

Log Cabin style scrappy block

This is a scrappy block. It is a log cabin style (ish) but I would like some of the strips to be different widths to make a, less formal, look.

You can use plain and pattern pieces. Please use a colour family so I can assemble donations in colour themes.

Gender neutral patterns are best. No ditsy, flowery, hearts or houses. these patterns do not suit our young people).

Fabric type.

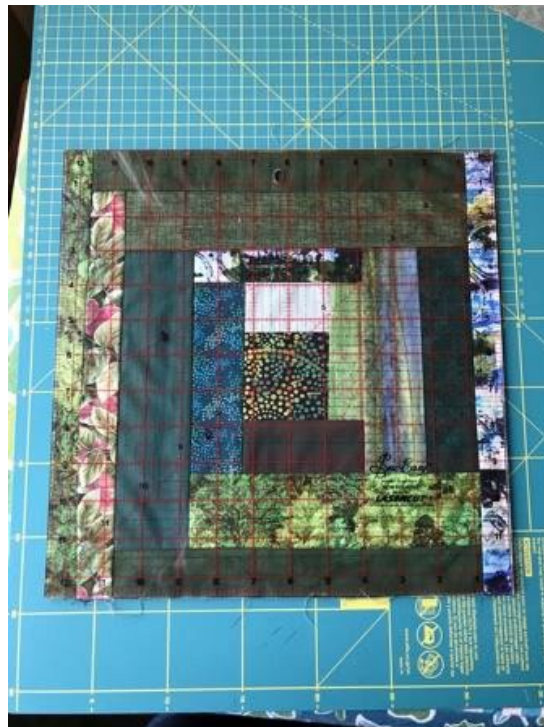
Please do not use anything other than quilting weight cotton fabric, ie no curtaining, stretch, suiting, or upholstery fabrics. We are also unable to use blocks that include licensed fabrics.

Postage

Please carefully check the postage. A standard stamp only covers 100g and importantly a 0.5cm thick letter. A large letter with standard postage of £1.55p (currently) also only covers up to 100g. Under payment incurs penalty charges for the host.

You can cut the strips between 1.5" and 2,5" wide.

The finished block should be 12.5". If necessary, leave an overlap so I can use my 12.5" square ruler and cut the block back. This will ensure that all the blocks are 12.5".



Method

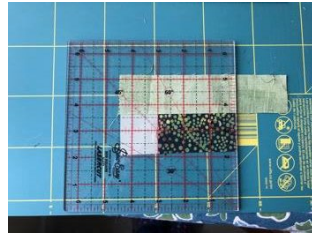
Cut a 3" wide square and attach your first strip to one side with a quarter inch seam and right sides together.



Flip the first piece up and iron it.
Make a quarter turn.



Take the next strip and sew it to the first two pieces. You can measure and cut it to the required length or place your ruler on the edge and cut it down.



Flip the new piece up and iron.



Continue in this manner and turn one quarter before adding the next strip.

If possible, the central block should be in the middle. However, if this doesn't work, I will be happy to receive blocks where the piece in the middle is off centre. Ideally, the outer strip should be at least 2" wide. However, two of my sides ended up less than that and that will be okay.



I will be adding sashing to balance the look and prevent it from being too busy.