread color that matches your background fabric.

Cutting Instructions

Finished size 12" square. This block is four 6" log cabin blocks.

Logs:

Choose six dark fabrics (dark blues, greens and purples)

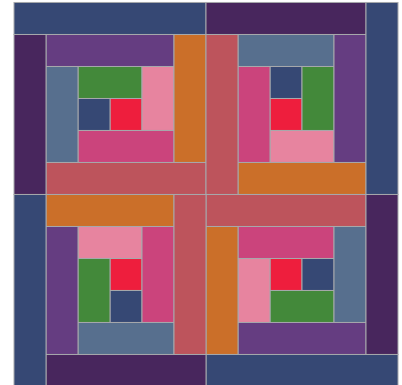
Cut 1 1/2" x 22ish strips.

Choose four bright or light fabrics (Pinks and Oranges)

Cut 1 1/2" x 22ish strips.

Chimney:

Cut four 1 1/2" squares from red.



Log Cabin Piecing Instructions

With this technique, you will make all four log cabin block simultaneously, without having to cut individual rectangles!

Important Tips:

Suck up that 1/4" seam. It needs to be on the slim side of 1/4" for the block to be the right size - just a couple threads!

Always press away from the red chimney square.

Add strips clockwise in this rythmn, Chimney, Dark, Dark, Light, Light, Dark, Dark, Light, Light, Dark, Dark

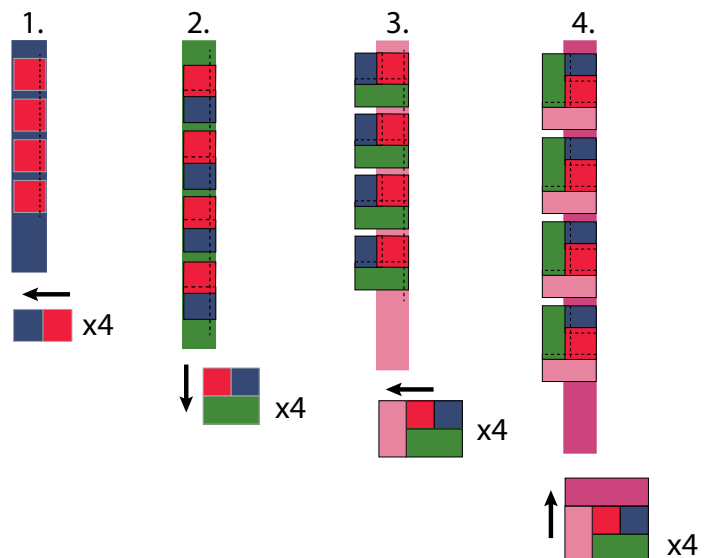
Last log sewn on is the log on the bottom when positioning onto the next strip.

1. Choose your first **DARK** fabric strip. Position all four red chimney squares along the strip and sew them on. Press away from the chimney. With your ruler, align the red square with the 1 1/2" mark, and trim the dark strip. The unit will measure 1 1/2" x 2 1/2". Trim all four.

2. Choose a second **DARK** fabric strip. Position all four units, right sides together, sew them on the strip. Press away from the chimney. With your ruler, align the rectangles and trim the dark strip, measuring 2 1/2" square.

3. Choose a **LIGHT** fabric strip. Position all four units, right sides together, last log added on the bottom, and sew them on the strip. Press toward the chimney. With your ruler, align the rectangles, and trim the light strip, measuring 2 1/2" x 3 1/2".

4. Continue adding strips and rotating the block clockwise with each strip added. Each strip added increase the measurement by one inch. 3 1/2" square, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", 4 1/2" square, 4 1/2" x 5 1/2", 5 1/2" square, 5 1/2" x 6 1/2", 6 1/2" square.



Assembling the Block

1. Arrange the blocks so the darker logs are toward the outer corners of the block.
2. Sew the top two blocks together and the bottom two blocks together. Press as the arrows indicate.
3. Sew the top row to the bottom row. Press.

Great job!

