

Modern Art Quilters Tutor Box Number 1

Log Cabin Crosses

Finished block size - 6 inches

Note - 1/4 inch seams are used all through this, and should be pressed open for best results

Cut

From background fabric(s)

Four x 1-1/2 inch squares

Four x 1-1/2 by 2-1/2 inches

Four times 1-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches

From the bright cross fabric

Four x 1-1/2 inch squares

Four x 1-1/2 by 2-1/2 inches

(See notes below for other sizes of blocks)

Chain-sew together pairs of bright and background fabrics, right sides together. Press the seams open (because these are small blocks).

Place each pair RS together on top of a bright 1-1/2 by 2-1/2 rectangle, making sure that the bright piece is underneath. Chain sew as before, and press seams open

Be consistent with fabric placement or you will end up with clockwise blocks which don't fit comfortably together with anti-clockwise ones!

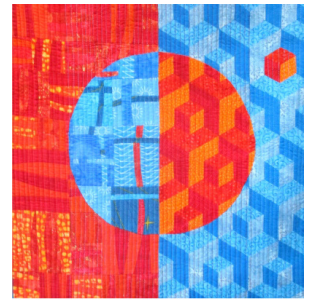
Add a light background 1½" x 2½" rectangle to each of the sides with two brights sewn together; press seams open

Add a light background 1½" x 3½" rectangle to each of the sides with two seams; press seams open

Four of these sub-blocks are rotated before being sewn together with brights to the centre to complete the block.

This pattern devised and this worksheet was written by Heather Hasthorpe and Helen Howes

These instructions can be copied as much as you like and passed along; but please do not alter them in any way when doing this. Modern Quilt Group is keen on passing on the skills we all have to the next generations of sewists, in the knowledge that this is both satisfying and compulsive to a degree..



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