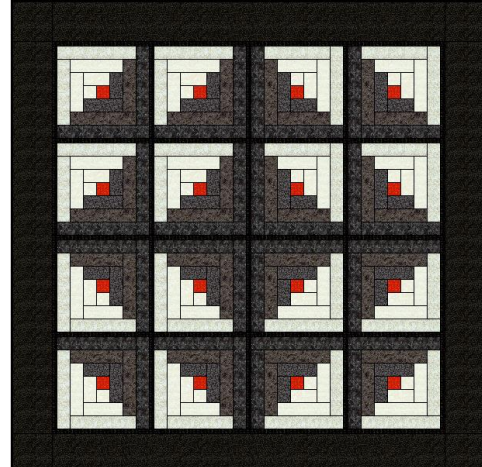


Block fin. 14"



Quilt: 72 x 72 16 blocks, 14" square plus 6" borders

### **"LOG CABIN QYG " 72 X 72 #2 (sewing directions & material/cutting directions)**

Layer backing & batting (15" sq.) find the center by folding corner to corner diagonally and press, both ways. Line up piece #1 (red) right side up so the corners of the block land on the pressed lines at all four points (centered). Pin in place.

Add piece # 2 Cut 1 2 1/2" sq. from strip (1<sup>st</sup>. light) with right sides together, sew on left side with 1/4" seam allowance. Pull up back thread at both ends, cut about 1" long and slip underneath the seam allowance. Fold open and press or finger press seam. Pin in place making sure it lays flat.

Add piece # 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> light), measure the length of the first 2 pcs. and cut that length from the strip. Sew to #1 & #2 with right sides together, pull up back thread, cut & tuck. Press and pin. In all additions to this block you will add color as shown above the same way you did on piece 1, 2 & 3 keeping the darks to one side and the lights to the other.

The last rounds are from the strips cut 2 3/4" wide.

Fabric colors are your choice, just so there is a good contrast. You can use 3 colors, multi colors, multi hues, whatever is pleasing to you.

When you are making a Quilt as You Go, you need a walking (quilting) foot and a longer stitch on your machine (I use stitch length of 3). Careful placement of pieces and pressing and pinning etc. will assure a very nice block. The last round of 2 3/4" wide fabric allows you to true up the block so that the backing, batting and top layers are a perfect 14" square.

When your blocks are all made you can lay out the design as shown in the picture. Then you will begin to assemble the rows. See the General Sewing Directions for the Quilt as You Go method.

Your thread colors should match the backing in the bobbin, and the thread should match the top sashing for the top of your quilt. When adding the sashing strips to the blocks you will use a 3/8" seam

allowance. When adding the sashing to the rows and border, you will address them in the same fashion. See General Sewing Directions for the Q as U Go for sashing.

You can add borders in the total length of your quilted blocks (56") with 6" square corners , method #1. Or you may add pieced borders the length and width of your blocks (6 x 14") with 6" squares at the corners, method #2.

Binding is the last item.

**FABRIC & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: SEE BLOCK SAMPLE \*WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC**

Fabric for TOP	Hearth	1/8 yard	Cut 1 stip 2 1/2" x wof*, re-cut into 16
	Red, Orange or Yellow		Pieces 2 1/2" square for center of block.
	Light #1	1/4 yard	Cut 3 strips 2 1/2" x wof
	Dark #1	3/8 yard	Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x wof
	Light #2	5/8 yard	Cut 7 strips 2 1/2" x wof
	Dark #2	3/4 yard	Cut 9 strips 2 1/2" x wof
	Light #3	1 yard	Cut 11 <u>strips 2 3/4"</u> x wof
	Dark #3	1 yard	Cut 12 <u>strips 2 3/4"</u> x wof
Sashing for top	Dark #4	1 1/2 yard	Cut 20 strips 2 3/8" x wof
Border & Corners	Dark #5 **	1 1/2 yard	Cut 8 strips 6" x wof

\*\* you can repeat any of the dark fabric choices or use another dark.

Backing: Your choice of fabric for blocks, sashing and border:

	Blocks	3 1/2 yard	Cut 16 pieces, 15" sq. for backs
Sashing		1 yard	Cut 20 strips 1 1/2" x wof
Border/corners		1 1/2 yard	Cut 8 strips 6" x wof
Bind your quilt:	Choice #1	3/4 yard	Cut 8 strips 2 3/4" x wof

For sewing onto back of quilt, wrapping to front and

Machine stitching on top.

	Choice #2	5/8 yard	Cut 8 strips 2 1/2" x wof
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For sewing onto top, wrapping to back & hand stitching