

# Fat Quarters Log Cabin

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Unlike scrap Log Cabin quilts that feature a different fabric in every strip of a block, this scrap Log Cabin quilt depends on orderly repetition of fabrics within each block. Learn a great method for cutting and sewing that makes these blocks fast and, better yet, square. Start with four carefully selected fat quarters and make four 13 ½ inch blocks. The four blocks you make in class can be the start of a big quilt or a very satisfactory wall-hanging approximately 30 inch square.

Featured tool: From Marti Michell Log Cabin Ruler 1" & 2" strips (product # 8038). Marti will supply the rulers for use in class.

Supplies:

Rotary Cutter

Rotary cutting mat (at least 12" x 18")

1 acrylic ruler (at least 18" long)

Favorite personal sewing notions (seam ripper, pins etc.)

Minimum Fabrics (will make four 13" blocks):

1 8" square for 4 center squares (½ yard if you eventually want to make 9 sets of four blocks for a full-size quilt)

4 fat quarters Choose compatible fat quarters using value as part of the selection process. The fat quarters **must** be fat quarters, 18" x 21". Regular 9" x 45" quarter-yard cuts don't work!

There should be:

1 dark fat quarter

1 light fat quarter

2 medium value fat quarters

Strips of the dark fabric will alternate with one medium fabric and strips of the light fabric will alternate with the other medium. The center square should contrast with all 4 fat quarters.

One-half yard of border fabric (for the 30" wall-hanging option). Will not be needed in class but is always nice to see.

Bring more than one combination if you like.