

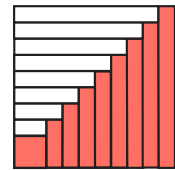
Sewing and Trimming Sequence

Half Log Cabin (10" Finished)

Cut a 2 3/4" corner square. (By increasing the size of the center square for the Half Log Cabin, two sides of the pieced block will not be trimmed until the final round – adding an additional fudge factor to the block.)

Sew strips to two adjoining sides of the 2 3/4" square. Press toward the added strips.

In the example below, the "logs" were cut to size before sewing them to the block. You may sew them from strips if you prefer.

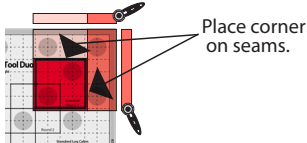


Half Log Cabin

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
 Light – 1 3/4" x 50"
 Dark – 1 3/4" x 60"

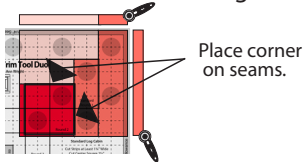
Round #1 **Light** 1 3/4" x 2 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 4"

Place the top and right side of the Round #1 square on the seam lines. Trim the right side and top. **NOTE: The left and bottom sides of the pieced block will not be trimmed until the final round for this round and each remaining round.**



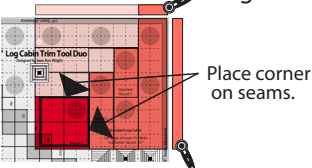
Round #2 **Light** 1 3/4" x 3 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 5"

Place the top and right side of the #2 square on the two seam lines. Trim the right side and top.



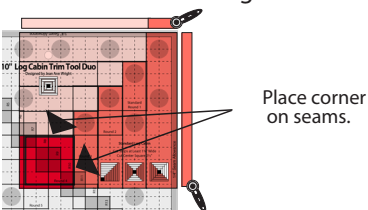
Round #3 **Light** 1 3/4" x 4 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 6"

Place the top and right side of the #3 square on the two seam lines. Trim the right side and top.



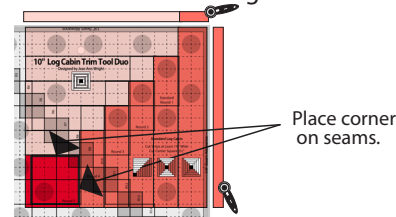
Round #4 **Light** 1 3/4" x 5 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 7"

Place the top and right side of the #4 square on the two seam lines. Trim the right side and top.



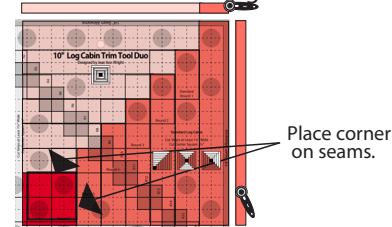
Round #5 **Light** 1 3/4" x 6 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 8"

Place the top and right side of the #5 square on the two seam lines. Trim the right side and top.



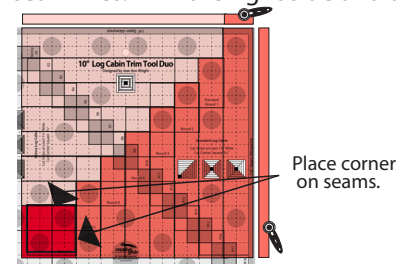
Round #6 **Light** 1 3/4" x 7 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 9"

Place the top and right side of the #6 square on the two seam lines. Trim the right side and top.



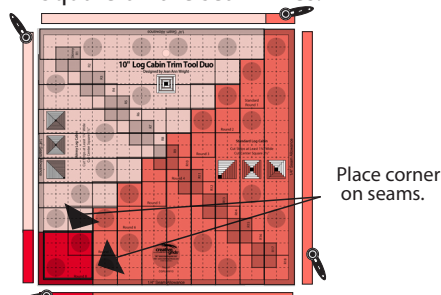
Round #7 **Light** 1 3/4" x 8 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 10"

Place the top and right side of the #7 square on the two seam lines. Trim the right side and top.



Round #8 **Light** 1 3/4" x 9 3/4"
 Dark 1 3/4" x 11"

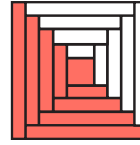
Place the top and right side of the Half Log Cabin Centering Square on the seam lines. **TRIM ALL FOUR SIDES.**



Sewing and Trimming Sequence

Traditional Log Cabin (10" Finished)

Center Square – 2½"



Log Cabin

Round #1	First Light	1¾" x 2½"
	Second Light	1¾" x 3¾"
	First Dark	1¾" x 3¾"
	Second Dark	1¾" x 5"

Place the Round #1 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #2	First Light	1¾" x 4½"
	Second Light	1¾" x 5¾"
	First Dark	1¾" x 5¾"
	Second Dark	1¾" x 7"

Place the Round #2 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #3	First Light	1¾" x 6½"
	Second Light	1¾" x 7¾"
	First Dark	1¾" x 7¾"
	Second Dark	1¾" x 9"

Place the Round #3 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

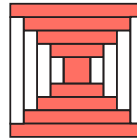
Round #4	First Light	1¾" x 8½"
	Second Light	1¾" x 9¾"
	First Dark	1¾" x 9¾"
	Second Dark	1¾" x 11"

Place the Round #4 Square on the seam lines. Trim all four sides.

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
 Light – 1¾" x 49"
 Dark – 1¾" x 59"

Courthouse Steps (10" Finished)

Center Square – 2½"



Courthouse Steps

Round #1	First & Second Light	1¾" x 2½"
	First & Second Dark	1¾" x 5"

Place the Round #1 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #2	First & Second Light	1¾" x 4½"
	First & Second Dark	1¾" x 7"

Trim by placing the Round #2 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #3	First & Second Light	1¾" x 6½"
	First & Second Dark	1¾" x 9"

Trim by placing the Round #3 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

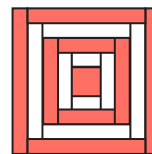
Round #4	First & Second Light	1¾" x 8½"
	First & Second Dark	1¾" x 11"

Trim by placing the Round #4 Square on the seam lines. Trim all four sides.

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
 Light – 1¾" x 44"
 Dark – 1¾" x 64"

Square in a Square (10" Finished)

Center Square – 2½"



Square In A Square

Round #1	First & Second Light	1¾" x 2½"
	Third & Fourth Light	1¾" x 5"

Place the Round #1 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #2	First & Second Dark	1¾" x 4½"
	Third & Fourth Dark	1¾" x 7"

Place the Round #2 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #3	First & Second Light	1¾" x 6½"
	Third & Fourth Light	1¾" x 9"

Place the Round #3 Square on the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Round #4	First & Second Dark	1¾" x 8½"
	Third & Fourth Dark	1¾" x 11"

Place the Round #4 Square on the seam lines. Trim all four sides.

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
 Light – 1¾" x 46"
 Dark – 1¾" x 62"

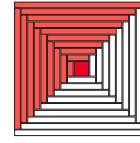


Sewing and Trimming Sequence

10" Skinny Log Cabin (10" Finished)

Each "Round" below lists 4 pre-cut log sizes. Align the appropriate ruler marking on the center square. Trim two sides, rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Center Square – 1½"



Skinny Log Cabin

Round #1 (R1)	First Light	1 ¼" x 1 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 2 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 2 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 3"
Size: 2 ½" (finished 2")		

Round #6 (R6)	First Light	1 ¼" x 6 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 7 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 7 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 8"
Size: 7 ½" (finished 7")		

Round #2 (R2)	First Light	1 ¼" x 2 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 3 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 3 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 4"
Size: 3 ½" (finished 3")		

Round #7 (R7)	First Light	1 ¼" x 7 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 8 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 8 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 9"
Size: 8 ½" (finished 8")		

Round #3 (R3)	First Light	1 ¼" x 3 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 4 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 4 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 5"
Size: 4 ½" (finished 4")		

Round #8 (R8)	First Light	1 ¼" x 8 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 9 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 9 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 10"
Size: 9 ½" (finished 9")		

Round #4 (R4)	First Light	1 ¼" x 4 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 5 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 5 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 6"
Size: 5 ½" (finished 5")		

Round #9 (R9)	First Light	1 ¼" x 9 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 10 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 10 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 11"
Size: 10 ½" (finished 10")		

Round #5 (R5)	First Light	1 ¼" x 5 ½"
	Second Light	1 ¼" x 6 ¼"
	First Dark	1 ¼" x 6 ¾"
	Second Dark	1 ¼" x 7"
Size: 6 ½" (finished 6")		

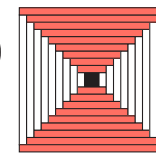
Place the Round #9 Skinny Square on the center square.
Trim all four sides.

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
Light – 1¼" x 86"
Dark – 1¼" x 119¼"

Skinny Courthouse Steps Log Cabin (10" finished)

Each "Round" below lists 4 pre-cut log sizes. Align the appropriate ruler marking on the center square. Trim two sides, rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.

Center Square – 1½"



Skinny Courthouse Steps

Round #1 (R1)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 1 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 3"
Size: 2 ½" (finished 2")		

Round #6 (R6)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 6 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 8"
Size: 7 ½" (finished 7")		

Round #2 (R2)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 2 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 4"
Size: 3 ½" (finished 3")		

Round #7 (R7)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 7 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 9"
Size: 8 ½" (finished 8")		

Round #3 (R3)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 3 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 5"
Size: 4 ½" (finished 4")		

Round #8 (R8)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 8 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 10"
Size: 9 ½" (finished 9")		

Round #4 (R4)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 4 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 6"
Size: 5 ½" (finished 5")		

Round #9 (R9)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 9 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 11"
Size: 10 ½" (finished 10")		

Round #5 (R5)	First & Second Light	1 ¼" x 5 ½"
	First & Second Dark	1 ¼" x 7"
Size: 6 ½" (finished 6")		

Place the Round #9 Skinny Square on the center square.
Trim all four sides.

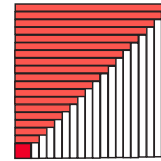
NOTE: One block can be cut from –
Light – 1¼" x 86"
Dark – 1¼" x 119¼"



Sewing and Trimming Sequence

Skinny Half Log Cabin (10" Finished)

Cut a 1 3/4" corner square. (By increasing the size of the square for the Half Log Cabin, two sides of the pieced block will not be trimmed until the final round – adding an additional fudge factor to the block.) Place the correctly indicated "R1, R2, or R3 etc" skinny square on the center square seam lines. Trim the right side and across the top of the block. (The left and bottom sides of the pieced block will not be trimmed until the final round.)



Skinny Half Log Cabin

Round #1 (R1)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 1 3/4" 1 1/4" x 2 1/2"
Round #2 (R2)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 2 1/4" 1 1/4" x 3"
Round #3 (R3)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 2 3/4" 1 1/4" x 3 1/2"
Round #4 (R4)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 3 1/4" 1 1/4" x 4"
Round #5 (R5)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 3 3/4" 1 1/4" x 4 1/2"
Round #6 (R6)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 4 1/4" 1 1/4" x 5"
Round #7 (R7)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 4 3/4" 1 1/4" x 5 1/2"
Round #8 (R8)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 5 1/4" 1 1/4" x 6"
Round #9 (R9)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 5 3/4" 1 1/4" x 6 1/2"
Round #10 (R10)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 6 1/4" 1 1/4" x 7"

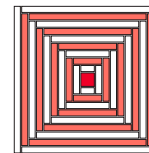
Round #11 (R11)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 6 3/4" 1 1/4" x 7 1/2"
Round #12 (R12)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 7 1/4" 1 1/4" x 8"
Round #13 (R13)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 7 3/4" 1 1/4" x 8 1/2"
Round #14 (R14)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 8 1/4" 1 1/4" x 9"
Round #15 (R15)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 8 3/4" 1 1/4" x 9 1/2"
Round #16 (R16)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 9 1/4" 1 1/4" x 10"
Round #17 (R17)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 9 3/4" 1 1/4" x 10 1/2"
Round #18 (R18)	Light Dark	1 1/4" x 10 1/4" 1 1/4" x 11"

Place the Half Log Cabin Centering Square on the top and right side of the seam lines on the corner square. **Trim around all four sides of the ruler.**

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
Light – 1 3/4" x 108 1/4"
Dark – 1 3/4" x 121 1/2"

Skinny Square in a Square Log Cabin (10" finished)

Each "Round" below lists 4 pre-cut log sizes. Align the appropriate ruler marking on the center square. Trim two sides, rotate the tool and trim the other two sides. Center Square – 1 1/2"



Skinny Square in a Square

Round #1 (R1)	First & Second Light Third & Fourth Light	1 1/4" x 1 1/2" 1 1/4" x 3" Size: 2 1/2" (finished 2")
Round #2 (R2)	First & Second Dark Third & Fourth Dark	1 1/4" x 2 1/2" 1 1/4" x 4" Size: 3 1/2" (finished 3")
Round #3 (R3)	First & Second Light Third & Fourth Light	1 1/4" x 3 1/2" 1 1/4" x 5" Size: 4 1/2" (finished 4")
Round #4 (R4)	First & Second Dark Third & Fourth Dark	1 1/4" x 4 1/2" 1 1/4" x 6" Size: 5 1/2" (finished 5")
Round #5 (R5)	First & Second Light Third & Fourth Light	1 1/4" x 5 1/2" 1 1/4" x 7" Size: 6 1/2" (finished 6")
Round #6 (R6)	First & Second Dark Third & Fourth Dark	1 1/4" x 6 1/2" 1 1/4" x 8" Size: 7 1/2" (finished 7")

Round #7 (R7)	First & Second Light Third & Fourth Light	1 1/4" x 7 1/2" 1 1/4" x 9" Size: 8 1/2" (finished 8")
Round #8 (R8)	First & Second Dark Third & Fourth Dark	1 1/4" x 8 1/2" 1 1/4" x 10" Size: 9 1/2" (finished 9")
Round #9 (R9)	First & Second Light Third & Fourth Light	1 1/4" x 9 1/2" 1 1/4" x 11" Size: 10 1/2" (finished 10")

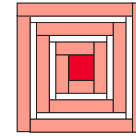
Place the Round #9 Skinny Square on the center square. **Trim around all four sides.**

NOTE: One block can be cut from –
Light – 1 1/4" x 125"
Dark – 1 1/4" x 100"

Sewing and Trimming Sequence

10" Log Cabin Duo (with 2" finished center)

Each "round" below lists the width of the strips needed, four pre-cut log sizes, and the appropriate "trim marker" to use. Align the appropriate ruler marking on the center square. Trim two sides, rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.



Duo
2" Finished Center

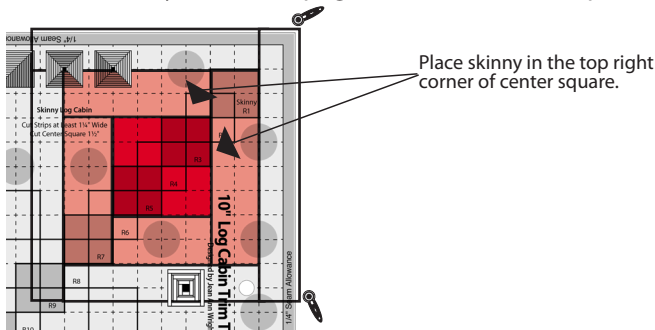
Duo Block – option 1 (cut 2.5" center)

Round #1 (1 3/4" strips)	1st Strip	2 1/2"
	2nd Strip	3 3/4"
	3rd Strip	3 3/4"
	4th Strip	5"

Place the Standard Round #1 on center square. Trim.

Round #2 (1 1/4" strips)	1st Strip	4 1/2"
	2nd Strip	5 1/4"
	3rd Strip	5 1/4"
	4th Strip	6"

Place the Skinny #R3 in the top right corner of the center square. Trim.



Round #3 (1 3/4" strips)	1st Strip	5 1/2"
	2nd Strip	6 3/4"
	3rd Strip	6 3/4"
	4th Strip	8"

Place the Skinny #R5 in the top right corner of the center square. Trim.

Round #4 (1 1/4" strips)	1st Strip	7 1/2"
	2nd Strip	8 1/4"
	3rd Strip	8 1/4"
	4th Strip	9"

Place the Skinny #R6 in the top right corner of the center square. Trim.

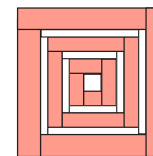
Round #5 (1 3/4" strips)	1st Strip	8 1/2"
	2nd Strip	9 3/4"
	3rd Strip	9 3/4"
	4th Strip	11"

Place the Skinny #R8 in the top right corner of the center square.

Trim around all four sides.

10" Log Cabin Duo (with 1" finished center)

Each "round" below lists the width of the strips needed, four pre-cut log sizes, and the appropriate "trim marker" to use. Align the appropriate ruler marking on the center square. Trim two sides, rotate the tool and trim the other two sides.



Duo
1" Finished Center

Duo Block – option 2 (cut 1.5" center)

Round #1 (1 3/4" strips)	1st Strip	1 1/2"
	2nd Strip	2 3/4"
	3rd Strip	2 3/4"
	4th Strip	4"

Place the Skinny #R2 on the center square. Trim.

Round #2 (1 1/4" strips)	1st Strip	3 1/2"
	2nd Strip	4 1/4"
	3rd Strip	4 1/4"
	4th Strip	5"

Place the Skinny #R3 on the center square. Trim.

Round #3 (1 3/4" strips)	1st Strip	4 1/2"
	2nd Strip	5 3/4"
	3rd Strip	5 3/4"
	4th Strip	7"

Place the Skinny #R5 on the center square. Trim.

Round #4 (1 1/4" strips)	1st Strip	6 1/2"
	2nd Strip	7 1/4"
	3rd Strip	7 1/4"
	4th Strip	8"

Place the Skinny #R6 on the center square. Trim.

Round #5 (2 1/4" strips)	1st Strip	7 1/2"
	2nd Strip	9 1/4"
	3rd Strip	9 1/4"
	4th Strip	11"

Place the Skinny #R9 on the center square.

Trim around all four sides.

NON-SLIP 10" Log Cabin Trim Tool Duo

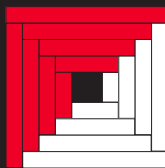


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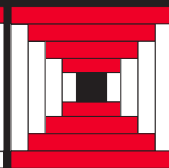
Make multiple sizes of Log Cabin blocks (up to a finished 10") – and choose Standard 1" finished rounds, Skinny ½" finished rounds, or a combination of both. Now that is optimum design potential!

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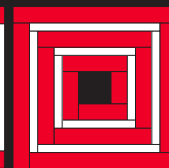
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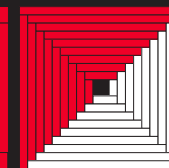
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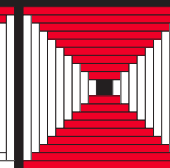
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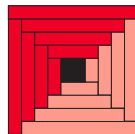
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NON-SLIP 10" Log Cabin Trim Tool Duo

The 10" Log Cabin Trim Tool Duo provides the choice of "standard" strips (finished size 1") or "skinny" strips (finished size 1/2"). Blocks can be created using all skinny strips, all standard strips or a combination of both. A few sample blocks are shown below and many more can be created. Let your imagination soar!

Standard Log Cabin - 1" Finished Strips



Block size: Up to 10" finished

Center square: Cut a precise 2-1/2" square

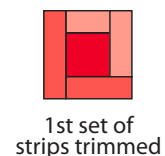
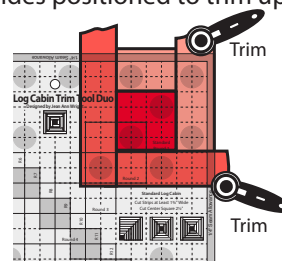
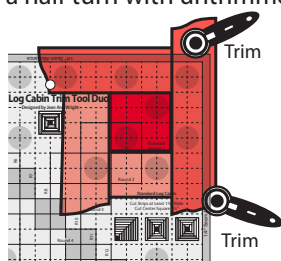
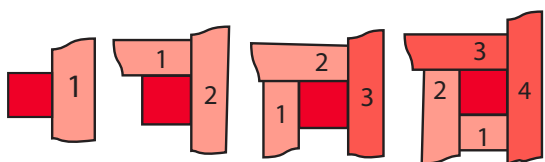
Strips: Cut the strips any width as long as they are at least 1-3/4" wide. Cut all strips slightly longer than needed.

Sewing and Trimming Sequence for the "Standard" Log Cabin Block

Note: The blocks are constructed by adding each new strip in a clockwise direction. Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. As you add each strip, fold the new strip out with the seam allowances towards the outside edge. Press the seams as you sew.

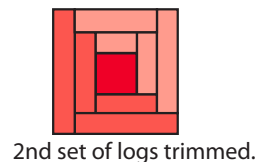
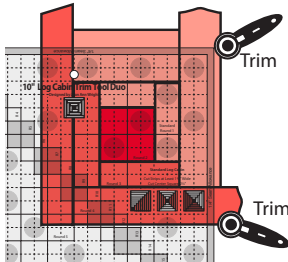
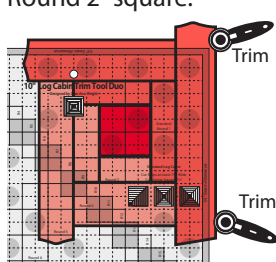
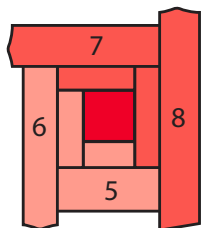
1st Set of Log Cabin Strips

1. With the right side of the 2-1/2" center square facing UP, place a strip that is slightly longer than 2-1/2" on top of the square with the right side facing DOWN. Stitch and press.
2. Turn the center square in a counter-clockwise direction, adding strip #2 in a clockwise direction. Stitch and press.
3. Following the method in step 2, add strip #3 and strip #4. The first set of strips around the center square is ready to trim.
4. Position the Log Cabin Trim Tool with the "Standard Round 1" square on the tool over the center square of the pieced unit. Trim up the right side and across the top. Turn the pieced unit a half turn with untrimmed sides positioned to trim up and across. (The block should measure 4-1/2" after trimming).



2nd Set of Log Cabin Strips

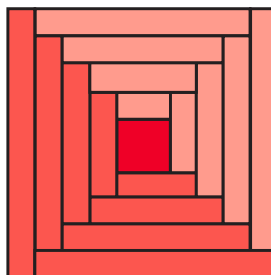
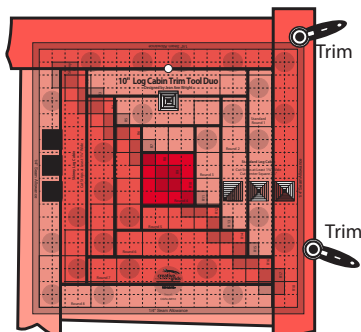
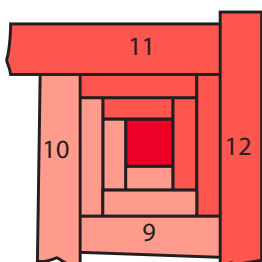
5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 as you add the strips for the second set of strips (numbered 5 though 8). Trim the round, using the "Standard Round 2" square.



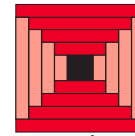
Continue to add Log Cabin Strips

6. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 as you add the strips for the third set of strips (numbered 9 though 12) trimming after each round. Trim all the way around the tool on the final round for a perfect 10-1/2" block (10" finished).

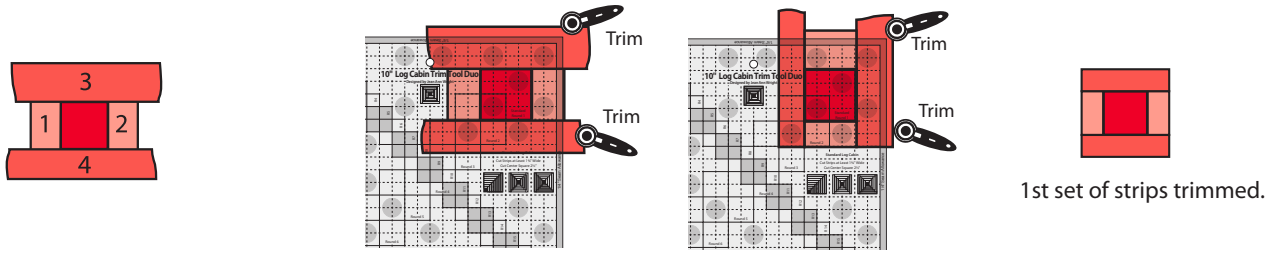
NOTE: Each subsequent round will add 2" to the finished size (Round #2 - 6-1/2"; Round #3 - 8-1/2" and Round #4 - 10-1/2"), giving you multiple size options.



Sewing and Trimming Sequence for the "Standard" Courthouse Steps Block



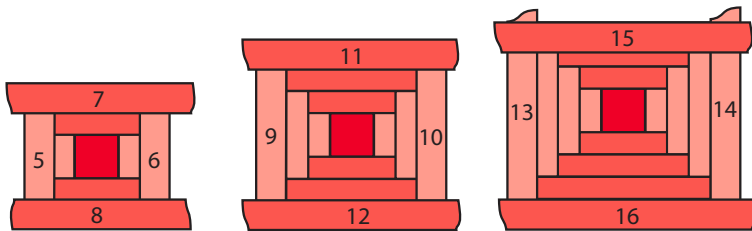
The Courthouse Steps block is similar to the Log Cabin block with the strips added in sequence to opposite sides, then the top and bottom of the center square. As you add strips fold out and press. Trim each set of strips as they are added, using the "Standard Round 1" centering square, and each sequential "Standard" centering square as you go along.



1st set of strips trimmed.

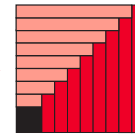
Continue to add Log Cabin Strips

Repeat the placement of strips 1, 2, 3, and 4 for each of the next three rounds, trimming after each round before adding the next.

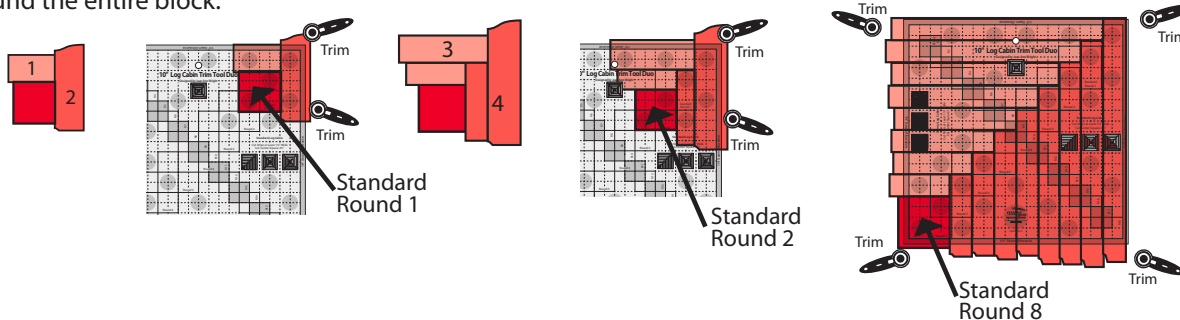


Sewing and Trimming Sequence for the "Standard" Half Log Cabin Block

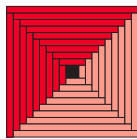
IMPORTANT NOTE: Cut a 2-3/4" corner square – not a 2-1/2". (By increasing the size of the square for the Half Log Cabin, two sides of the pieced block will not be trimmed until the final round.)



To create a Half Log Cabin Block add strips in sequence to two adjacent sides of a center square. As you add a set of strips, fold out and press. Each set of strips is then trimmed on two sides after sewing, by aligning each consecutive "Standard" square over the pieced center square of each consecutive round. A total of eight sets make a complete block. After adding the last set, trim around the entire block.



Skinny Log Cabin – 1/2" Finished Strips



Block Size: Up to 10" finished

Center square: Cut a precise 1-1/2" square

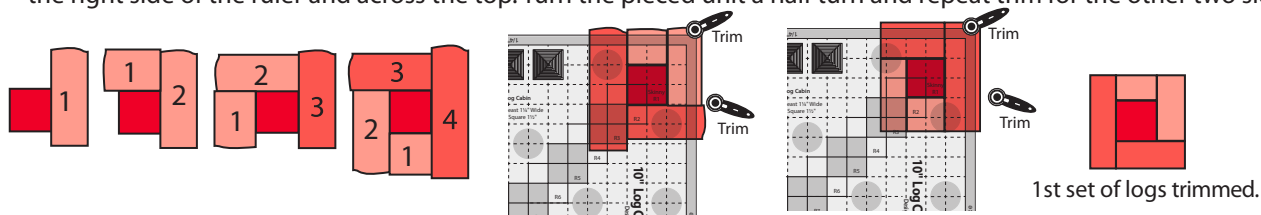
Strips: Cut the strips any width as long as they are at least 1-1/4" wide. Cut all strips slightly longer than needed.

Sewing and Trimming Sequence for the "Skinny" Log Cabin block

Note: The blocks are constructed by adding each new strip in a clockwise direction. Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. As you add each strip, fold the new strip out with the seam allowances towards the outside edge. Press the seams as you sew.

1st Set of Strips

1. With the right side of the 1-1/2" center square facing UP, place a strip that is slightly longer than 1-1/2" on top of the square with the right side of the strip facing DOWN. Stitch and press.
2. Turn the center square in a counter clockwise direction, adding strip #2 in a clockwise direction. Stitch and press.
3. Following the method in step 2, add strip #3 and strip #4. The first round of strips around the center square is ready to trim.
4. Rotate and position the Log Cabin Trim Tool with the Skinny R1 square on the tool over the center square of the pieced unit. Trim up the right side of the ruler and across the top. Turn the pieced unit a half turn and repeat trim for the other two sides of the block.

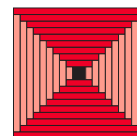
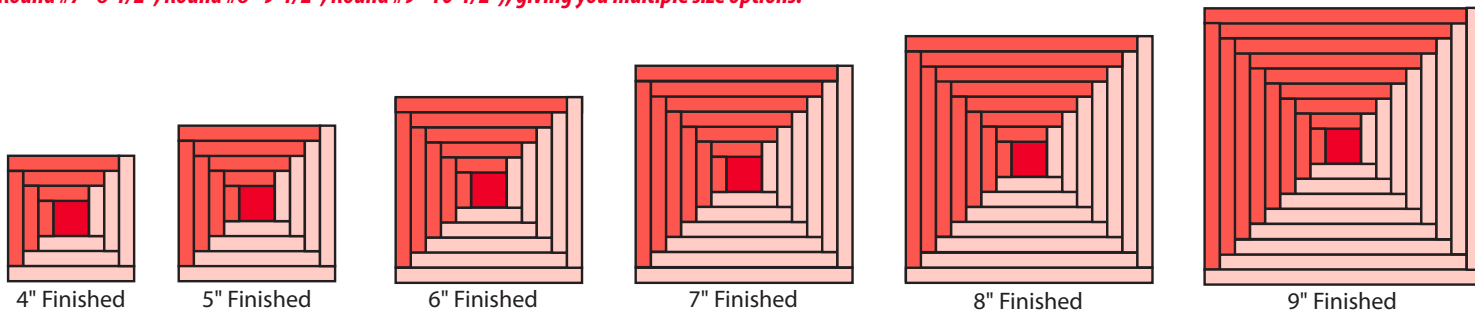


2nd Round of Log Cabin Strips

5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 as you add the strips for each round of strips, trimming Round 2 using the "Skinny R2" square; trimming Round 3 using the "Skinny R3" square, etc.

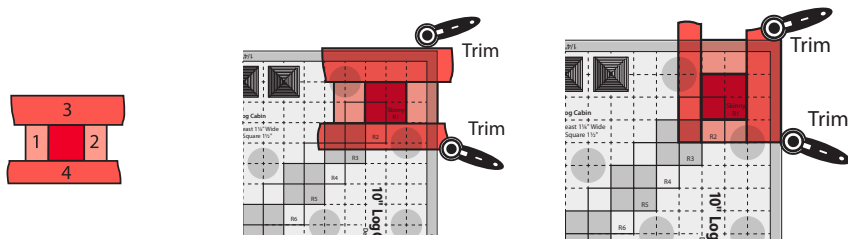
6. Continue adding rounds, trimming after each round.

NOTE: Each subsequent round will add 1" to the finished size (Round #2 - 3-1/2"; Round #3 - 4-1/2" and Round #4 - 5-1/2", Round #5 - 6-1/2"; Round #6 - 7-1/2"; Round #7 - 8-1/2"; Round #8 - 9-1/2"; Round #9 - 10-1/2"), giving you multiple size options.



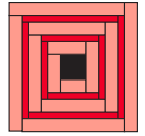
Sewing and Trimming Sequence for the "Skinny" Courthouse Steps Block

The Courthouse Steps block is similar to the Log Cabin block with the strips added in sequence to opposite sides then to the top and bottom of the center square. As you add strips fold out and press. Trim each round of strips as they are added, starting with the "Skinny R1" square, and each sequential "Skinny" centering square as you go along.



Duo Log Cabin – Combining 1/2" and 1" Finished Strips

Alternating the widths of strips when sewing each round of the log cabin block results in endless design possibilities. This version starts with a 2-1/2" square, then alternates "standard" and "skinny" rounds to create a 10" finished block. Use these instructions as a starting point, then design and create your own!



Block Size: Up to 10" finished

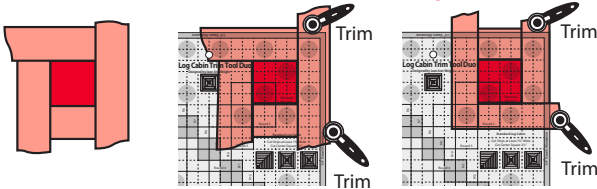
Center Square: Cut a 2-1/2" square

Strips: Cut the "Skinny" strips at least 1-1/4" wide; the "Standard" strips at least 1-3/4" wide.

1st Set of Duo Log Cabin Strips

1. With the right side of the 2-1/2" center square facing UP, place a strip on top of the square with the right side facing DOWN. Stitch and press.
2. Turn the center square in a counter-clockwise direction, adding strip #2 in a clockwise direction. Stitch and press.
3. Following the method in step 2, add strip #3 and #4. Press.
4. Position the Log Cabin Trim Tool with the "Standard Round 1" square on the tool over the center square of the pieced unit. Trim up the right side and across the top. Rotate a half turn with untrimmed sides positioned to trim up and across.

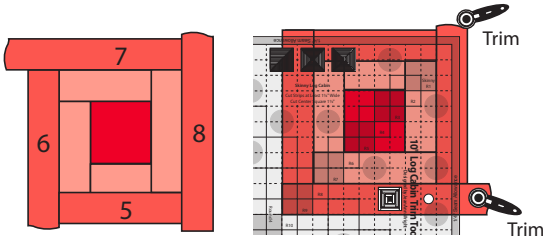
(The block should measure 4-1/2" after trimming)



2nd Set of Duo Log Cabin Strips

5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 as you add the second set of strips – but this time use the "Skinny" (1-1/2") strips to all sides of the trimmed block. Press. Position the "Skinny R3" centering square in the top, right corner of the block center square. Align the other dashed lines on the ruler with the seam lines. Trim two sides. Rotate the block and trim the remaining two sides.

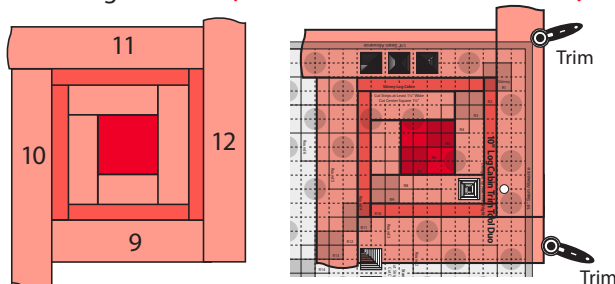
(Your block should now measure 5-1/2").



3rd Set of Duo Log Cabin Strips

As in the previous rounds, add "Standard" (1-3/4") strips to each side of the trimmed block in a clockwise manner. Press. Position the "Skinny R5" centering square in the top, right corner of the block center as before. Trim two sides. Rotate the block and trim the remaining two sides.

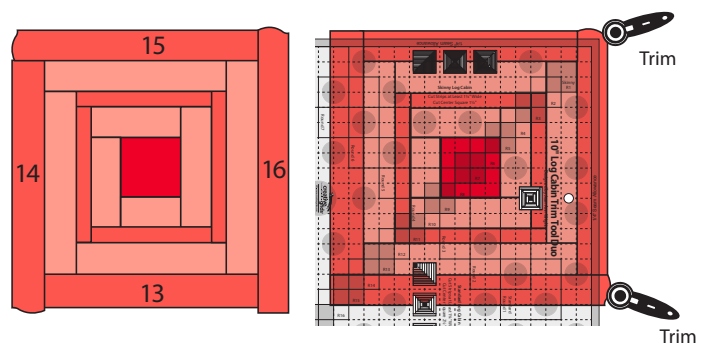
(Your block should now measure 7-1/2").



4th Set of Duo Log Cabin Strips

Add "Skinny" (1-1/4") strips around all 4 sides of the trimmed block. Press. Position the "Skinny R6" square in the top right corner of the center square as before. Trim two sides, rotate the block and trim the other two sides.

(The block should now measure 8-1/2")



Last Set of Strips

For the final round, add "Standard" (1-3/4") strips around all 4 sides of the trimmed block. Press. Position the "Skinny R8" square in the top right corner of the center square. Trim around all four sides of the tool to create a perfect 10-1/2" (10" finished) square!

