

6 April

As seen in *The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt* book by Laurie Aaron Hird

FMM 42



From MARTI MICHELL Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

For personal use in conjunction with the book and these From MARTI MICHELL Tools:
Perfect Patchwork Template Set A, Product #8251 and Log Cabin Ruler #8037

April Template	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E
is the same as FMM Set A Template	A-5	3/4" Log Cabin Ruler (LCR) piece b	A-5 modified	3/4" LCR a	A-7 double-cut

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

Please don't use 6D for the Nine Patch corner units. It is easier to be accurate with strip sets. Define colors as 1 yellow, 2 light blue and 3 dark blue. (It is your quilt and you can use as many colors and color placement as you want, but we are assuming you want to follow the book's arrangement.)

- Use 3/4" Log Cabin Ruler (LCR) and refer to "The Marti Way to Cut" to cut strips 1 1/4" wide by 6" on the lengthwise grain. There will be some scrap but it is easier to cut strips all the same length.

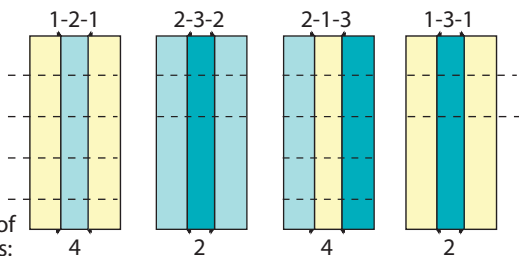
Cut 7 color 1.

Cut 4 color 2.

Cut 3 color 3.

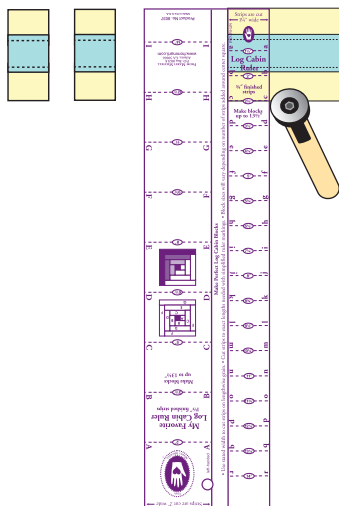
- Join into these strip sets. There will be 2 color 1 strips left and used in step 4. Press as shown.

Color Combos:



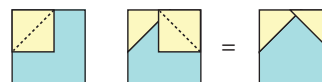
True up one end.

- Using the Log Cabin Ruler on the trued up end, as shown, measure and cut across the strip sets. The size from the end of the ruler to **c** confirms you have a perfect 3/4" piece. Join the new strips sets as arranged in the book.

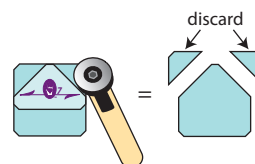


- Make the small pieced squares.

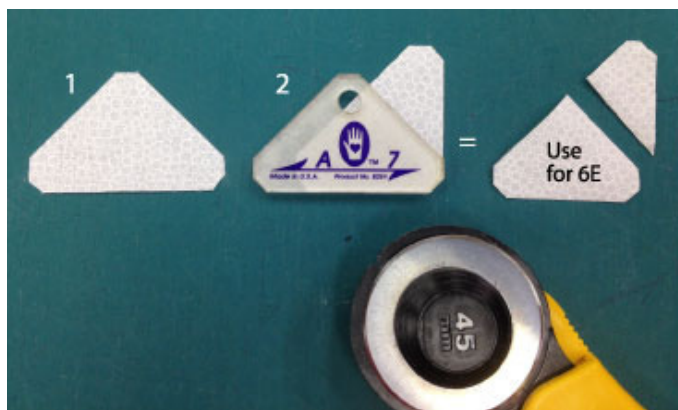
Method 1: Cut 8 **LCR a** squares. On the wrong side draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Place the square right side down on one corner of each A-5 square. Sew on the line. Press triangle back and make sure it matches the corner of the square. Cut away two fabrics underneath. Repeat on the adjacent corner.



Method 2: See *More Bang for the Buck*, page 32. Position triangle template A-7 at top of A-5 square. Cut away and discard the 2 corners of square as shown.



To cut the actual-size small triangle. Cut 8 A-7 triangles with the hypotenuse on straight grain and double cut with template A-7 as shown:



- Use the Log Cabin Ruler to cut 4 **LCR b** pieces from the remaining strips of fabric color 1. Join to squares made in step 4.
- Join units into rows. Press Rows 1 and 3 toward the nine patches and Row 2 toward the center square. Join rows to make 6 1/2" block, including seam allowances. Press final seams toward the outside.