

# NON-SLIP 8" Curvy Log Cabin Trim Tool

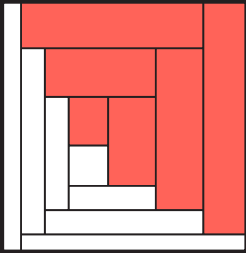
Create the illusion of curves with this Curvy Log Cabin Trim Tool. Sew four blocks together to "piece" a circle. Expand the design potential by combining these 8" finished blocks with traditional log cabins sewn with the original Log Cabin Trim Tool (CGRJAW1).

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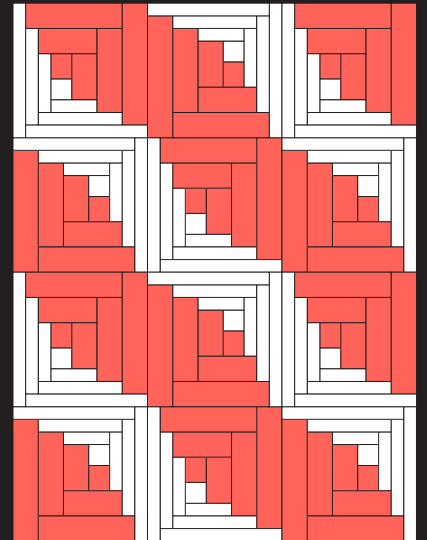
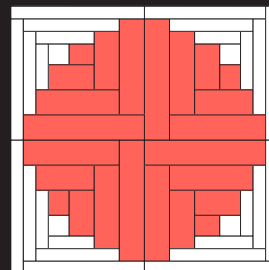


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## NON-SLIP Curvy Log Cabin Instructions

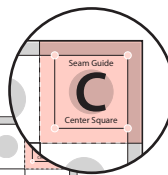
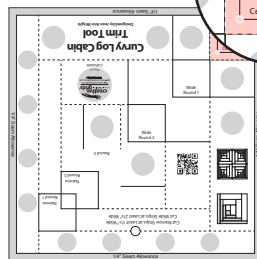
Block size: 8" finished

### Getting Started

#### Center squares: Cut a precise 1¾" square.

**Tip:** The seam guide center square has a ¼" dashed line marked in white to help align the seam allowance.

Position the cut 1¾" fabric center square under this square (wrong side up) and mark the seam allowance corners using the holes at each corner of the square. This will help in precisely sewing the first round of wide and narrow strips around the center square.



### Sewing and Trimming Sequence for the Curvy Log Cabin Block

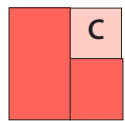
**Note:** The blocks are constructed by adding each new strip in a clockwise direction. Sew all seams with a scant ¼" seam allowance. As you add each strip, fold the new strip out with the seam allowance towards the outside edge. Press the seams as you sew.

### Trimming Round 1

After adding two wide strips to the center square and two narrow strips, position the Curvy Log Cabin Trim tool with the narrow strips in the upper right corner. Position the Narrow Round 1 Centering Square over the center square of the block and trim up the right side and across the top.

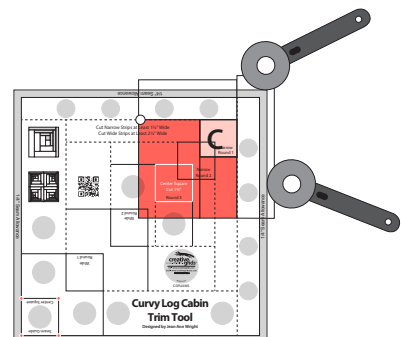
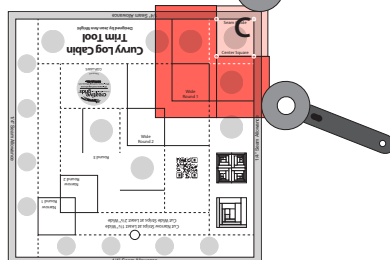
**Important tip:** Be sure to line up the dotted lines on the ruler with the seam lines.

### Narrow strips: Cut at least 1½" wide Wide strips: Cut at least 2½" wide



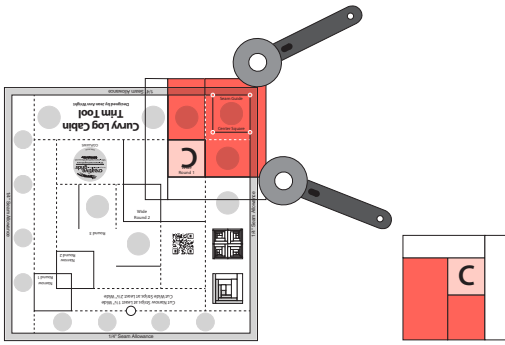
**Tip:** Sew the two wide strips in place first.

Then use the dashed line marked in white at the upper corner of the trim tool to trim the ends of the wide strips even with the center square so the narrow strips will align evenly when attached.



## Trimming Round 1 (cont.)

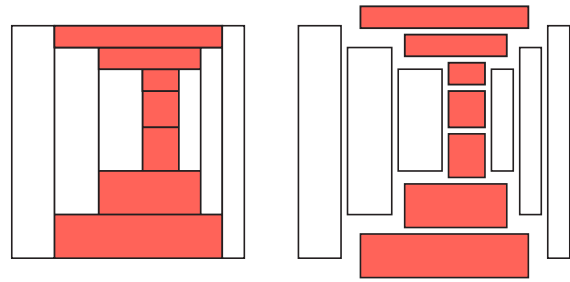
Turn the block and the ruler 180° (a half turn) and trim the wide strips in the same manner using the centering square labeled Wide Round 1.



## Block Options

### Courthouse Steps Blocks

The Curvy Log Cabin Trim Tool can also be used to make modern Courthouse Steps blocks. The top of the block is sewn with narrow strips and the opposite side and bottom of the block is sewn with wide strips.



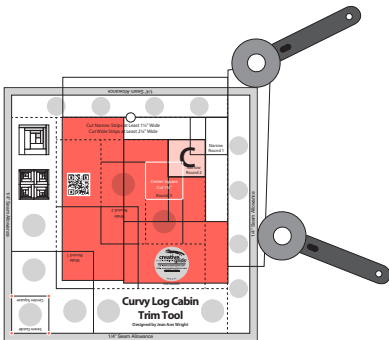
### Four Different Block Arrangements

The "C" is for the center.

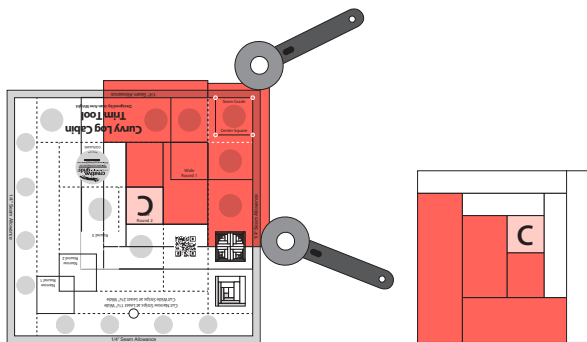
## Trimming Round 2

After adding an additional round of wide and narrow strips, position the Curvy Log Cabin Trim tool with the narrow strips in the upper right corner. Position the Narrow Round 2 Centering Square over the center square of the block and trim up the right side and across the top.

**Important tip:** Be sure to line up the dotted lines on the ruler with the seam lines.



Turn the block and the ruler 180° (a half turn) and trim the wide strips in the same manner using the centering square labeled Wide Round 2.



## Trimming Round 3

After adding the final round of wide and narrow strips, position the Curvy Log Cabin Trim tool with the narrow strips in the upper right corner. Position the labeled Center Square Round 3 on the trim tool over the center square of the block and trim all four sides starting with the two narrow strips and then the two wide strips, turning both block and ruler together to keep the block aligned for the final trim.

