

Kelly Monroe's Log Cabin Block

Please turn in by December's meeting
To thank Kelly for being 2010 quilt show chairperson
Unfinished size: 8 ½" square

Fabric Requirements:

Center block: black – solid or reads like solid

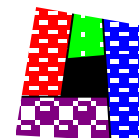
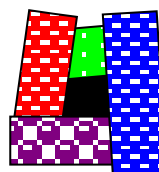
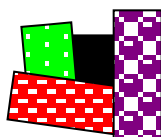
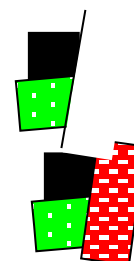
- Cut one 2 ½" square

Logs – twelve different bright fabrics – print or solid

- This is a great way to use up your scraps. Use strips of fabric that are 1 ½" to 2 ½" wide and 3" to 9" long.

Assembling the block:

- Put your ruler at an angle on one side of the black square and cut off a sliver. You can make a gradual or severe sliver.
- Cut a log a little wider than the center block. You do not have to measure this.
- Sew log on. Press seam to the log. Trim log even with the center square.
- With the log on the bottom of the block, add a new log on the right side. Press. Trim, cutting at the angle you desire.
- With new log on the bottom of the block, add a log on the right side. Press. Trim, cutting at the angle you desire.
- With new log on the bottom of the block, add the last log on the right. Press. Trim, cutting at the angle you desire.



- Trim all four sides so they are straight.
- Continue adding logs in the same order. You should use wide logs with skinny logs. Be sure to use wide logs with skinny logs or your angles too severe or your final block will be distorted.
- Trim the final block to 8 ½" square.

