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Log Cabin Pieced Quilt Backing



Skill Level
BEGINNER

Throw Size Backing (56" x 75" or larger)

Introduction

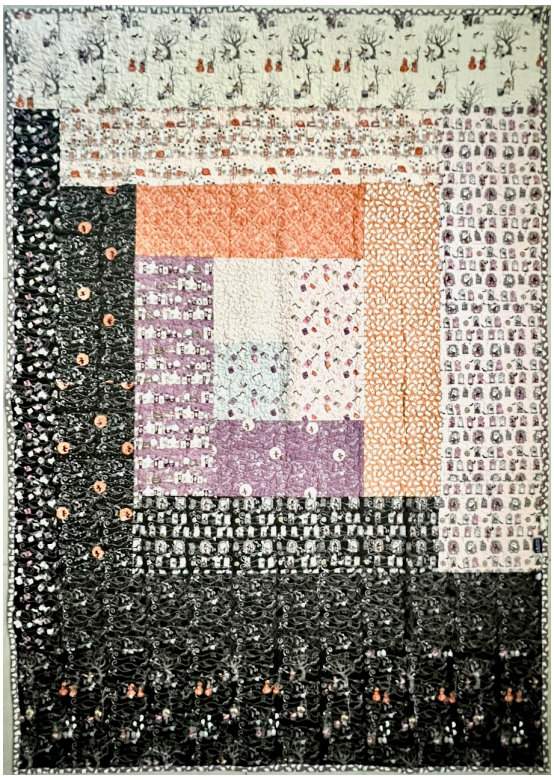
NOTES, DEFINITIONS & TIPS

The Log Cabin Pieced Quilt Backing is a pieced quilt back based on the log cabin block. Log cabin blocks typically have a light side and a dark side. The sides can be different shades and patterns just separated into light and darker fabrics. Use leftover pieces from the quilt front to coordinate.

Please read all instructions before beginning and don't forget to have fun!
WOF = Width of Fabric
Calculations based on the WOF being 42"
Use a ¼" Seam Allowance, unless noted otherwise
Press seams open, unless noted otherwise

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Corrections: Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the cutting and pattern assembly instructions. If you find an error, please let me know so that I can correct it.
Pattern corrections will be noted on www.blueseastardesigns.com/pattern-corrections/

Fabric Cuts

Using the table below, make the following cuts.
NOTES:

- Piece L1 can be lighter color, darker color, or even an orphan block.
- For directional fabrics, pay attention to heights and widths; for non-directional it does not matter which is which.
- For cuts L7, L8, L9, L10, D5, D6, and D7, depending on the WOF, two pieces will need to be sewn together to get desired piece size.

Lighter Color Pieces	Size (Height x Width)	Darker Color Pieces	Size (Height x Width)
L1	7 ½" x 7 ½"	D1	14 ½" x 7 ½"
L2	7 ½" x 7 ½"	D2	21 ½" x 7 ½"
L3	14 ½" x 7 ½"	D3	7 ½" x 28 ½"
L4	7 ½" x 21 ½"	D4	35 ½" x 7 ½"
L5	28 ½" x 7 ½"	D5	7 ½" x 42 ½"
L6	7 ½" x 35 ½"	✳ D6	49 ½" x 7 ½"
L7	42 ½" x 7 ½"	✳ D7	10 ½" x 56 ½"
L8	7 ½" x 49 ½"		
✳ L9	56 ½" x 7 ½"		
✳ L10	9 ½" x 56 ½"		

✳ If you need a throw size backing larger than 56" x 75"adjust accordingly:

a. For additional width, add more inches to D6 and L9 to increase the 7 ½" to the desired width (plus ½")
   i. Example: For a width of 60" D6 and L9 should both be cut at 'noted height' x 9 ½"

b. For additional height, add more inches to D7 and L10 to increase 9 ½" and 10 ½" to the desired height (plus ½")
   i. Example: For a height of 80" D7 and L10 should both be cut at 12 ½" x 56 ½".

Assembly

Starting in the center of the quilt backing, work outwards attaching the pieces in the following order:

1) Sew L2 to the top of L1
2) Sew L3 to the right side of the step 1 piece
3) Sew D1 to the bottom of the step 2 piece
4) Sew D2 to the left of the step 3 piece
5) Sew L4 to the top of the step 4 piece
6) Sew L5 to the right of the step 5 piece
7) Sew D3 to the bottom of the step 6 piece
8) Sew D4 to the left of the step 7 piece
9) Sew L6 to the top of the step 8 piece
10) Sew L7 to the right of the step 9 piece
11) Sew D5 to the bottom of the step 10 piece
12) Sew D6 to the left of the step 11 piece
13) Sew L8 to the top of the step 12 piece
14) Sew L9 to the right of the step 13 piece
15) Sew D7 to the bottom of step 14 piece
16) Sew L10 to the top of the step 15 piece

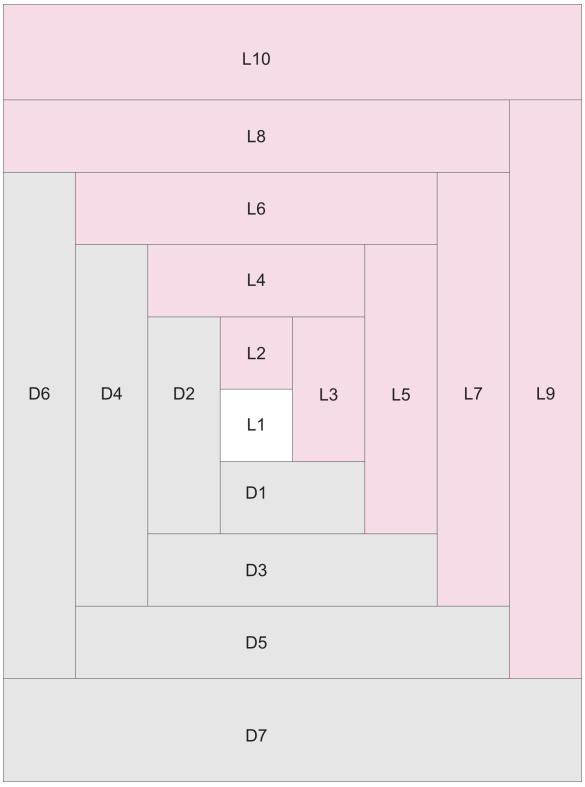


Figure One: Piece Location

Finishing

Backing is complete. Make the quilt sandwich with quilt top, batting, and the Log Cabin Pieced Quilt backing. Baste, quilt, and bind as desired.

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