

Log Cabin Cushion Cover (16" x 16")



Requirements:

- 1.5" width of fabric (wof) strip of medium and dark fabric
- 2x 1.5" wof strips of light fabric
- 1 long quarter of cream fabric
- 1/2m of darkest green fabric
- 17" square [wadding](#) piece
- 17" square backing piece
- Vilene stitch n tear or similar for paper piecing
- [Invisible thread](#) or matching [quilting thread](#)

1. Trace the log cabin block provided on to the Vilene Stitch-n-Tear 4 times to create the 4 foundation pieces.

2. Cut 4x 2.5" squares of cream fabric. Take one and place on the non marked side of a foundation piece. Pin in place in the centre, ensuring there is 1/4" seam allowance all around the marked square (hold up to the light to see the lines through the foundation).

3. Cut a 1.5" strip from the second darkest green fabric. Cut roughly 3" from this stripe, and pin in place (right side down) along the seam of the cream fabric square - see figure 1.



Figure 1

4. Flip the foundation piece over so the marked lines are showing, and sew along the seam line - see figure 2. Set your stitch to a short length to make tearing out the papers later on easier.



Figure 2

5. Turn back over to the non marked side and trim the first strip to length - see figure 3. Press first strip back so it is right side up, then place the next strip of fabric along the next seam line, right side down, and pin in place - see figure 4.

Figure 3

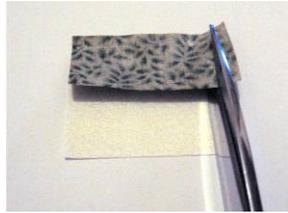


Figure 4



.6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for all the fabrics until the log cabin block is complete. Repeat for all 4 log cabin blocks. Before removing the paper foundation pieces, use the outermost line to ensure you have a 1/4" seam allowance all round each block, trim if necessary. Remove papers.

7. Sew the 4 blocks together as shown in the main photograph, with darkest fabrics together in the centre.

8. Cut 2x 1.5" strips of cream fabric to 12.5" long, and 2 strips to 14.5" long. Sew the 12.5" strips to top and bottom and then sew the 14.5" strips to the sides.

9. Cut 2x 1.5" strips of darkest fabric to 14.5" long, and 2 strips to 16.5" long. Again sew the 14.5" strips to top and bottom and then sew the 16.5" strips to the sides.

10. The cushion top is now finished! Place the backing fabric, wadding and cushion top together to form a quilt sandwich, and baste or safety pin together. Mark out quilting lines on the top - the marking in figure 5 is using quilter's masking tape for easy removal:

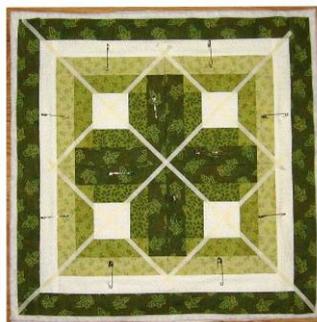


Figure 5

11. Quilt along marked lines using invisible thread or quilting thread of your choice of colour. Trim the edges to size and remove safety pins.

12. To make the back of the cushion cut two pieces 16.5" x 12" from the darkest fabric. On one long side of each iron under a 5/8" double folded hem - see figure 6. Sew along the hem in 2 parallel lines for maximum strength.



Figure 6

13. Place the backing pieces and cushion top right sides together, overlapping the backing pieces, and pin in place - see figure 7. Sew a 1/4" hem all the way around.



Figure 7

14. Turn the whole thing right side out - your cushion cover is now complete! Please contact Peleenna Patchworks with any questions about this pattern.

Log cabin template - trace 4 times onto your paper backing (ensure when printing that the zoom setting is set to 'none' for accurate size - should be 6 inches square):

