

QCNNY Block of the Month February 2011

HALF LOG CABIN PLUS (Source: The Ultimate Half Log Cabin Book)



Finished block size: 9" x 9"

The palette of this log cabin variation contrasts dark blue with white fabrics and features a bright pink accent. For a scrappy effect, you can use a different fabric for each log, keeping the color value constant on each side. Or, you can use a single fabric for the dark logs and another fabric for the light ones.

Starch and press the fabrics before cutting. NOTE: Each log is cut 2" wide by the following lengths:

Lights:	(1) each: 2"; 3 1/2"; 5"; 6 1/2"; 8"
Darks:	(1) each: 2"; 3 1/2"; 5"; 6 1/2"; 8"; 9 1/2"
Accent:	(6) 2"

1. Draw a light diagonal stitching line on the wrong side of each accent square.
2. Place an accent square on each dark log, carefully checking the direction of the diagonal line with the photo. Sew on the marked stitching line.
3. Press the triangle toward the corner. DO NOT trim away the two layers underneath!
4. Arrange all the logs in their sewing order, darks on the left horizontally with the accent triangles pointing to the right and the lights vertically on the right. The dark corner square (C) is in the lower left corner. Sew light log (1) to (C); press toward (1). Then, sew dark log (2) to (C/1); press toward (2). Sew (3) to (C/1/2); press toward (3); and so on till the last dark log (10) is attached and pressed.

