

Learn to Make a Quilt
From Start to Finish
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In this online video class, you'll learn:

- How to choose the perfect fabrics for your quilt
- Which quilting tools are your "best buys"
- How to cut and piece each quilt block
- How to get a perfect ¼-inch seam allowance every time
- Time-saving tips like chain piecing, marking, pinning and more
- How to assemble a quilt sandwich

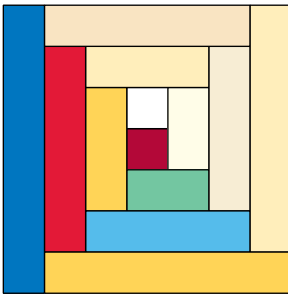
This exclusive quilt project is included as part of the class curriculum

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**LOG CABIN**

7" x 7"

Posies 'Round the Cabin

Scrappy Log Cabin blocks set in the Barn Raising pattern with appliquéd posies make up this summery-looking quilt.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt Size: 33" x 33"

Block Size: 7" x 7"

Number of Blocks: 16

MATERIALS

- Scraps of assorted prints in cream/tan, red, green, yellow and blue for Log Cabin blocks and appliquéd (sample uses 8 prints of each color and 16 cream/tan light prints)
- Fat quarter dark green print
- 1/8 yard each green and blue prints
- 1/2 yard yellow print
- 5/8 yard red dot
- Backing 39" x 39"
- Batting 39" x 39"
- All-purpose thread to match appliquéd fabrics
- Quilting thread
- Cardboard
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

INSTRUCTIONS**Making Log Cabin Blocks**

Step 1. Cut scrap fabrics into 1½"-wide strips; cut sixteen 1½" squares red fabrics for block centers.

Step 2. Select a light strip; sew to one side of a red square; trim and press referring to page 9–11 for instructions.

Step 3. Continue to add strips in numerical order keeping lighter fabrics on two adjacent sides of the center and darker fabrics on the remaining two adjacent sides as shown in **Figure 1** to complete one block; repeat for 16 blocks.

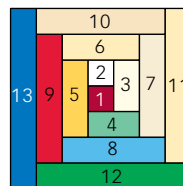


FIGURE 1 Add strips around the center in numerical order with lights and darks on opposite sides as shown.



Completing the Top

Step 1. Arrange blocks in four rows of four blocks each referring to the Placement Diagram for positioning of blocks. Join blocks in rows; press seams in one direction. Join rows; press seams in one direction.

Step 2. Prepare templates for appliqué shapes using patterns given. Cut as directed on each piece, adding a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam all around when cutting for seam allowance.

Step 3. Cut a circle piece for each size flower center from cardboard. Hand-stitch all around

fabric circles $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edge.

Step 4. Place a small fabric circle on the small cardboard circle; pull thread to gather fabric around cardboard. Press well using the tip of the iron around edge. Clip stitching and carefully remove cardboard; press again. Repeat for all large and small flower center circles.

Step 5. Cut four 1" x 15" strips on the bias of the dark green print. Fold each strip in half along length with wrong sides together. Sew long raw edges together $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. Trim seams to a scant $\frac{1}{8}$ "; refold the strip, centering

the stitched seam on the backside; press.
Step 6. Prepare flower and leaf shapes for hand appliqué using your preferred method.

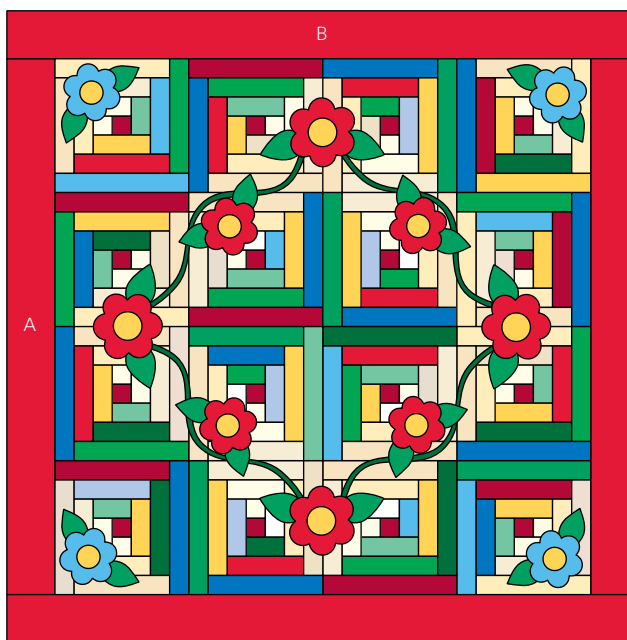
Step 7. Referring to the Placement Diagram, arrange the prepared appliqué shapes on the pieced top with small blue flowers at each outer corner, and large red flowers at midpoint on each side. Curve and place each bias vine so it reaches from one large flower to the next; trim as necessary and tuck the ends under the edge of flower petals. Place a small red flower midway between the large flowers. Arrange two leaves around each flower, placing small leaves with small flowers and large leaves with large flowers. Pin all appliqué pieces in place; hand-stitch to top with all-purpose thread to match appliqué fabrics.

Step 8. Cut two 3" x 28½" A strips and two 3" x 33½" B strips red dot. Sew A to opposite sides and B to the top and bottom of the completed center; press seams toward strips.

Finishing the Quilt

Step 1. Prepare quilt top for quilting and quilt.

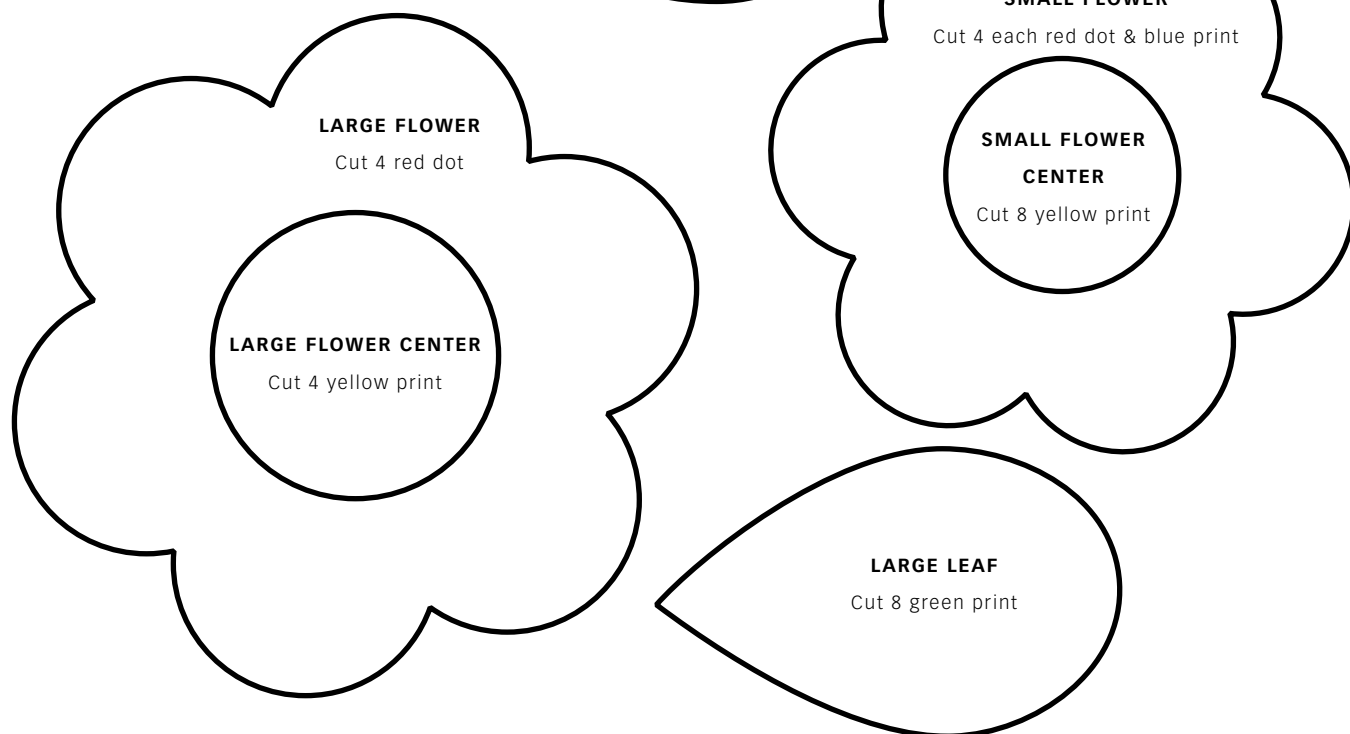
Step 2. When quilting is complete, trim batting



POSIES 'ROUND THE CABIN Placement Diagram 33" x 33"

and backing edges even with the quilted top.

Step 3. Prepare 4 yards yellow print binding and bind edges of quilt to finish. 🏠



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