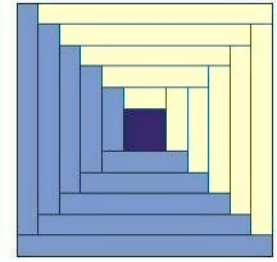


January 2010 Block of the Month Log Cabin

12" square finished block



With January comes confetti, snowstorms, new beginnings and ... resolutions! When I think of resolutions, I think of my various fabric scrap containers and how I really ought to use those up.

I'm inviting you to join me this month in my resolution to make a dent in my log cabin strip bin.

So...dig through your bin of saved **1 1/2" strips**. If you haven't hoarded these, feel free to cut new strips! Chose lights and darks you think will combine nicely. Our common theme will be a brown center.

Start with a **2-1/2" square of brown solid or predominately solid fabric**

Sew a **1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle of a dark fabric** to the brown square.

Rotate clockwise and sew a **1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle of rectangle of a dark fabric. Rotate again and sew** and **1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle of rectangle of a light fabric**

Always rotate clockwise. Continue as follows:

1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle of both light fabric and dark fabric

1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle of both dark fabric and light fabric

1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle of both light fabric and dark fabric

1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle of both dark fabric and light fabric

1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle of both light fabric and dark fabric

1-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle of both dark fabric and light fabric

1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle of both light fabric and dark fabric

1-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangle of both dark fabric and light fabric

1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle of light fabric

