

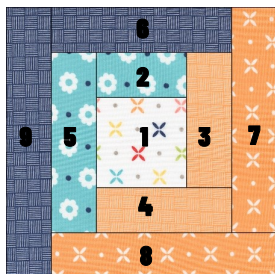


Saturday Sampler-Block 2

Little Log Cabin

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

This simple little block is a perennial favorite. It is easy to construct and looks great whether you make it scrappy or with a more controlled palette. Who doesn't like log cabins?



What you need:

Fabric 1 (center): one 2½" square (piece 1)

Fabric 2 (blue 1): one 1½" x 2½" rectangle (piece 2) and one 1½" x 4½" rectangle (piece 5)

Fabric 3 (coral 1): two 1½" x 3½" rectangles (pieces 3 and 4)

Fabric 4 (blue 2): one 1½" x 4½" rectangle (piece 6) and one 1½" x 6½" rectangle (piece 9)

Fabric 5 (coral 2): two 1½" x 5½" rectangles (pieces 7 and 8)

Sew it together:

1. Sew blue piece 2 right sides together (RST) rectangle to the center square. Press toward the piece 2.
2. Sew coral piece 3 rectangle RST to the unit from step 1 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 3.
3. Sew the coral piece 4 rectangle RST to the unit from step 2 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 4.
4. Sew the blue piece 5 rectangle RST to the unit from step 3 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 5.
5. Sew the blue piece 6 rectangle RST to the unit from step 4 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 6.
6. Sew the coral piece 7 rectangle RST to the unit from step 5 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 7.
7. Sew the coral piece 8 rectangle RST to the unit from step 6 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 8.
9. Sew the blue piece 9 rectangle RST to the unit from step 7 as shown in the diagram. Press toward piece 9.

Here are a couple of layout ideas using the Little Log Cabin block. Like last week's block, this one can be set in many ways. It would make a very cute little wall hanging or baby quilt!

