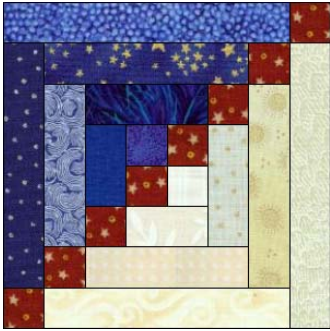


Southern Comforters
Block of the Month
March 2009
Patriotic Logs

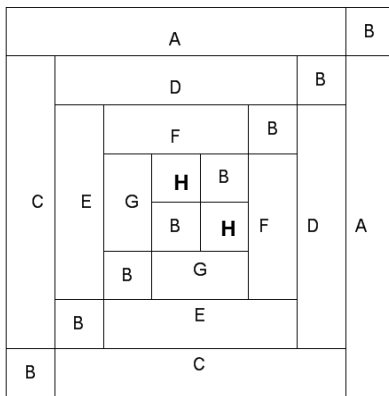


Time to pull out your RED, WHITE, and BLUE scraps. If you have patriotic fabrics (which are on sale in some stores now), use them, but any MEDIUM to DARK BLUE fabrics will work, and your LIGHT side can range from WHITE to CREAM (nothing medium or dark, however). Our modified Log Cabin block will measure 12" finished. The winners can use any log cabin setting (e.g. Barn Raising, Straight Furrows, Sunshine and Shadows, Streak of Lightning) for their finished quilt.

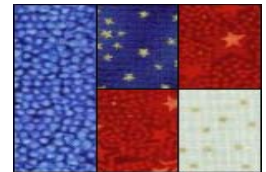
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 11" rectangles (A)
- 8 RED 2" x 2" squares (B)
- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles (C)
- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 8" rectangles (D)
- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (E)
- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 5" rectangles (F)
- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (G)
- 1 each BLUE and WHITE 2" x 2" squares (H)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



1. Sew 1 RED 2" x 2" square (B) to the end of each WHITE rectangle (A, C-G) and to each 2" x 2" BLUE and WHITE square (H). Press to the WHITE and BLUE.
2. Sew the B&H blocks together with RED squares in opposing corners to make a four-patch square.
3. Sew the BLUE G rectangle to the left of the four-patch square (with the RED in the lower left and upper right corners). Press to the BLUE.



4. Sew the WHITE G rectangle to the bottom of the block, making sure that your RED square is in the lower left corner.
5. Sew the BLUE F rectangle to top of the block. Press to the BLUE.
6. Sew the WHITE F rectangle to the right of the block, making sure that your RED square is in the upper right corner.
7. Continue sewing the logs around the center in the order shown above.
8. Measure to make sure your block is at least 12 1/2" square, but leave the trimming to the winner of the block. Don't forget to sign it!