

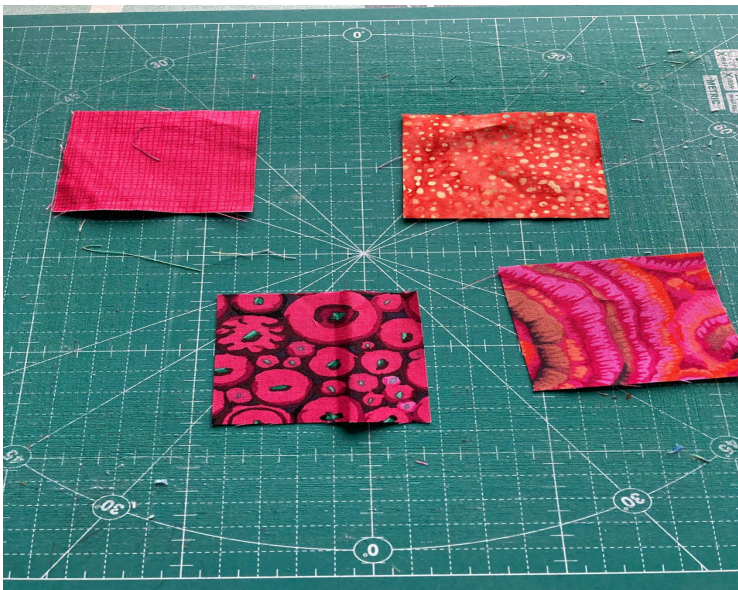
## SCRAPPY LOG CABIN

You need.

a small red square, between 2 and 4 inches square  
light and dark strips of varying widths up to 2 ½ inches up to to 12”  
long.

You need a good contrast between light and dark.

Start with your red square.



Add light strips to two adjacent sides , press well then trim the corners -  
your growing block may not be a square it can be rectangular, but make  
sure the sides stay parallel as you trim.





Then add dark strips to the other two sides. Keep adding in a clockwise direction onto the side of the block that includes the end of the strip you have just added . Press and square up corners. Your growing block may become rectangular as you add different width strips. This is fine as long as the last round of strips is wide enough to allow trimming to size without leaving too narrow a strip on the edge.







Continue adding 2 light and 2 dark strips making a clockwise spiral until the block measures at least 12 inches square. You may need to vary the width of your strips as you get to the end to make the block square, see the photos above .

If you run out of light colours- my problem- try the reverse side of your fabric.

Once your block is large enough please carefully trim it to be 12" square making sure there is more than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " round the edge from the last seam. Otherwise it will be difficult to join the blocks together.

This is a picture of one possible arrangement, not red middles but you get the idea!



