May 2020 BoM - Patriotic Log Cabin

Block has an 8" star center in blue and BG, surrounded by red and white log-cabin style strips.

Block finishes at 14-1/2" with raw edges.





Center Star

Four 2-1/2" BG squares for corners

Four 3" BG squares for HSTs (same or assorted blues)

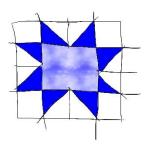
Four 3" blue squares for HSTs

NOTE: If using a flying geese ruler like Deb Tucker's Wing Clipper, instead of the above, cut one 5-1/2" square of BG and four 3" squares of blue. Follow ruler instructions for geese that finish at 2" x 4".

One 4-1/2" blue square for center

Use 3" squares of BG + blue to make eight 2-1/2" HSTs.

Arrange and sew blue and BG squares as shown:



Logs:

Cut

Two 1-1/2" wide strips of red(s) (same or assorted)

Subcut into

One 8-1/2, (Log 1 in drawing)

One 9-1/2 (Log 2 in drawing)

One 10-1/2 (Log 5 in drawing

One 11-1/2 (Log 6 in drawing)

One 12-1/2 (Log 9 in drawing)

One 13-1/2 (Log 10 in drawing)

Two 1-1/2" wide strips of BG.

Subcut into

One 9-1/2 (Log 3 in drawing)

One 10-1/2 (Log 4 in drawing)

One 11-1/2 (Log 7 in drawing)

One 12-1/2 (Log 8 in drawing)

One 13-1/2 (Log 11 in drawing)

One 14-1/2 (Log 12 in drawing)

Sew the shortest red strip to one side of the star. Press.

Now LOOK AT THE DIAGRAM/PHOTO to get the orientation correct for the next strip. Viewed from the right side, the strips are attached in a clockwise direction.

Sew the next shortest red strip to the adjacent side. Press.

Sew the shortest BG strip to the next adjacent side (which is opposite your original red strip). Press.

Continue until all six logs of red and BG are attached.

The numbers in the diagram denote the sequence, not the length of the strips.

