

Sierra Quilt Guild

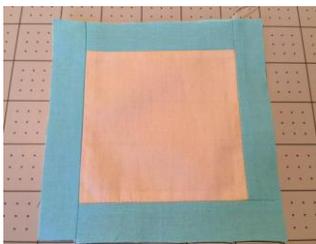
Block of the Month June 2017

Disappearing Logs

The completed block measures 11" finished (11 1/2" unfinished). All seams are sewn at 1/4". Press seams open as you sew.

Fabric Requirements

- Center Square (neutral): One 4" X 4" square
- First Log (aqua): One 1" X 18" strip, cut into 4 pieces: 4", 2 at 4 1/2", 5"
- Second Log (grey): One 1 1/2" X 24" strip, cut into 4 pieces: 5", 2 at 6", 7"
- Third Log (peach): One 1" X 30" strip, cut into 4 pieces: 7", 2 at 7 1/2", 8"
- Sashing (navy blue): One 2" X 26" strip, cut into 4 pieces: 2 at 4", 2 at 9"
- Border (neutral): One 1 3/4" X 42" strip, cut into 4 pieces: 2 at 9" and 2 at 11 1/2"

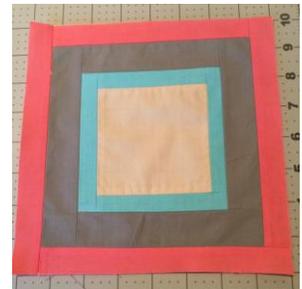


Step One - Sew the First Log to the Center Square (CS)

Sew the First Log piece that is 4" long to the 4X4" square. Working your way to the right around the CS, sew the remaining First Log pieces to the CS - first the 4 1/2" piece, then the other 4 1/2" piece and finally the 5" piece. The block should measure 5" X 5".

Step Two - Sew the Remaining Log strips

In the same manner, add the Second Log strips, then the Third Log strips. Square up the resulting block to 8" X 8". A Log Cabin block!



Step Three - The Log Cabin Block Disappears!

Cut the block into 4 equal size pieces, then rotate each piece so that the CS pieces are at the outside corners.

Step Four - Add the Sashing

Sew the 4" piece of sashing between the 2 blocks on the left. Sew the other 4" piece of sashing between the 2 blocks on the right. Join the resulting two blocks by sewing the 9" piece of sashing between them down the middle.



Step Five - Add the Border Pieces

Sew the 9" border pieces to both sides of the block. Then sew the 11 1/2" pieces to the top and bottom of the block. Trim the block to 11 1/2" X 11 1/2",

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The June Block of the Month is a modern block using solid fabrics. The solids should not have any design or mottling. This is an opportunity to check out modern and also experiment with solids. Mixing solids is easier than you might think. You can combine your favorite colors, choose colors that you find in your favorite print, use brights, use cools, or use shades of the same color. Lots of solids will be provided at the meeting, so bring a solid of your own if you would like to match up with solids provided at the meeting, or bring your favorite print to use to pick solids. If you have a solid you would be willing to share, bring a 2" (strip width of fabric) to drop in the basket and share. The neutral fabric will also be provided. The winner in June should have enough blocks and neutral fabric to make at least a 55" X 66" quilt. This block could make a stunning quilt!

Be sure to bring your Spiral Placemats you may have forgotten at the last meeting - winners will be chosen at the May meeting. Of course, please bring in your Bee-u-tiful blocks to the May meeting also - we will have the drawing for the winner of those blocks.

Kathy