

Log Cabin Table Runner or Bed Footer with Wavy Edges



Approx. finished size: 60" by 30" with wavy edges

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Fabrics requirements:

Blocks: Grey and Aubergine:

3 Grey fabrics 10cm, 10cm and 20cm

3 Aubergine fabrics 10cm, 20cm and 20cm

Background: 75cm background grey (this includes setting triangles, corner triangles and the 1^{st} border) 1^{st} border (included in the above quantity) BUT if you wanted a different colour you would need 30cm 2^{nd} border:75cm

Binding (optional) Fat ¼ cut into bias 2" strips

Workshop Notes

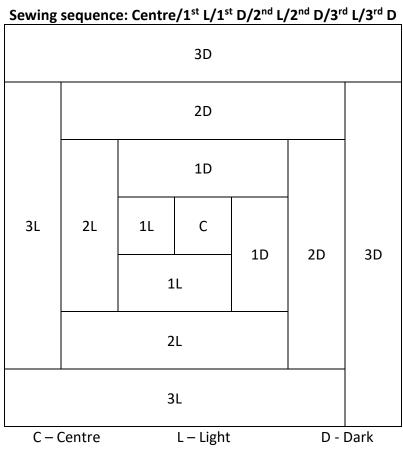
Cutting for the log cabin blocks:

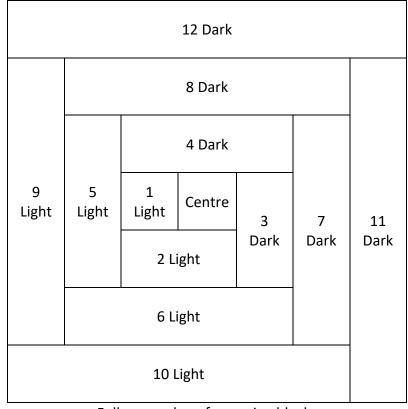
cut the grey and aubergine fabrics into strips across the WOF fabric @ 2"

Make 6 log cabin blocks – **suggest** you make in two sets of 3 – see note below about the colour placement. *Decide on colour placement of the grey for rounds 1/2/3 (light) and for the aubergine (dark) - the grey strips have been sewn in the same sequence for all 6 but by alternating 2nd and 3rd aubergine strips you can avoid a double colour when the blocks are sewn together.

Following the diagrams over the page, starting with an aubergine centre 2" square (C) sew your blocks use $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance (or be consistent!). If your seam allowance is bigger, the blocks will be a little smaller – but the other measurements will still work. Approx raw edge size 10.5 - 10.75"

TIP: make 3 blocks; make your decision about the colour placement for the other 3 (see above) and then sew.





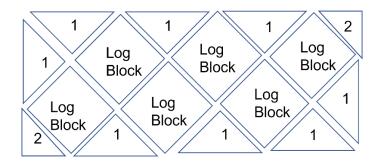
Follow numbers for sewing blocks

Setting triangles: a different grey colour has been used in the sample

These triangles need to be cut from a big square so that the grain in the right place – cut two 16" squares and then cut on both diagonals – this gives you a total of 8 triangles (1)

You also need 2 corner triangles from the same fabric – cut a 8.5" square and cut on just one diagonal to give two triangles

Lay the pieces out so that you will be sewing diagonal rows – adding the corner triangles (2) last Sew the pieces into diagonal rows and then sew the rows together.



Borders:

1st border was cut from the same fabric as the setting triangles; cut 2" wide and add

2nd border was cut 5" wide – cut 5 strips; add top and bottom and two sides - you will need to use it all. If you want to make a wavy edge, find a plate of similar in the kitchen to draw round – start at the corners and work towards the middle of the edges adjusting where necessary. With this dark colour I used the chaco chalk.

Then using a long tacking stitch on my machine, I sewed along the marked lines and if happy with the end result cut with pinking scissors OR add a pinking blade to your regular cutter.

If you want to bind your runner, then you can avoid the pinking blade step and just add binding BUT it will need to be made with bias strips.

Layer and quilt - and bind if you are going to.



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