

Scrappy Layered Log Cabin

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This Log Cabin really has an attitude! Relax and enjoy topstitched seams, curvy edges, no measuring, blocks of different sizes and raw-edge prairie points embellished with beads. Finished size: Wallhanging/Lap Quilt approx. 42" x 50"

Fabric*

Darks: A large assortment of dark scraps in a wide range of colors - approx. 1 yard

Lights: A large assortment of light scraps in a wide range of colors - approx. 1 yard

Center Squares: 1/8 yard black

Outer Border: approx. 1½ yards black (this will vary according to the size quilt you want to make AND how large your blocks turn out to be).

***IMPORTANT HINTS ON FABRIC SELECTION**

1. Variety is the key ingredient to this scrap quilt. Beg, barter, or borrow from friends, if necessary ☺ You will need a total of *approximately* 2 yards of fabric. Fabric requirements for either the wallhanging/lap quilt or a bed quilt will depend on the size of your finished block (which varies!).
2. Scraps should measure a minimum of 2" wide x minimum length 2"/maximum length 44")
3. Try to avoid large bold prints. These patterns will compete with the log cabin design.
4. 2"– 2 ½" pre-cut strips will work for this project. It is not necessary to pre-cut strips for this class, but if you have them already cut from another project, bring them along!
5. If you like a more "planned-scrappy-look," select 2 high contrasting colors only. For example, if you want to make a yellow and blue quilt: yellows will be your lights and the blues will be your darks. Bring approximately 1 yard of light yellow in assorted patterns, and 1 yard of dark blues in assorted patterns.

Supplies

- Sewing Machine (Featherweights are fine)
- Rotary Cutter and mat
- Iron and ironing pad if desired. Must be less than 300 watts.
- Threads for topstitching – select threads to match fabrics or use variegated threads
- Neutral thread for bobbin
- Fabric scissors (large and small)
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Fabric glue
- Tweezers
- Multi-color beads in different sizes (not needed for class, but fun to bring for a sneak peek at what they will look like on the block)
- Book: *Layered Waves* \$24.95

To view photos of this scrappy Layered Log Cabin, go to pages 34-35 in the *Layered Waves* book. Pages 26-33 illustrate the basic process of making the blocks. Assembling the blocks into rows with curvy topstitched lines and adding borders will be discussed in both the 3 hour and 6 hour workshops.