

***Bloc Loc***®

# Happy Dance



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61 1/2" x 91 1/2" completed top

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Please watch the video for block construction.

**Quilt Size:** 61½" x 91½" unfinished

**Block Size:** 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished

**Ruler Size used:** 1" side of the 1/2" & 1" Bloc Loc  
Log Cabin Ruler

**Total Number of Blocks:** 54, arranged in a 6 x 9  
grid

**Yardage**

**Total Color:** 2 7/8 YD

**Background:** 3 3/4 YD

**Backing:** 2 3/4 YD of 108" wide

**Binding:** 5/8 YD

## ***Cutting List:***

Log Cabin Strips cut 1 5/8" x wof in many different colors + background. Each block requires 50" of 1 5/8" wide in color and 37 1/2" of background.

Center Squares cut (4) 2 1/2" x wof; sub-cut into 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background fabric

Sashing cut (57) *Total* color & (66) background fabric, all 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Cornerstones: (70) *Total* color 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Batting: Full/Double in package or 69½" x 98 ½"

Binding: (9) Up to 2 1/4 x wof strips

## ***Number of Blocks Made Per Color:***

***6 Yellow***

***4 Yellow + Orange***

***4 Orange***

***4 Orange + Pink***

***6 Pink***

***4 Pink + Lavender***

***4 Lavender***

***4 Lavender + Blue***

***6 Blue***

***4 Blue + Green***

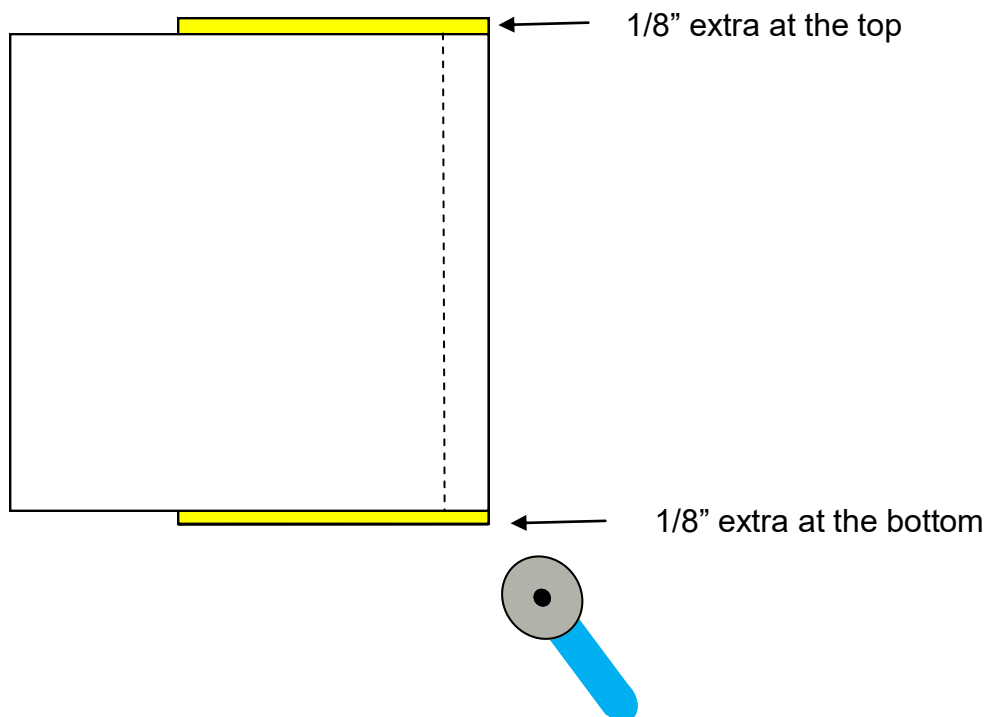
***4 Green***

***4 Green + Yellow***

Abbreviations Used: wof — Width of Fabric, meaning the entire width from selvage to selvage edge

### Round 1, First Yellow strip

Place center square RST with first yellow strip and the center square is on top with 1/8" extra at the top. Stitch 1/4" seam. Cut the square and yellow strip from the rest of the strip, leaving 1/8" extra at the bottom of the square. Finger press the seam toward the yellow strip. Trim the width of the strip and square off both ends using the 1" side of the Log Cabin ruler.

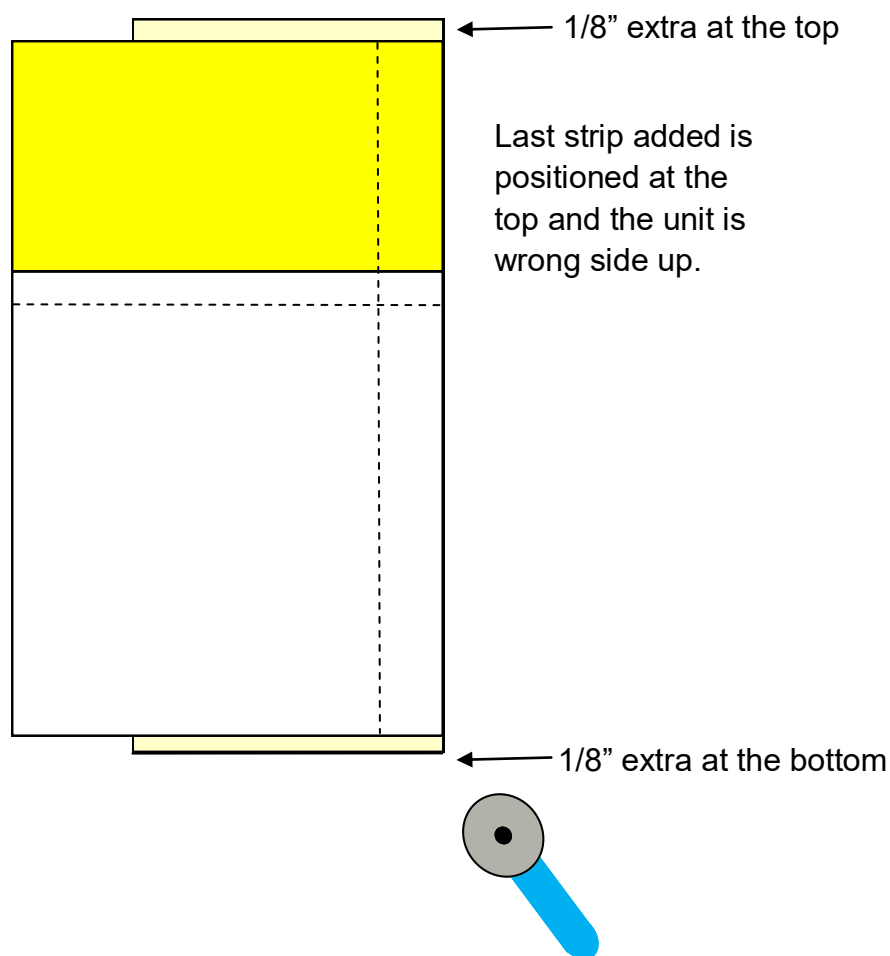


### Round 1, Second Yellow strip

Place the second yellow strip face up and the log cabin block is upside down, making the two pieces RST. Also, the last strip you add is always positioned at the top. Make sure to leave an extra 1/8" at the top before stitching the 1/4" seam.

Cut the block from the strip at the bottom, leaving an extra 1/8" extra.

Finger press the seam toward the second yellow fabric and square off both ends using the 1" side of the log cabin ruler.

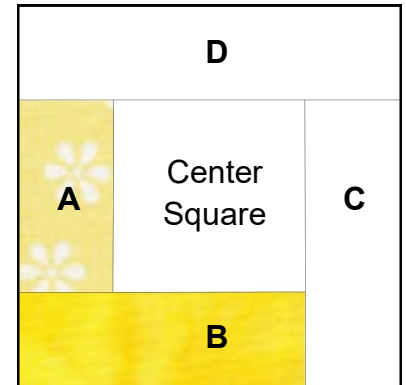


Add the first background strip, press to the new strip and then trim. Add the second background strip and press to the strip and trim. All of the rounds are made like this. Refer to the next page for specific round strip lengths.

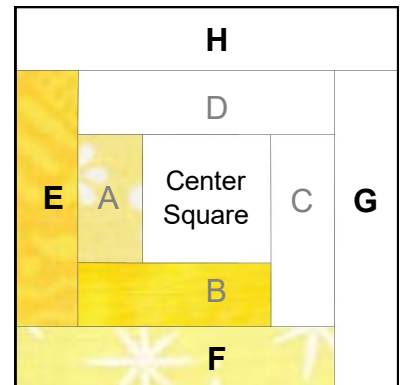


After adding each strip to the block, press the seam to the strip and trim the width and length, making sure that the strip is flush at each end.

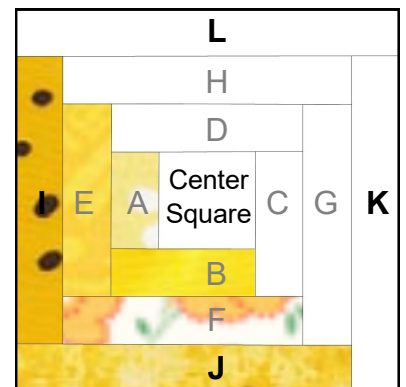
- Round 1: A. First color strip to center square  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 2\frac{3}{4}"$   
 B. Second color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$   
 C. First background strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$   
 D. Second background strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 4\frac{3}{4}"$



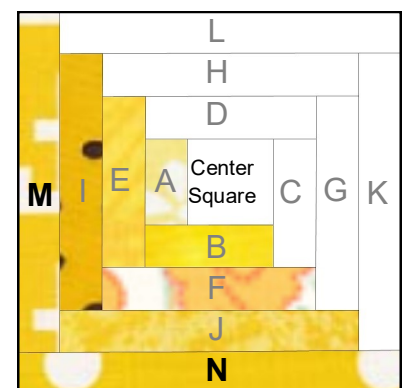
- Round 2: E. Color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 4\frac{3}{4}"$   
 F. Color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 5\frac{3}{4}"$   
 G. Background strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 5\frac{3}{4}"$   
 H. Background strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 6\frac{3}{4}"$



- Round 3: I. Color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 6\frac{3}{4}"$   
 J. Color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 7\frac{3}{4}"$   
 K. Background strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 7\frac{3}{4}"$   
 L. Background strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 8\frac{3}{4}"$

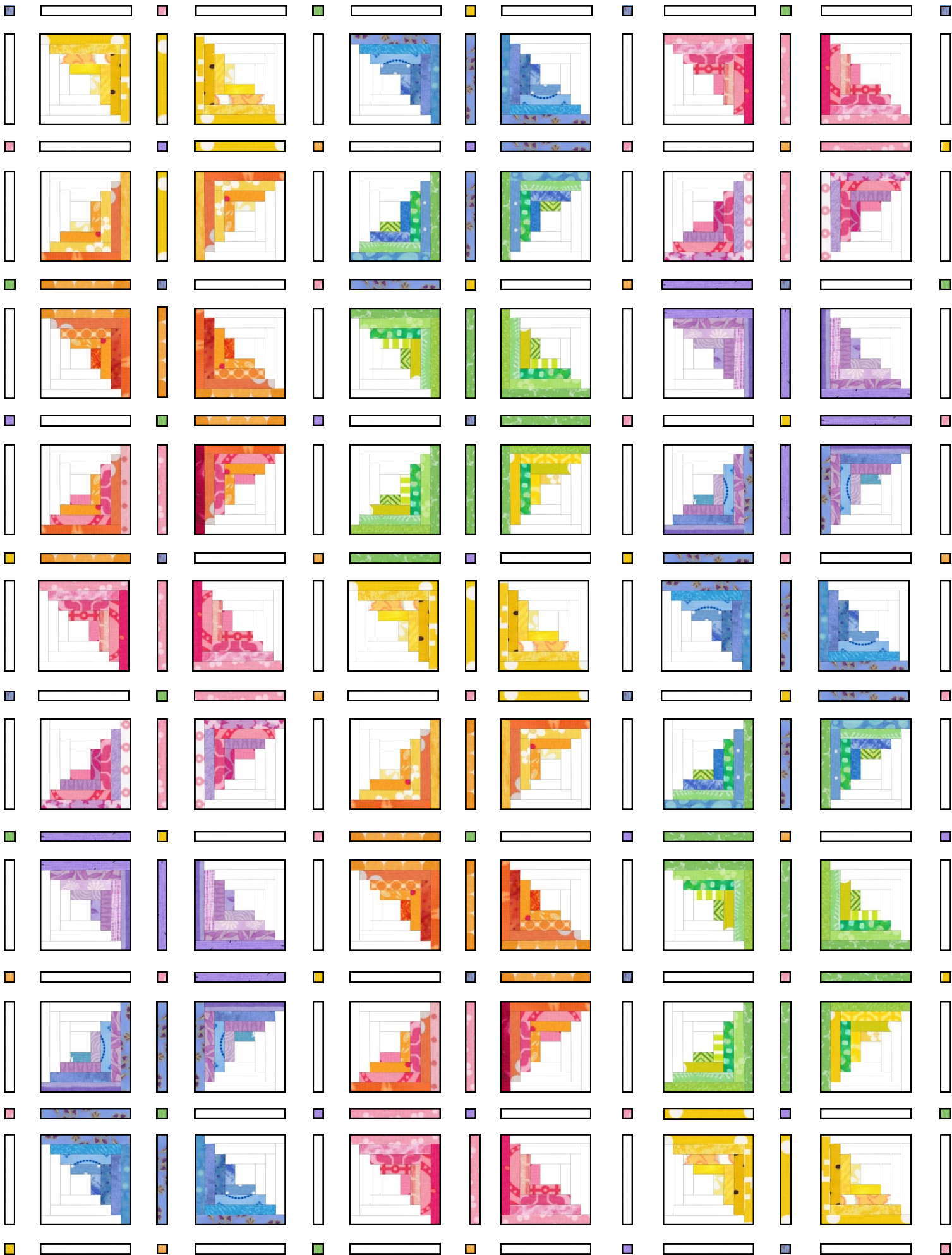


- Round 4: M. Color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 8\frac{3}{4}"$   
 N. Color strip  $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 9\frac{3}{4}"$



Check blocks for size: they should all be  $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$  square.

Arrange blocks so that the color cascades as shown.



In between the blocks, add the sashing. Press the seams toward the sashing. Where yellow meets yellow, add a 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" yellow sashing strip. Where background meets background, add a background strip, and so on. In between the sashing strips, add the cornerstones.

Sew the blocks and sashing together into rows. Join the sashing and cornerstones into rows, and press the seams toward the cornerstones. Join the rows together.

