



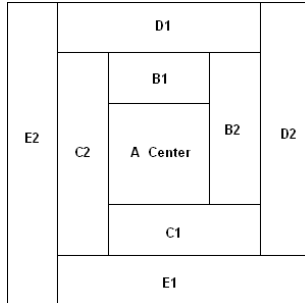
Cabin Fever Quilts & LaRue's Country Quilts

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Hotpad Blocks #3 Log Cabin



8.5" unfinished

General Piecing Rules For This Block Style:

- Sew and press seams away from the center.
- Sew scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Place first color or strip on machine face up.
- Pick up the last pieces sewn and place face down onto next strip. **DO NOT ROTATE OR TURN BLOCK.**
- Use LC Strip method 4 pieces around center on each row.

Fabric Requirements

- A. Center: $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " square = $3 \frac{1}{8}$ "
- B. 1st Light: B1 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " & B2 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x 4.5 " = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x 9.5 " strip
- C. 1st Dark: C1 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x 4.5 " & C2 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " = 11" strip
- D. 2nd Light: D1 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " & D2 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $7 \frac{1}{8}$ " = 14" strip
- E. 2nd Dark: E1 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $7 \frac{1}{8}$ " & E2 = $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x 8.5 " = 18" strip

Quilt Block Outside Border to make a 10" square: 1.5" x 42"

Additional Hotpad Requirements: 1 fat 16th back fabric & 8.5" square batting.

Block Assembly:

1. Place first light B1 strip face up in front of presser foot. Lay the center (ctr) face down (rotate center in the direction desired) on strip, trim and sew.
2. Place rest of B1 strip face up on machine and pick up last piece sewn. Place it face down with top (B1) edge away from you and center edge closest to you, sew and trim.
3. Continue assembly as above sewing in order (1st darks) C1, and C2, (2nd Lights) D1, D2 (2nd Darks) E1, and E2. Assembling block as shown
4. Press and square up block to 6.5"
5. Sew outside border on all four sides. Using either LC, 4 around center method (sew in clockwise order around center, 1,2,3, 4). Or CH Plus Order Method (top, bottom, then left and right sides).

METHODS

LC, 4 Around Center = smallest pieces first, on left, medium size piece on top, medium size piece on right, and largest piece on the bottom, sewing around each side in clockwise or counterclockwise order. Placing pieces 1,2,3,and 4 around the center square. This method is used most in Log Cabin Blocks.

Sandwich, Pre-binding Hotpads. = Layer 100% Cotton W&N Batting square on bottom. Place back fabric face up onto batting, then place pieced block face down on top of back. Pin if needed and stitch around all four sides leaving a 2"-3" turning opening. Trim corners and turn right sides out. Then blind hem opening closed.