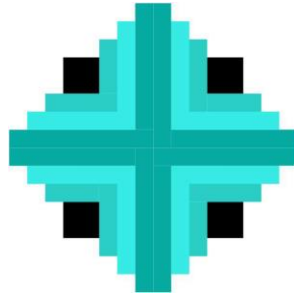




Beach Houses

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Materials: (for one 12" x 12" finished block)

4 squares 2" x 2" (black polka dots in block)

Light Strips: 3 strips 1 ¼" x width of fabric—crosscut into the following pieces:

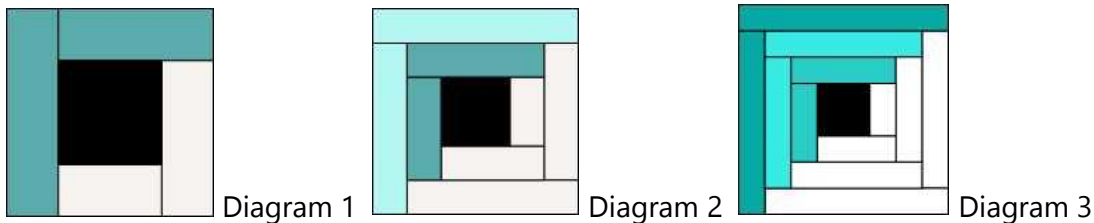
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 2"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 2 ¾"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 3 ½"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 4 ¼"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 5"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 5 ¾"

Medium and Dark fabric scraps or strips: At least 12 strips 1 ¼" x 22"—crosscut into the following pieces:

- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 2 ¾"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 3 ½"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 4 ¼"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 5"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 5 ¾"
- 4 rectangles 1 ¼" x 6 ½"

Log Cabin Block Construction:

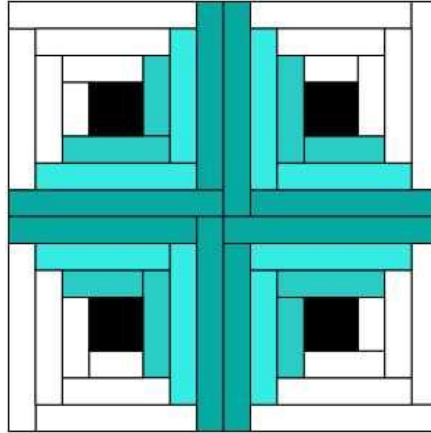
1. Sew a light $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2''$ rectangle to each $2'' \times 2''$ square. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
2. Sew a light $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangle to each unit from step one. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
3. Sew a medium/dark rectangle $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ to each unit from step two above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
4. Sew a medium/dark rectangle $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ to each unit from step three above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four. Diagram one shows the completed units after steps 1-4.



5. Sew a light $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 4 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
6. Sew a light $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 5 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
7. Sew a medium/dark $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 6 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
8. Sew a medium/dark $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 7 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four. Diagram 2 shows the completed units after steps 5-8.
9. Sew a light $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5''$ rectangle to the unit from step 8 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
10. Sew a light $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 9 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
11. Sew a medium/dark $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 10 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four.
12. Sew a medium/dark $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the unit from step 11 above. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make four. Finished units will measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. Diagram 3 shows the completed units after steps 9-12.

Block Assembly:

1. Arrange the four log cabin units as shown in the block diagram (or as desired).
2. Sew the four units together to make the Beach Houses block.



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