

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

REPEAT FOR APRIL 2020

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Modified Log Cabin

Size: 10 1/2" Block unfinished

Colors: Your choices

Cut: One (1) 2 1/2" square – will be the corner starting fabric
Four (4) 2 1/2" strips of four coordinated fabrics

Assembly: This pattern is intended to make 1/4 of a traditional log cabin block. So when many of these quarter blocks are set together, an interesting modern but reminiscent log cabin effect is seen.

Begin with any color center (red is traditional) and start with a 2 1/2" square. Sew a 2 1/2" strip of second color on each of two adjacent sides of the 2 1/2" square, as shown in Fig. 1 photo, log cabin style. Change to third color and so on until you reach 10 1/2" block. Four colors added to the original square should produce a 10 1/2" block if you use scant 1/4" seams. When blocks are set together, an interesting, unique and fun Modified Log Cabin is seen in Fig. 2.



Fig. 1



Fig.2