

Log Cabin with a Modern Slant

Due January 2019

blocks turned in at the January meeting.

Guidelines for the block are for a 6 ½" block (6" finished) or a 12 ½" block (12" finished), and multiple fabrics are needed.

Start with a center square of a modern medium gray, size is up to you. Our samples started with a 2 ½" square. Proceed as you would for any log cabin pattern with the first two sides added sequentially with a modern fabric color of your choice, then the next two sides added sequentially in a different contrasting modern fabric and so on. Continue until your desired size is obtained.

The width of the logs can be different each time you add a log. You can trim to a wonky shape each time as many times as you like. The last logs added should allow the winner of the BOM to square up to 12 ½" or 6 ½" block.

The unifying color will be the center block of modern medium gray. Let your creativity go wild. You can't make a mistake because you can add another log. Have fun and borrow modern fabrics from friends or utilize traditional fabrics in a modern way. See samples and finished quilt photo for inspiration.

