

Scrappy log cabin

Cut one of each strip set to create one $14\frac{1}{2}$ block

The strips are numbered and in order of use (see photo below for placement)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ dark (1)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ light (2)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ light (3)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ dark (4)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ dark (5)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ light (6)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ light (7)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ dark (8)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ dark (9)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ light (10)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ light (11)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ dark (12)

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ dark (13)

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowance to join. When stitching press to the strip that was just added, all seams will be pressed to the outside of the block when finished.

The rules, which are made to be broken, are these few

The first dark $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ strip, number one above, should by tradition be red, the heart of the home. As indicated the remaining strips are to be dark and light in value. The purpose for light and dark is that each side represents the different times and trials of life. Light being the sunny side of the cabin and happiness in our life. Dark, the shaded side of the cabin and the hard times of one's life.

Use from your stash. It will be helpful if you use a design wall or some type of lay out to see how your colors are working together.

To be a true scrappy log cabin, a fabric is not to be repeated in an individual block. If you choose to make more than one block you may certainly repeat fabric, as a matter of fact that would be encouraged.

Most important rule that can not be broken HAVE FUN

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