Log Cabin Echoes

95"x 100" To make the quilt (top!) pictured:



This quilt is made up of 1 - 5.5'' blocks (before being sewn into the quilt)



You need:

- 7 3/8 yards of various medium/dark blues
- ¾ yards of plum
- 5 3/8 yards of white/cream
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding

<u>Cut:</u>

From white:

- 1.5" strips x WOF to strip piece the first smallest units
- 380 1.5"x 2.5" strips
- 380 1.5"x 3.5" strips
- 380 1.5"x 4.5" strips

From plum:

Cut various 1.5" strips to strip piece the center units

From medium or blue fabrics:

- 380 1.5"x 2.5" strips
- 380 1.5"x 3.5" strips
- 380 1.5"x 4.5" strips
- 380 1.5"x 5.5" strips

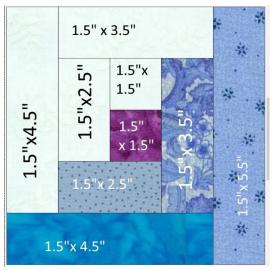
Before going on, go ahead and strip piece the units for the white and plum like this. Sew together a long white strip and a long plum strip (1.5"x as long as you can get) and sub cut into 1.5" segments. You will need 380 of them:

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			Cut at 1.5" intervals to create a unit
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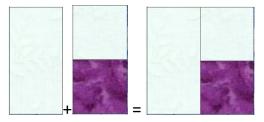
Units look like this:

How to make the block:

You will need to make 380 of these!



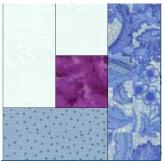
1. Add a white 1.5"x 2.5" strip to the white and purple strip pieced unit like this:



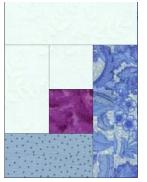
2. Add a 1.5"x 2.5" blue strip to the unit like this:



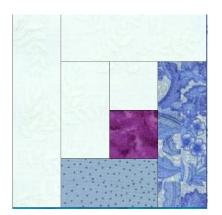
3. Add a 1.5"x3.5" blue strip to the unit like this:



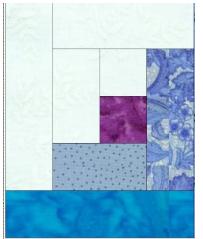
4. Add a 1.5"x 3.5" white strip to the unit like this:



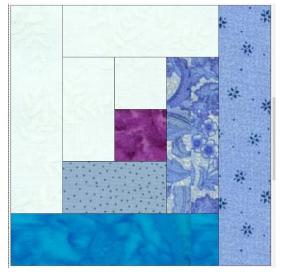
5. Add a 1.5"x 4.5" white strip like this:



6. Add a 1.5"x4.5" blue strip like this:



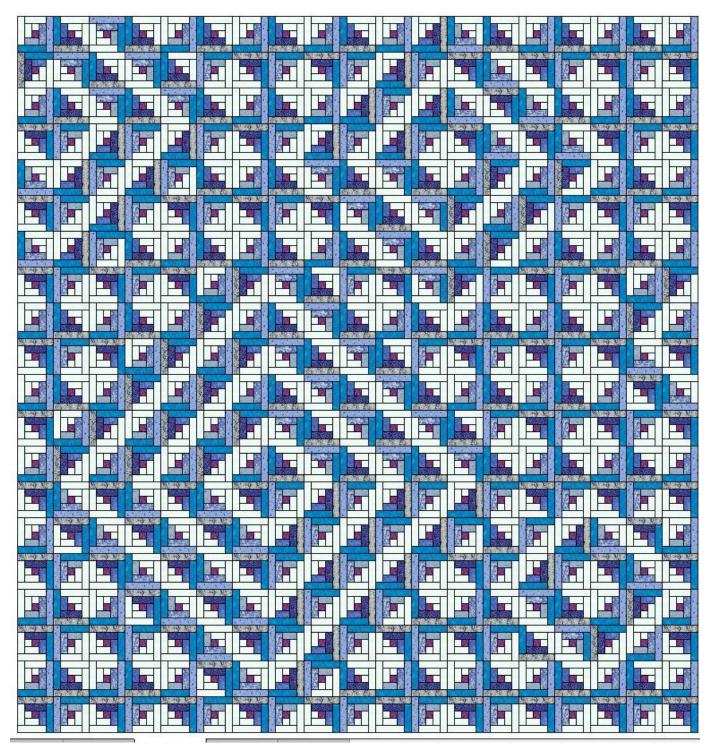
7. Add a 1.5"x5.5" blue strip like this:



It now measures 5.5". When finished in the quilt it will be $5^{"}x5^{"}$.

How to make this quilt:

1. Using this diagram, lay out your blocks in rows. Sew blocks into rows and then rows together.



I printed it out and placed it right in front of my sewing machine and when it was time to work on that row, I folded it over so I could see the row I wanted to make. I also numbered my rows.

- 2. Press well.
- 3. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
- 4. Quilt as desired.
- 5. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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I took pictures of this as it was developing to help inspire me. This is what they looked like: First 5 rows (1/4 done)



Then after 10 rows:



Then after 15 rows:



Taking these pictures helped me get excited about this quilt top unlike anything else I could have done. Sometimes you have to trick yourself into being/staying motivated! If I had made myself make all 380 blocks before laying it out, I'd probably still be making blocks.