

The Log Cabin Block

Traditionally a log cabin block has a red square in the centre because that is the heart of the home. We would like to honor the King of Kings with this quilt so we are requesting that you put a beautiful, rich purple fabric in the middle. He is the centre of our hearts, our homes, our churches.

This colour in the middle will unify the quilt blocks, so when its assembled it wont look like a jumbled mess of random fabrics.

The fabric surrounding the square is where you can be creative. Pick 4 light fabrics and 4 medium to dark fabrics.

Having half the block in light fabrics and half in darker will open up the possibilities for assembly.

Cut your fabrics according to the list provided. Number them 1 through 9.

Assembling the block:

Fabric 1 is the 4" purple square. Sew fabric 2 to it, and press the seam towards fabric 2.

Laying this in front of you with fabric 2 on top, sew fabric 3 to the right side of the two fabrics, press the seam towards fabric 3.

Square up your block so that it measures 5"

Sew the rest of the fabrics in the order they are numbered, around the central square.

Every time you have added two fabrics, square up the block. This will keep your log cabin block nice and square.

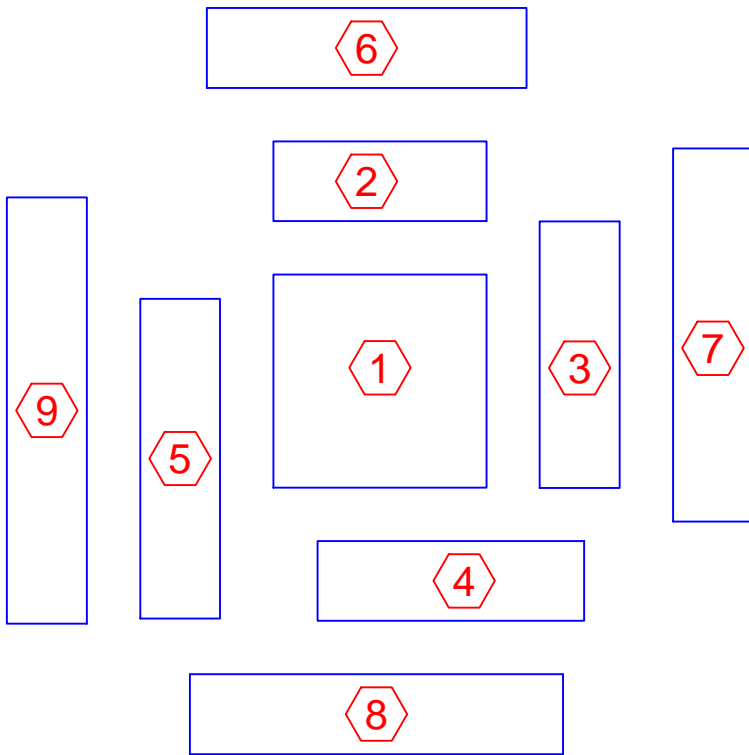
You should end with an 8" square, with four rectangles surrounding the block having light fabrics and four half having dark fabrics.

Below is a picture of an assembled block.

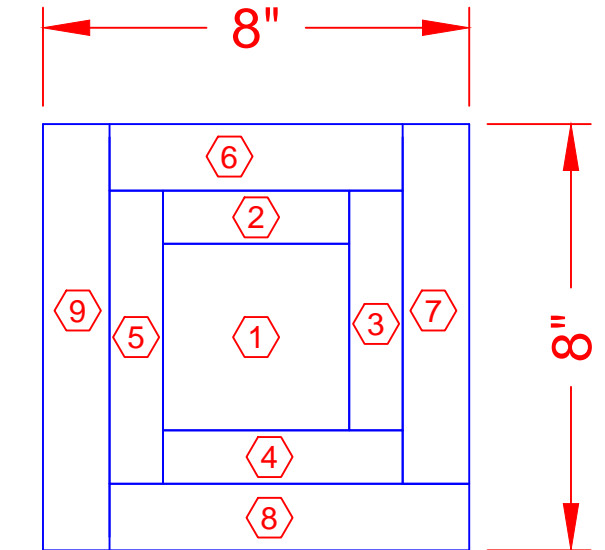


CUTTING LIST

- ① 4" SQUARE PURPLE
- ② 1-1/2"x4" LIGHT
- ③ 1-1/2"x5" LIGHT
- ④ 1-1/2"x5" DARK
- ⑤ 1-1/2"x6" DARK
- ⑥ 1-1/2"x6" LIGHT
- ⑦ 1-1/2"x7" LIGHT
- ⑧ 1-1/2"x7" DARK
- ⑨ 1-1/2"x8" DARK



CUT PIECES



BLOCK ASSEMBLED