

Rachael's Garden

101"x101"

To make the quilt pictured:

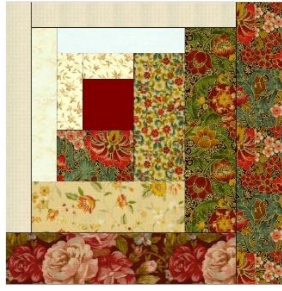


You need:

- Floral fabrics – 5-6 yards of various coordinating colors and prints
- Floral for border – 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
- Lights/creams fabrics – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
- Raspberry fabric - 1 yard for center of log blocks and 2" cut border
- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of your favorite color for binding.

This quilt is made up of only 1 block. The design is created by turning the blocks! This is commonly called a "curved log cabin" or an "uneven log cabin block".

The block is 11.5" before it is finished in the quilt and looks like this:



Cut:

Note: there are various ways to do this. One is to use a long strip (as in the tutorial linked to below) or to cut logs. I cut my logs first.

For each block: (you need to make 64 blocks, so the total will be in parenthesis)

From raspberry:

- 1 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" square (64)

From cream:

- 1 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" (64)
- 1 – 1 ½" x 3 ½" (64)
- 1 – 1 ½" x 5 ½" (64)
- 1 – 1 ½" x 6 ½" (64)
- 1 – 1 ½" x 8 ½" (64)
- 1 – 1 ½" x 9 ½" (64)

From florals:

- 1 – 2 ½" x 3 ½" (64)
- 1 – 2 ½" x 5 ½" (64)
- 1 – 2 ½" x 6 ½" (64)
- 1 – 2 ½" x 8 ½" (64)
- 1 – 2 ½" x 9 ½" (64)
- 1 – 2 ½" x 11 ½" (64)

The borders will be discussed later.

Construct Blocks:

It would be most helpful at this point if you would first go and watch a youtube video here as of this writing of the pattern. It is a Missouri Star Quilt Company tutorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZTP3h_tIGE

This is a very popular idea – and yet another variation of the classic log cabin block and layout.

This is what the block looks like: Ideally it should measure 11.5" when finished but before putting into the quilt. Mine tended to be a bit shy of this measurement. I do not think I am alone in this tendency. Having the blocks already cut to the right length helped me focus on sewing the correct seam allowance.



Starting with the raspberry center square, follow the numbers on this diagram and attach the logs in the order as indicated. If you have precut the logs, it will be obvious when one goes next.

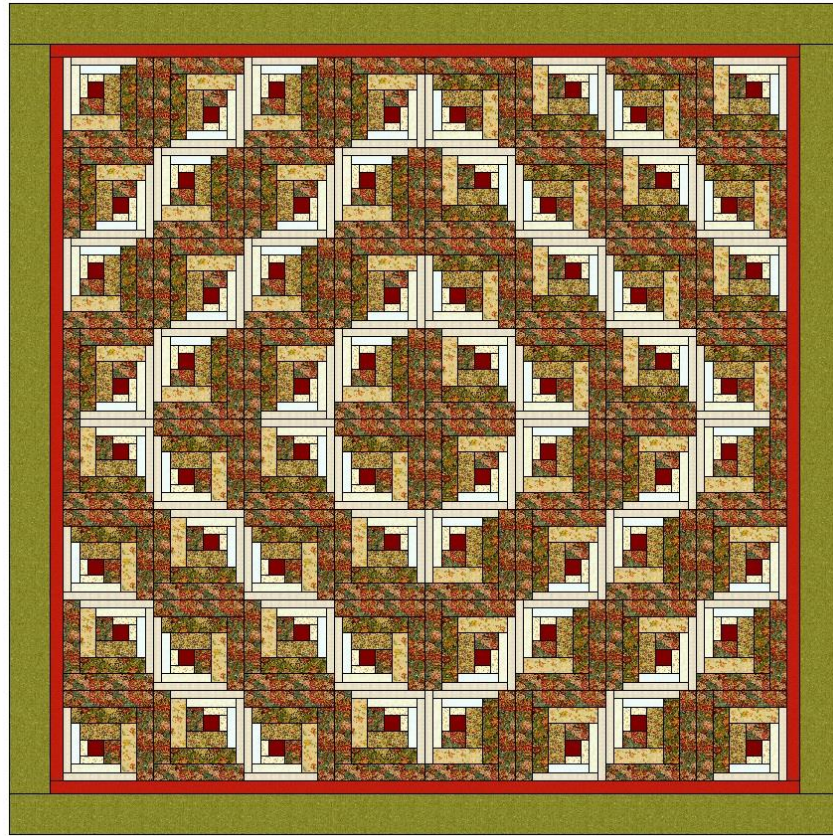


Make 64 blocks.

The log cabin block can be turned many different directions for varying effects. Play around. Look on google images for curved log cabin, or just do a google search. But below is how I arranged mine.

How to make this quilt:

1. Lay out completed blocks according to diagram. (Ignore the borders for the moment.)



2. Sew together in rows:
3. Connect rows.
4. Press well.
5. Add borders:
 - Add raspberry border – cut 2" x length as measured through the middle of the quilt. (I normally do give you measurements but I think most people have the tendency to make their logs a bit smaller than supposed to be and this will make this whole quilt center a couple of inches smaller than your cut borders if you do what is "supposed to be".)
 - Add floral border – cut 5" wide x length as measured through the middle of the quilt plus raspberry border. Add to sides first and then to top and bottom.
6. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
7. Quilt as desired. I tried a basic floral design



8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!

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