

NOVEMBER RAFFLE BLOCK **SCRAPPY CURVED LOG CABIN**

Block drawing will be at the November Meeting

Here's a variation on a standard log cabin block, it makes an interesting curve and uses up a lot of scraps, perhaps some you have already cut into strips. Making 2 at a time works well – strips are all cut and you can chain piece one after another.



Cutting Instructions –

Light fabrics – choose a variety of prints / colors that read light. You'll need a total of 7 fabrics (they can repeat)

Cut strips **2" wide**.

Cut **ONE** square **2 x 2"**.

Dark fabrics – choose a variety of prints that read dark. You'll need a total of 8 fabrics (they can repeat)

Cut strips **1 1/4" wide**.



Sewing Instructions –

Because of the many seams, it is important to use SCANT 1/4" seam allowances. The measurements here will help assure you are staying accurate as you continue sewing the block.



Start with the center light square.

1. Sew a Dark strip to the left of the square.
Press toward the strip just added. Trim strip to length.
2. Sew another Dark strip to bottom of Step 1.
Press toward new strip. Trim strip to length.
3. Sew Light strip to right of Step 2. Press and trim.
4. Sew another Light strip to top. Press and trim.

STOP—Time for a measurement check.

With 2 darks and 2 lights sewn the resulting block (shown at left) should measure **4 1/4" square**. If you are smaller than that, your seam allowance is too big – reduce it for future seams.

5. Round 2 – Continue counterclockwise. Sew 2 more Dark strips, then 2 Light strips. Always press toward new strip and trim strip. After Round 2, block should measure **6 1/2" square**. Adjust seam allowance as necessary.
6. Round 3 – Continue as previously. Block should measure **8 3/4"**.
7. Round 4 – For this final round, USE **ONLY 2 Dark strips**, no lights.

Total -- Center square, 4 pairs of Dark and 3 pairs of Light strips.

Completed block should measure **9 1/2" square** unfinished.

See PAGE 2 for inspirational layouts of these blocks..



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Here are some potential layouts for the November block

Curved Log Cabin

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