

10" Wonky Log Cabin Trim Tool

This tool is designed to work with 2-1/2" strips for both the logs and center squares making it precut friendly. After adding each round of logs, place the appropriate centering square on the ruler over the center square of the block and trim.

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The Wonky Log Cabin Trim Tool is designed to be 2-1/2" strip friendly. The center squares and strips are cut from strips that are 2-1/2" wide. Note: It is helpful to use a rotating cutting mat when trimming the rounds of strips around the center square.

Sewing and Pressing: The blocks are constructed by adding each new strip in a clockwise direction around the center square. Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Always press seams away from the center square.

Cut Center Squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Cutting Round 1

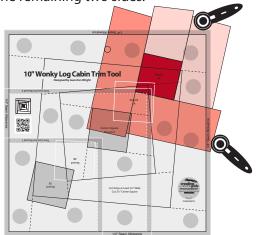
- 1st Light 2-1/2"
- 2nd Light 4-1/2"
- 1st Dark 4-1/2"
- 2nd Dark 6-1/2"

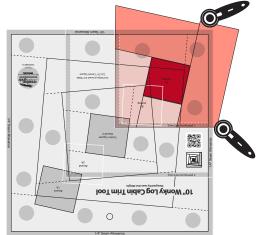
Sewing Round 1

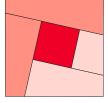
- Position the center square and the first strip with right sides together.
- Stitch together with the center square facing up using a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- Add the 2nd, 3rd and 4th strips going in a clockwise direction with the center square/strips on top and the strip being added on the bottom.
- Press seams away from center square.

Trimming Round 1

- Position the block with (2) light sides in the upper right corner. Line up the "Round 1A" square on the trim tool with the center square of your block to trim the (2) light sides first. Cutting up the right side and across the top.
- Turn the block a half turn (180°). Turn the trim tool as well, and line up the "Round 1B" square on the ruler with the center square of the block. Check that the Trim Line for Round 1 lines up with the trimmed light corner and trim the remaining two sides.







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Cutting Round 2

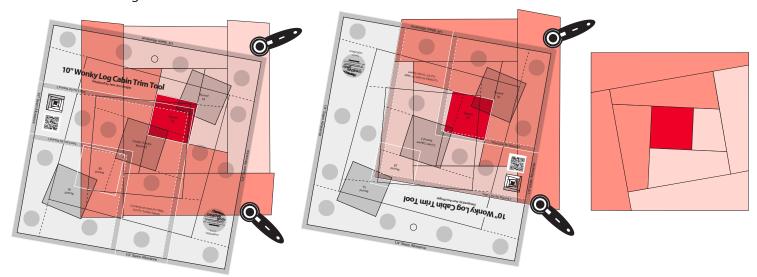
- 1st Light 5"
- 2nd Light 7"
- 1st Dark 7"
- 2nd Dark 9"

Sewing Round 2

- Add the (2) light strips first, then the (2) dark strips. Stitch with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- Add the strips in a clockwise direction. Be consistent when adding the strips in Rounds 2 and 3 so all rounds are added in the same direction as the strips in Round 1.
- Press strips away from the center square.

Trimming Round 2

- Position the block with light sides in the upper right corner. Line up the "Round 2A" square on the trim tool with the center square of your block to trim the (2) light sides first. Cutting up the right side and across the top.
- Turn the block a half turn (180°). Turn the trim tool as well, and line up the "Round 2B" square on the ruler with the center square of the block. Check that the Trim Line for Round 2 lines up with the trimmed light corner and trim the remaining two sides.



Cutting Round 3

- 1st Light 7-1/2"
- 2nd Light 9-1/2"
- 1st Dark 9-1/2"
- 2nd Dark 11-1/2"

Sewing Round 3

- Add the (2) light strips first, then the (2) dark strips. Stitch with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- Add the strips in a clockwise direction. Be consistent when adding the strips in Round 3 like you did in rounds 1 and 2 so all rounds are added in the same direction.
- Press seams away from the center square.

Trimming Round 3

- To trim Round 3, look carefully at the diagram. Note the (2) light sides of the block are positioned in the lower right hand side for trimming.
- Position the "Center Square Round 3" square on the trim tool with the center square of your block.
 Check that the corners of the trim tool don't overlap any of the outside edges. The corners of the trim tool may reach just to the edge of some of the strips.
- Trim all four sides of your block. Rotate the block, without repositioning the trim tool, as needed for safe cutting.
- Final trim yields a 10-1/2" block.

