

Journey to the Stars



Finished Quilt Size: 96" x 113"

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Supplies Needed:

- ◆ Rotary cutter and mat (min. 18" x 24")
- ◆ Rulers: 6" x 24", 6" x 12" & 12" square
- ◆ 8" Bias Square
- ◆ Basic sewing supplies

Fabric requirements:

- ◆ Lights (a to h) 3 yds or 2.80m.
- ◆ Darks (i to p) 4 yds. or 3.70m.
- ◆ Red (block center) 7" x 20"
- ◆ Light (border) 1 1/4 yds. or 1.20m.
- ◆ Dark (binding) 1 yd. or 0.90m.

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MONTH #12

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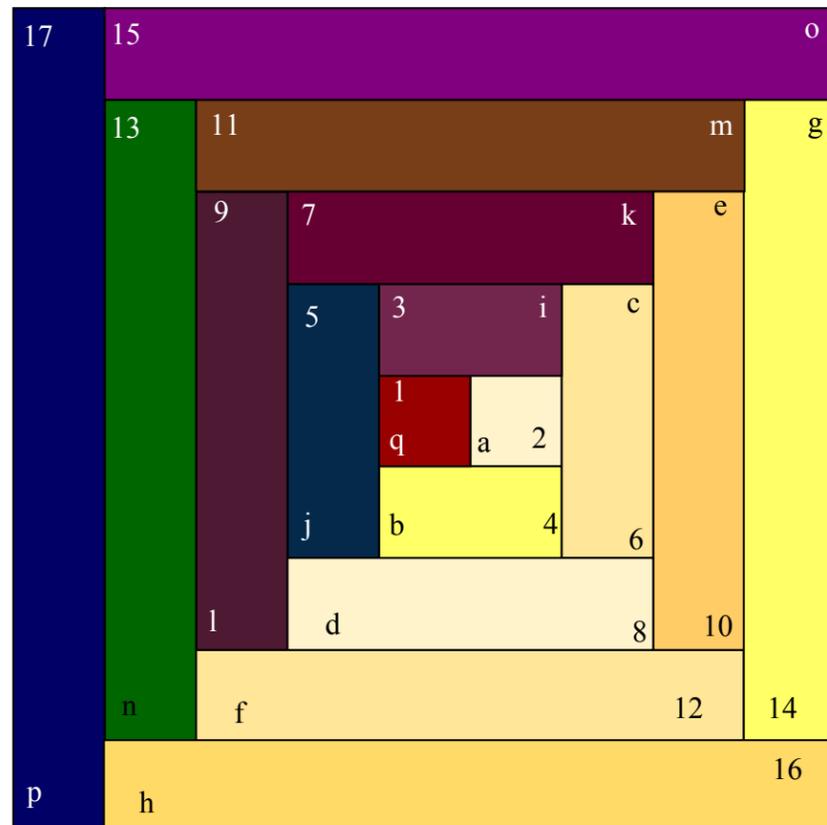
When working on all border Log Cabin Blocks, all seams should be pressed to the outside.

Month # 12

While cutting your logs, keep in mind that you do not want two pieces of the same colour touching each other anywhere in the block.

Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance throughout the blocks.

- Lay out blocks according to Diagram below making sure everything is in order and start sewing your log cabin blocks.
 - Make the log cabin blocks by following the numbers sequence in the diagram and pressing all seams to the outside of the block.
 - Sew patch "q" to "a", press to the outside
 - Sew patch "b" to "a/q", press to the outside
 - Sew patch "c" to "a/b/q", press to the outside
 - Sew patch "d" to "a/b/c/q", press to the outside and so on.
- Make 40 blocks.
Each block should measure 9½" x 9½".
- Sew 10 Log Cabin blocks into a row for each side of the quilt.
 - Pay attention to the block orientation as per diagram on the page.



Cutting:

Fabric A (background)
Mix various light background fabrics.

- 40 - 1½" x 1½" squares
- 40 - 1½" x 2½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 4½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 5½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 6½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 7½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 8½" rectangles

Fabric B (darks)
Mix various dark fabrics

- 40 - 1½" x 2½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 4½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 5½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 6½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 7½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 8½" rectangles
- 40 - 1½" x 9½" rectangles

Fabric C (red)

- 40 - 1½" x 1½" squares

Fabric D (outside border)

- 10 strips 3" wide

Fabric E (binding)

- 11 Strips 2½" wide

Construction of the quilt

Following the Diagram lay out all the blocks for assembly.

- Sew together into a row the following blocks: upper left Month # 3, Month # 5, Month # 4 and upper right Month # 3.
- Sew Month # 6 to the top of Month # 7
- Sew Month # 8 to the top of Month # 9
- Sew together into a row Month 6/7, Month # 1/2 and Month # 8/9
- Sew together into a row the following blocks: lower left Month # 3, Month # 11, Month # 10 and lower right Month # 3.
- Sew the three sections together into a quilt top. The quilt top at this time should measure 72½" x 90½"
- Attach a row of Log Cabin blocks to the right and to the left side of the quilt.
- Attach a row of Log Cabin blocks to the top and to the bottom of the quilt.
- At this point the quilt should measure 90½" x 108½".
If for some reason your measurements are different, please adjust the following measurements for the outside border.
- Sew the 10 - 3" wide strips of Fabric D end to end into one long strip.
Join them with diagonal seam. See instructions to the right.
- Cut 2 pieces that are 108½" long and attach them to the sides of the quilt.
- Cut 2 pieces that are 95½" long and attach them to the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Baste and quilt as desired.

For borders and binding, join required amount of strips with a diagonal seams, this will make them less noticeable.

*With right sides together position two strips at 90 degrees angle, draw a diagonal line between the two inside corners (as shown).
Stitch on the line, trim 1/4" away from the stitching line and press open.*

Binding.

*Take the 2½" wide strips of Fab. E and join them together end to end to make one long strip.
Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
With raw edges together sew the binding strip to the quilt front with a 1/4" seam allowance, bring to the back and finish by hand.*

*Thank you for purchasing this pattern from Cotton Treasure Design.
Happy Quilting
Lidia*

