

# QUARTER LOG CABIN BLOCK & QUILT TUTORIAL

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Ready to learn how to make the incredibly simple block that creates the finished effect above? :D The amounts of fabric you'll need for each different size are listed below, but the fast-piecing technique is the same no matter how few or many blocks you're making.

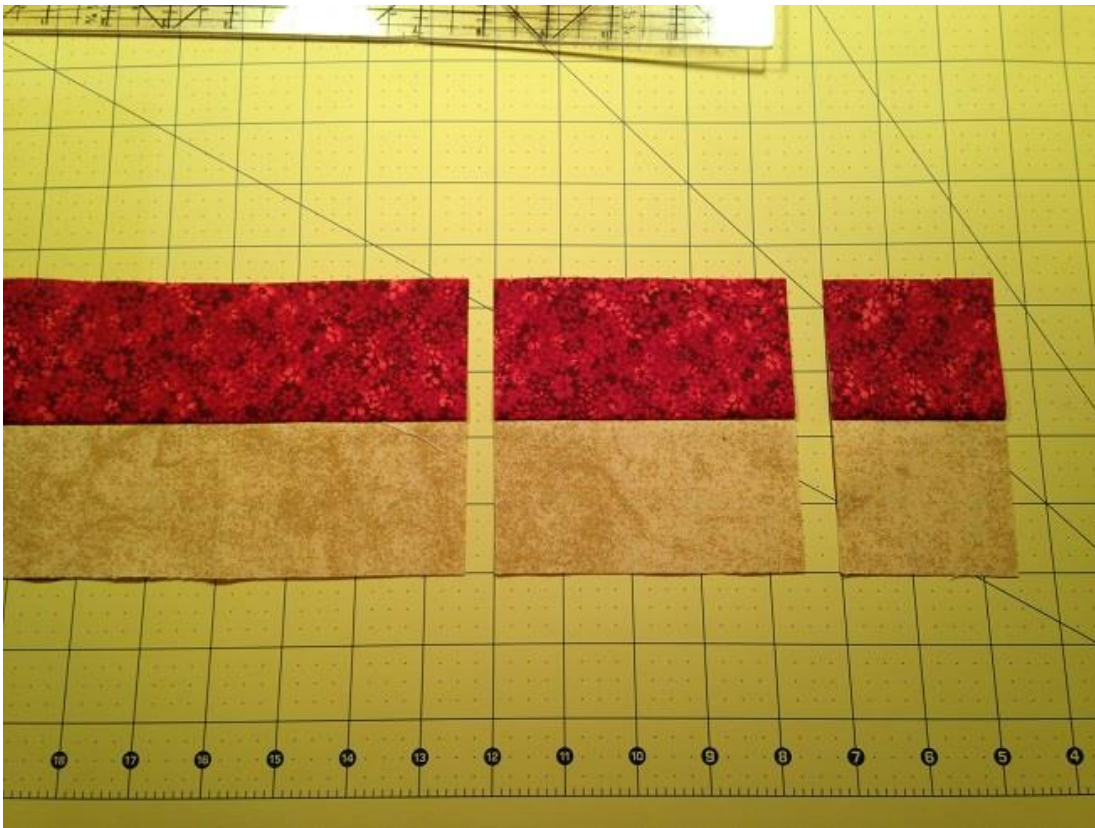
About fabric selection: for this look, you'll need a main fabric (or many main fabrics) and a lighter/contrast fabric (or many lighter contrast fabrics). For my blocks and photos in this e-book I used 20 different autumn color fabrics in 4 different colors – burgundy, avocado/green, rust/orange and browns - and 12 different tan/neutrals. You could absolutely use more colors or less – this pattern looks great using just one color for your main fabric! [Basic rolls](#) – 1 color, 10 different prints, 2 strips of each – set against solid white or black would be great for this project if you're looking for a simpler look.

### MAKING THE BLOCK

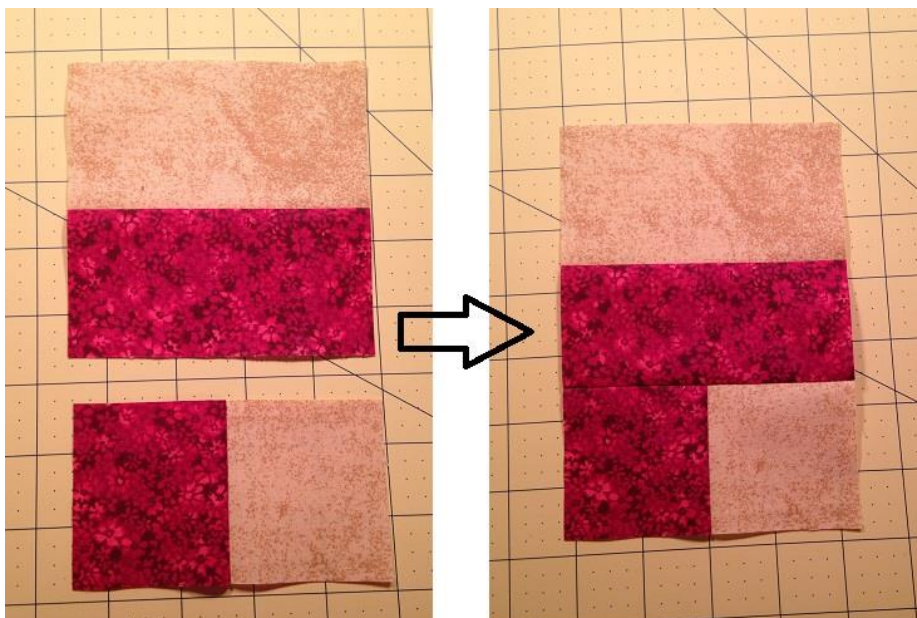
1. Choose 3 different main color strips, and 2 contrast/neutral.
2. Set aside one main color strip. From the other 4 strips, sew together two pairs of main/contrast down the long side of the strips, and press open.



3. From one of the strip sets, cut (1) 2.5" segment, and (1) 4.5" segment.



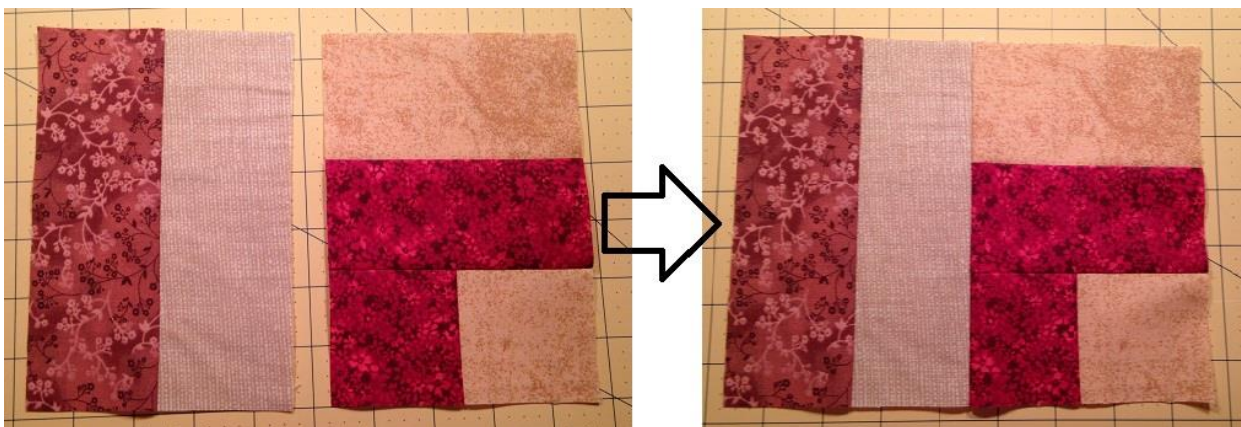
4. Attach 2.5" segment to 4.5" segment (your main color will form a V, with your contrast color in the corner)



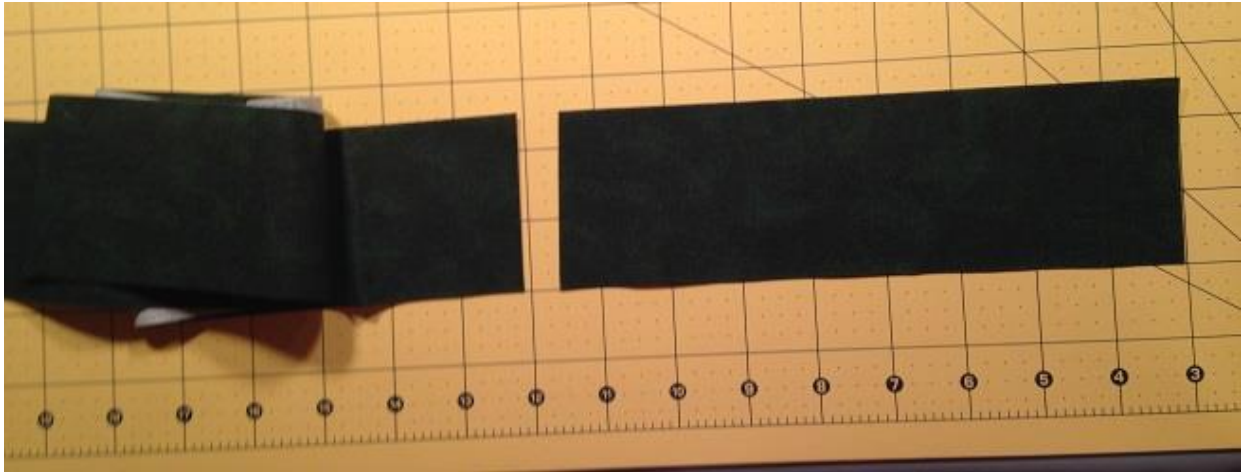
5. From the other 2-strip segment from Step 2, cut (1) 6.5" segment.



6. Attach to block:



7. Now from your 3<sup>rd</sup> main color strip put aside in step 1, cut (1) 8.5" piece:



8. Attach, finishing the block!



That's all there is to creating the blocks that go into making this pattern! But the really great part is how quick they come together using the 2-strip segments. You'll get (6) 2.5" and (6) 4.5" pieces from 1 set of 2 strips, (6) 6.5" pieces from 1 set of 2 strips, and (5) 8.5" pieces from each single strip used in step 8. That's 6 blocks for just over 5 strips!

## SIZES, STRIP QUANTITIES NEEDED, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH SIZE



Baby - 48" x 48"

**Shopping List: (1) 20-strip main roll, (1) 20-strip contrast roll**

36 Blocks laid out 6x6

20 main fabric strips, 12 contrast fabric strips

Make (12) 2-strip sets (Step 2). From each of 6 sets, cut (6) 2.5" segments and (6) 4.5" segments. From each of remaining 6 sets, cut (6) 6.5" segments. Using 8 main-color strips, cut (36) 8.5" segments. Make 36 blocks.



Lap - 64" x64"

**Shopping List: (2) 20-strip main rolls, (2) 20-strip contrast rolls**

64 blocks laid out 8x8

35 main color strips, 22 contrast strips

Make (22) 2-strip sets (Step 2). From 11 sets, cut (6) 2.5" segments and (6) 4.5" segments.

From each of remaining 11 sets, cut (6) 6.5" segments. Using 13 main-color strips, cut (64) 8.5" segments. Make 64 blocks.



Twin - 64" x 80"

**Shopping list: (3) 20-strip main color rolls, (2) 20-strip contrast rolls**

80 blocks laid out 8x10

44 main color strips, 28 contrast strips

Make (28) 2-strip sets (Step 2). From 14 sets, cut (6) 2.5" segments and (6) 4.5" segments.

From each of remaining 14 sets, cut (6) 6.5" segments. Using 16 main-color strips, cut (80) 8.5" segments. Make 80 blocks.





Large Queen Size- 96" x 96"

**Shopping List: (4) 20-strip main color rolls, (3) 20-strip contrast rolls**

144 blocks laid out 12 x 12

77 main color strips, 48 contrast strips

Make (48) 2-strip sets (Step 2). From each of 24 sets, cut (6) 2.5" segments and (6) 4.5" segments.

From each of remaining 24 sets, cut (6) 6.5" segments. Using 29 main-color strips, cut (144) 8.5" segments. Make 144 blocks.

For King Size, follow instructions for Queen Size and enlarge with either (2) jelly roll strip borders, or a 4.5" border cut from yardage to create a 104" x 104" finished size. If using jelly roll strips for borders, you will need 12 additional strips for each border. If using one contrast, and 1 main border, you will need (5) 20-strip main color rolls, and (3) 20-strip contrast rolls.

# Layout

The easiest way to make sure your layout turns out properly is to lay everything out on the floor before sewing. Taking a picture will also help you spot if anything is off before you start sewing! With the exception of the twin size, all the above sizes are a perfect square. **Start with the center block**, and build outward:

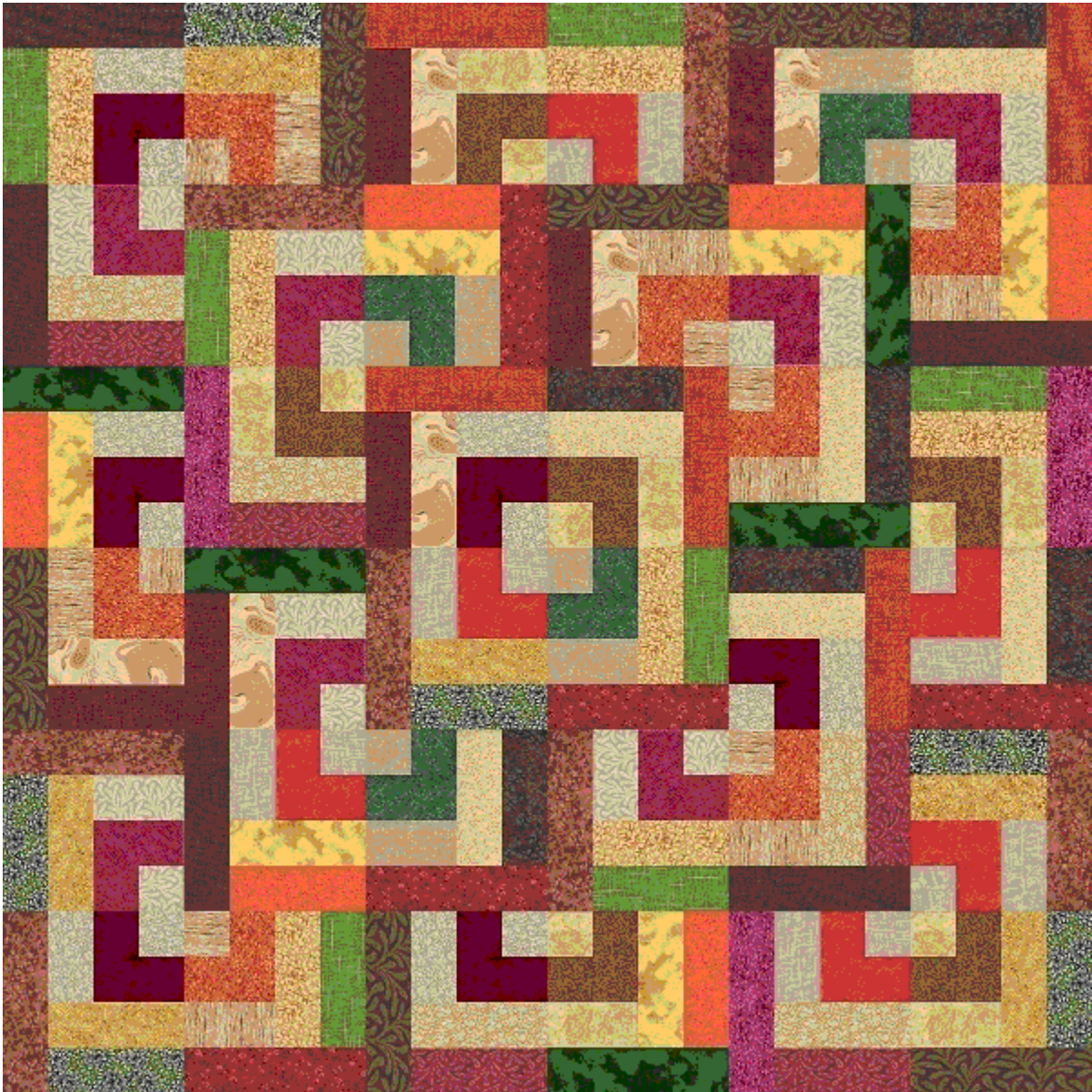
4 blocks:



16 blocks:



36 Blocks:



And so on!

Hope you've enjoyed this little tutorial!

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