Log Cabin Pattern

A pattern for 2 1/2" strips designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics

Quilt Finishes: 62x76"

Fabric requirements:

-40 strips cut at 2 1/2 inches wide (Strip Set, Jelly Roll, etc.)
-First border - 3/4 yard
-Second border - 1/2 yard
-Third border - 1 yard
-Binding - 3/4 yard
-Backing - 4 yards

Cutting Directions:

Step 1: Select one dark strip to use as the center squares for each block. Cut 12 - 2 1/2 inch squares

Step 2: Select 18 of the dark fabric strips. Take 6 of the dark strips and from each strip cut 2 - 14 1/2" segments, and 2 - 4 1/2" segments. Select 6 more dark fabric strips and from each strip cut 2 - 12 1/2"segments, and 2 - 6 1/2" segments. Take the last 6 dark fabric strips and from each strip cut 2 - 10 1/2" segments, and 2 - 8 1/2" segments.

Step 3: Select at least 14 of the light to medium fabric strips. Take 12 of the light strips and from each strip cut 1 - 12 1/2" segment, 1 - 10 1/2" segment, 1 - 8 1/2" segment, and 1 - 6 1/2" segment. Take 2 last light fabric strips and cut 6 - 4 1/2" segments, and 6 - 2 1/2" segments from each.
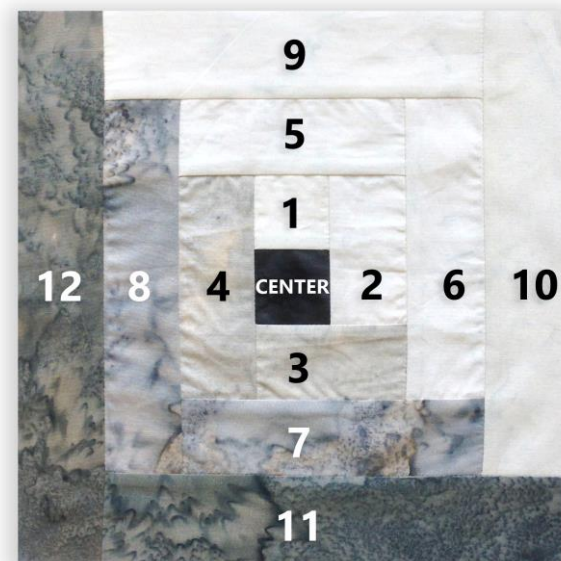
Sewing Directions:

Step 4: Starting with the center square and the 2 1/2" light square, and using the dark/light shading as shown in the diagram, stitch the pieces together. Use a variety of different prints in each block. Sew all seams with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams away from the center square. Repeat to make 12 Log Cabin blocks.

Step 5: Stitch blocks together as shown in the large picture of the reverse side of these directions.

Step 6: From the first border fabric - cut 6 strips at 4" x WOF (*width of fabric*). Sew all strips together at the short edges to make one long continuous strip. Sew onto the sides of the quilt, and then onto the top and bottom. Repeat the process with the second border fabric - cut 6 strips at 2 1/2" WOF. Repeat the process with outside border fabric - cut 7 @ 4 3/4" WOF.

Step 7: Quilt as desired then bind the edges.