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20 Log Cabin Blocks: 18" x 18"

Everyone's favorite little caterpillar, with its signature green body and red head, is joining Santa for the holidays. A novelty print with Merry Christmas spelled out adds a fun element. Just 18 Log Cabin blocks are needed to make this twin-bed-size quilt.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	setting	1 panel (2/3 yard)	7510-X
Fabric B	blocks	2 yards	7511-X
Fabric C	blocks	1 yard	7513-X
Fabric D	blocks	1 yard	7514-X
Fabric E	blocks	1½ yards	7515-X
Fabric F	blocks	5/8 yard	7236-X
Fabric G	binding	¾ yard	3474-M
Fabric H	blocks	1½ yards	3476-B
Fabric I	blocks	1 yard	3476-G
Fabric J	blocks	5/8 yard	3476-R
Backing		5¾ yards	7512-X

Fabric A Fussy-cut (1) panel 18½" x 18½" from Santa print
Fussy-cut (1) panel 18½" x 18½" from tree print

Fabric B Fussy-cut (22) squares 2¾" to spell Merry Christmas and Ho Ho Ho Ho
Fussy-cut (86) squares 2¾", your choice of motifs

Fabric C Fussy-cut (18) squares 5", centering snowflakes for block centers

Fabric D Cut (16) rectangles 2¾" x 11¾"
Cut (16) rectangles 2¾" x 9½"

Fabric E Cut (16) rectangles 2¾" x 16¼"
Cut (16) rectangles 2¾" x 14"

Fabric F Cut (16) rectangles 2¾" x 7¼"
Cut (16) rectangles 2¾" x 5"

Fabric G Cut (9) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

Fabric H Cut (20) rectangles 2¾" x 16¼"
Cut (20) rectangles 2¾" x 14"

Fabric I Cut (20) rectangles 2¾" x 11¾"
Cut (20) rectangles 2¾" x 9½"

Fabric J Cut (20) rectangles 2¾" x 7¼"
Cut (20) rectangles 2¾" x 5"

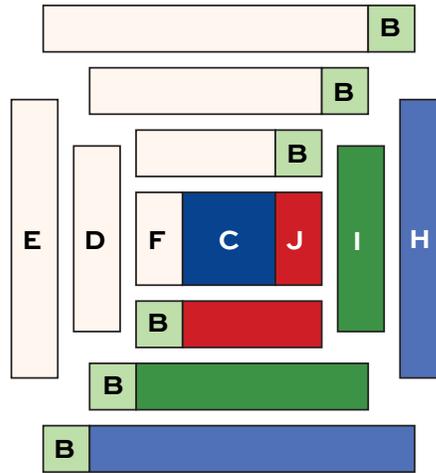
Backing Cut (2) panels 40" x 98", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

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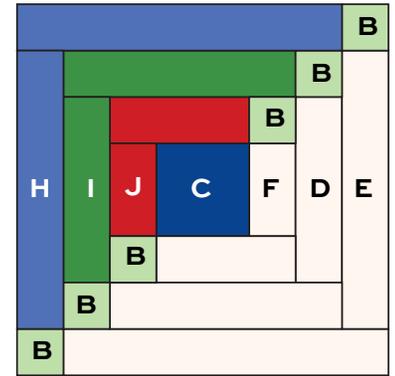
Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. To cut squares from Fabric B, fussy-cut $2\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide strips the width of fabric, skipping every other row of motifs. Locate the alphabet squares needed to spell the words Merry Christmas and Ho Ho Ho Ho. Note that you can't cut consecutive letters but must skip every other letter to allow for seam allowances. Identify each printed alphabet square you need and place a piece of tape on it to keep track. Fussy-cut the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " alphabet squares first, being careful not to cut into surrounding fabric. From the leftover Fabric B, cut 86 squares $2\frac{3}{4}$ " with motifs of your choice.

2. Six kinds of blocks are needed to allow the fussy-cut squares to remain right side up in the quilt. There are 18 total blocks—16 use half light and half dark strips and 2 blocks use all dark strips. Referring to the Block Diagrams, Quilt Diagram, and the quilt photograph, lay out patches for each block with Fabric B squares oriented so the directional prints are upright. Note that the Fabric B alphabet squares form diagonal words when blocks are joined.

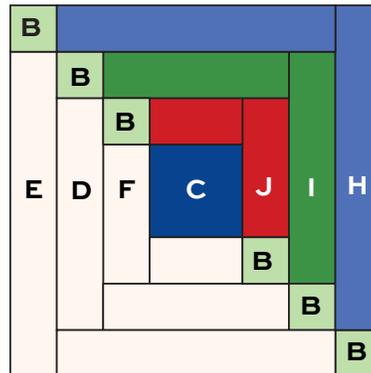


Block 1 – Make 3

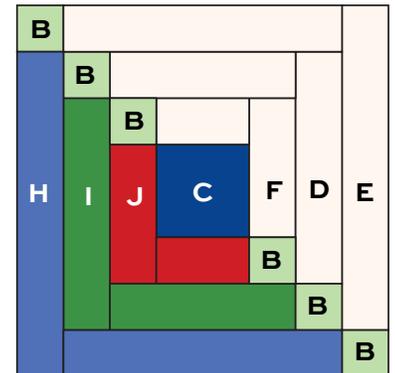


Block 2 – Make 3

Sew the appropriate Fabric B squares to ends of the longer “logs” in each round, keeping the orientation correct. For each round, sew short logs to opposite sides of a Fabric C 5" square, and then sew the longer pieced logs to the block. Continue in this manner to add 3 rounds of logs to each block. Make the number of blocks shown.

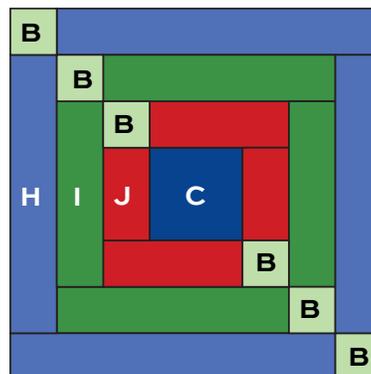


Block 3 – Make 5

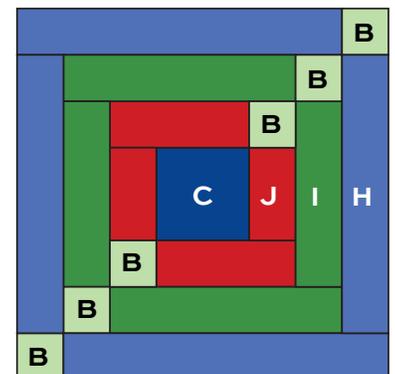


Block 4 – Make 5

3. Refer to the Quilt Diagram. Working on a large flat surface, position Log Cabin blocks and the 2 Fabric A $18\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in 5 rows of 4 blocks each. Stand back to be certain that the blocks are rotated as needed to make the design and form the words. Join the blocks one row at a time. Once a row is pieced, place it back in position to be certain that blocks are still in the correct order. Make 5 rows. Join the rows



Block 5 – Make 1

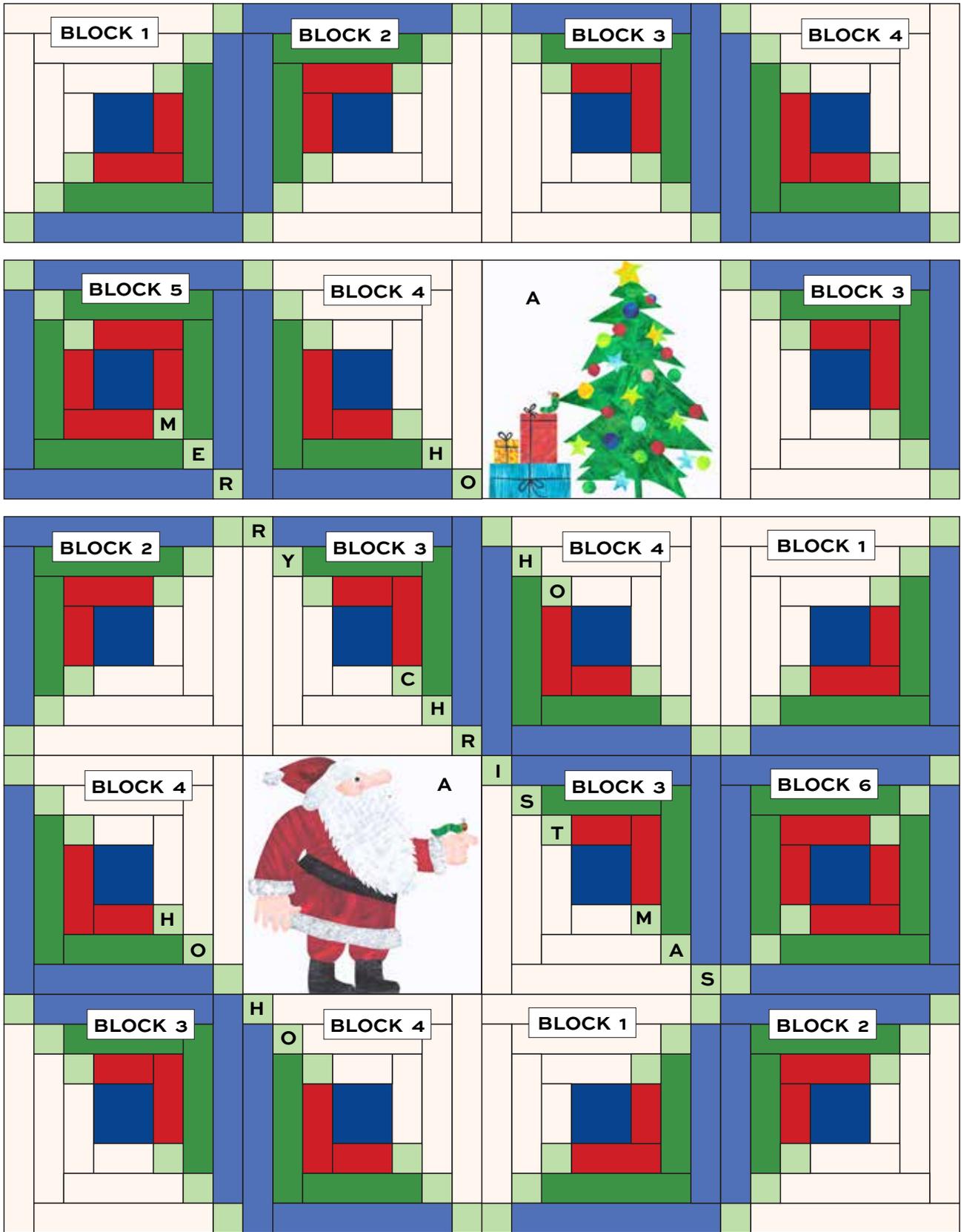


Block 6 – Make 1

Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the large squares and block centers. Bind to finish the quilt.

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Quilt Diagram

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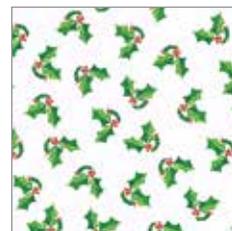
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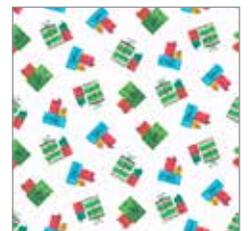
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7515-X*



7236-X*



3474-M*



7511-X*



3476-B*



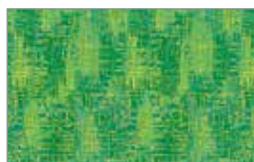
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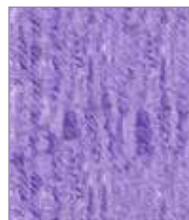
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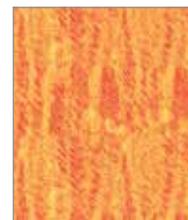
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3477-R



3476-P



3476-Y



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*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size.

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