

LINCOLN'S LOGS

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Lincoln Logs were a popular toy when I was growing up. My sisters and I liked how they smelled and the great noise they made when you dropped them from a high place into their metal-bottomed storage can with the log cabin houses on it!

Finished quilt size: 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Finished block size: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

MAKING THE QUILT BLOCKS

(measurements provided include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance)

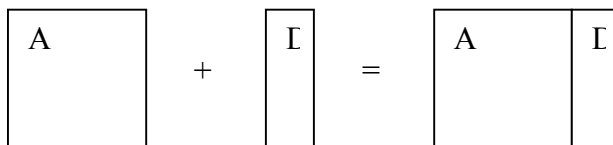
This quilt consists of 12 off-center log cabin blocks. I used two different fabrics—a light and a dark flannel plaid—for each block.

1. For **each** block, cut:

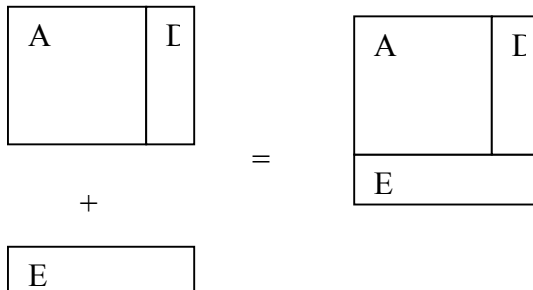
- One 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square from **light** fabric (A)
- One 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip from **light** fabric (B)
- One 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip from **light** fabric (C)

- One 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip from **dark** fabric (D)
- One 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip from **dark** fabric (E)

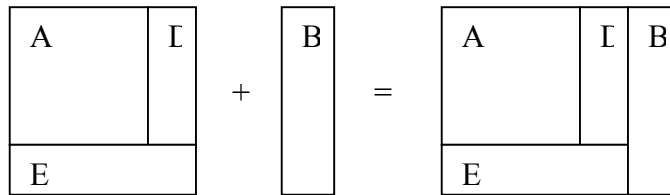
2. Sew piece D to the right side of piece A. Press the seam open.



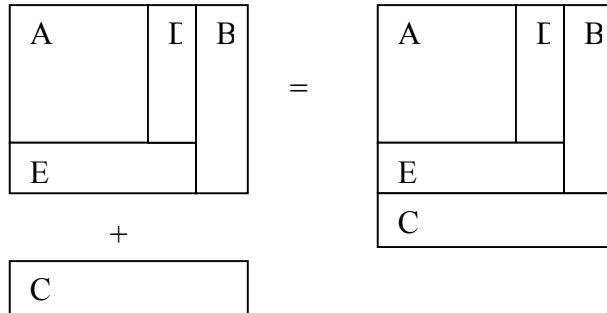
3. Sew piece E to the bottom of the unit you created in step 2. Press the seam open.



4. Sew piece B to the right side of the unit you created in step 3. Press the seam open.



5. Sew piece C to the bottom of the unit you created in step 4. Press the seam open.



6. Make a total of 12 blocks following steps 1-5.

7. From the sashing fabric, cut:

- Eight strips that measure $4 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{4}''$ (F)
- Five strips that measure $12 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{4}''$ (G)
- Two strips that measure $18 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{4}''$ (H)

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP

8. Sew the blocks and the short sashing pieces ($4 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{4}''$) between them into rows according to the diagram on page 3. Press the seams open.

9. Sew the five sashing strips that measure $12 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{4}''$ to the rows you sewed in step 8 according to the diagram on page 3. Press the seams between the rows open. I find it much easier to **press after adding each row** rather than waiting until the end to press all the rows at once.

10. Sew the two sashing strips that measure $18 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{4}''$ to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the outside edge of the quilt.

ADDING THE BORDERS

11. Side Borders: Measure the sides of the quilt and cut 2 strips this length by $3 \frac{1}{4}''$ wide. Then sew these to the sides of your quilt. Press seams toward the outer edge of your quilt.

12. Top and Bottom Borders: Measure the top and bottom of your quilt and cut 2 strips this length by 3 ¼” wide. Then sew these to the sides of your quilt. Press seams toward the outer edge of your quilt.

FINISHING THE QUILT

13. Baste the backing, batting, and quilt top layers together and hand or machine quilt as desired.

14. Cut 3 strips of binding fabric that measure 2” x 44” (or width of fabric) and join end-to-end to make one continuous strip. Fold and press the binding in half lengthwise and sew to the quilt.

LAYOUT FOR LINCOLN’S LOGS

