

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

First Light

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SIZE: 66" x 80"

FREE
PROJECT

THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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Note: Mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to. This will ease piecing process.

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

| KEY | FABRIC | SKU | YD | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| A |  | 52968-3 PINK | 3/8 | (2) 4-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. |
| B |  | 52965-3 Pink | 1/2 | (2) 6-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. |
| C |  | 52961-4 Navy | 1/2 | (2) 5-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (12) 5-1/2" squares. |
| D |  | 52968-5 Brown | 3/8 | (2) 4-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. |
| E |  | 52962-4 Navy | 1/2 | (4) 3" x 42" strips; subcut (48) 3" squares. |
| F |  | 52960-1 CREAM INCLUDES BINDING | 1-3/4 | Binding: (8) 2-1/2" x 42" strips. Outer Border: (8) 4-1/2" x 42" strips. Subcut (2) 4-1/2" x 72-1/2" and (2) 4-1/2" x 66-1/4" strips. |
| G |  | 52967-5 Brown | 1/4 | (2) 2-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips. |
| H |  | 52967-3 Pink | 1/4 | (2) 2-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips. |
| I |  | 52963-1 Cream | 3/4 | (4) 3-3/8" x 42" strips; subcut (48) 3-3/8" squares, cut once diagonally. Inner Border: (7) 1" x 42" strips; subcut (2) 1" x 71-1/2" and (2) 1" x 58-1/4" strips. |
| J |  | 52964-2 Tan | 1/2 | (2) 6-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. |

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| K |  | 52964-4 Navy | 1/4 | (2) 2-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (20) 2-1/2" squares. |
| L |  | 52968-4 Navy | 1-5/8 | Side Setting Triangles: (2) 15-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (4) 15-1/2" squares, cut twice on diagonal. Corner Setting Triangles: (1) 8" x 42" strips; subcut (2) 8" squares, cut once diagonally. (2) 6-1/4" x 42" strips; subcut (12) 6-1/4" squares, cut twice on diagonal. |
| M |  | 52963-2 Tan | 5/8 | (2) 8-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips. |
| N |  | 52966-4 Navy | 3/4 | (12) 1-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (320) 1-1/2" squares. |
| O |  | 52961-3 Pink | 5/8 | (2) 8-1/2" x 42" strips; subcut (40) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips. |
| |  | Backing | 5 | Batting 74" x 88" piece. |

STAR BLOCK

1. Sew the short sides of (1) **I** 3-3/8" triangle to both sides of (1) **L** 6-1/4" triangle to make a Flying Geese unit. Square to 3" x 5-1/2". Make (4).

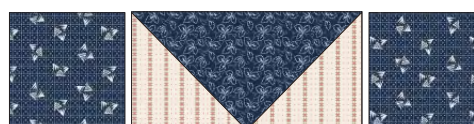


FLYING
GEESE UNIT



2. Sew (1) **E** 3" square to both short ends of the Flying Geese unit to make Row 1 of the block. Make (2).

ROW 1



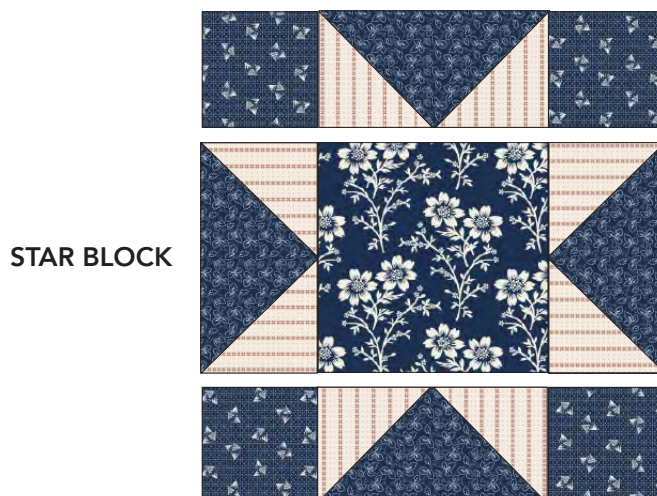


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3. Sew a Flying Geese unit to both sides of (1) **C** 5-1/2" square to make Row 2 of the block.



4. Sew a Row 1 in **Step 2** to the top of Row 2. Rotate and sew the remaining Row 1 to the bottom of the block to complete. Square to 10-1/2". Make (12).

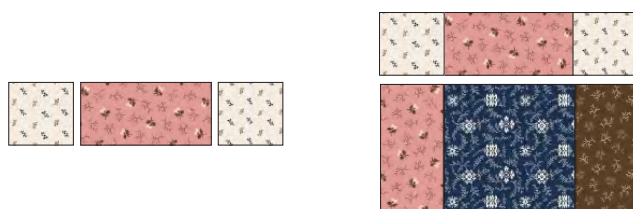


LOG CABIN BLOCK

5. Sew the long side of (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strip to the left side of (1) **K** 2-1/2" square. Sew (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strip to the right side as shown.



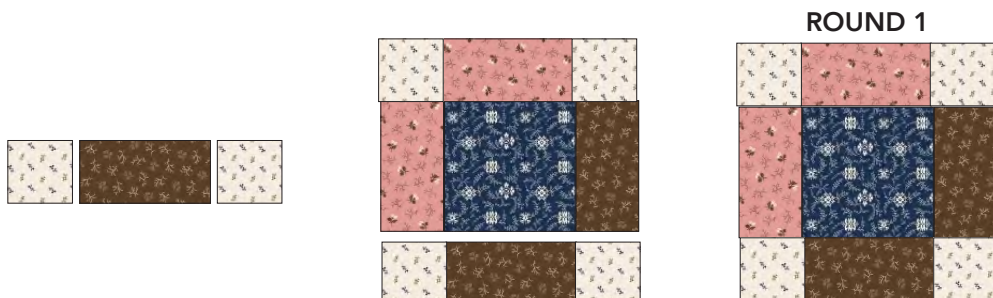
6. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strip. Sew to the top of the unit in Step 5.





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7. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strip. Sew to the bottom of the unit in Step 5. This completes Round 1 of the block. Square up to 4-1/2".



8. Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to the left side of Round 1. Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to the right side of the block.



9. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip. Sew to the top of the block.



10. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip. Sew to the bottom of the block to complete Round 2. Square up to 6-1/2".



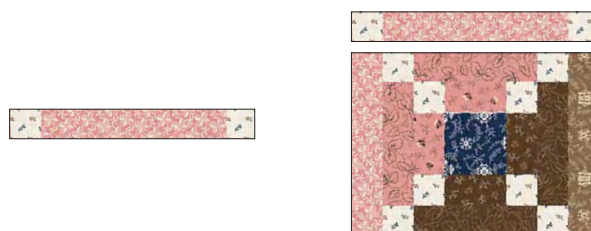


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11. Sew (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip to the left side of Round 2. Sew (1) **J** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip to the right side of the block.



12. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip. Sew to the top of Round 2.



13. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **J** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip. Sew to the bottom of the block to complete Round 3. Square up to 8-1/2".



14. Sew (1) **O** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip to the left side of Round 3. Sew (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip to the right side of the block.

15. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **O** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip as shown. Sew to the top of Round 3.

Step 14



Step 15





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16. Sew (1) **N** 1-1/2" square to both short ends of (1) **M** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip as shown. Sew to the bottom of Round 3 to complete the block. Square up to 10-1/2". Make (20).



LOG CABIN
BLOCK

The quilt center is set on point, so it will be sewn together in diagonal rows using side setting and corner setting triangles from **Fabric L**. Following diagram on **Page 7** for placement and rotation of each block, sew each row in the order stated from left to right.

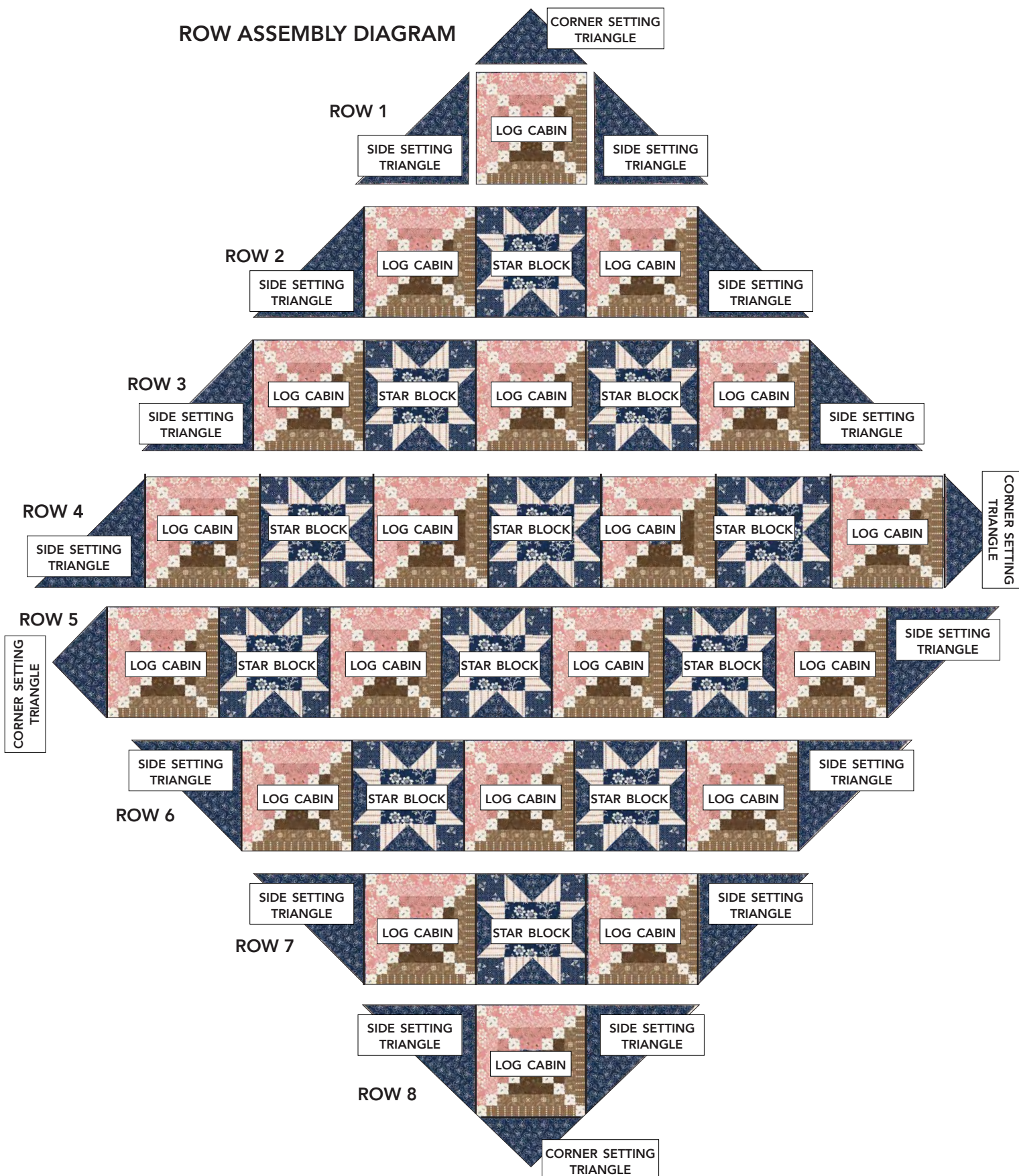
Note: that the Log Cabin blocks are all turned the same direction.

17. **Row 1:** Sew the short side of a **L** Side Setting Triangle to both sides of a Log Cabin. Sew a **L** Corner Setting triangle to the top of the Log Cabin.
18. **Row 2:** Side Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Star block, Log Cabin, Side Setting Triangle.
19. **Row 3:** Side Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Side Setting Triangle.
20. **Row 4:** Side Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Corner Square Triangle.
21. **Row 5:** Corner Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Side Setting Triangle.
22. **Row 6:** Side Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Side Setting Triangle.
23. **Row 7:** Side Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Star, Log Cabin, Side Setting Triangle.
24. **Row 8:** Side Setting Triangle, Log Cabin, Side Setting Triangle. Sew a Corner Setting Triangle to the bottom of the Log Cabin Block.
25. Trim edges of quilt center 1/4" past block points.



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ROW ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





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Inner Border

26. Sew the 1" x 71-1/2" **I** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt. Sew the 1" x 58-1/4" **I** strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Outer Border

27. Sew the 4-1/2" x 72-1/2" **F** strips to the left and right sides of the quilt. Sew the 4-1/2" x 66-1/4" **F** strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **F** 2-1/2" strips.