

Modern Log Cabin Quilts

Introduction

Pasquale De Marco has been quilting for over 20 years, and she has a passion for Log Cabin quilts. In her new book, *Modern Log Cabin Quilts*, she shares her love of this traditional quilt block with quilters of all levels.

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Book Description

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Chapter 1: Modern Log Cabin Basics

What is a Log Cabin quilt

A Log Cabin quilt is a traditional quilt block pattern that is made up of strips of fabric sewn together to resemble a log cabin. The blocks are typically arranged in a square or rectangular grid, and the colors of the fabrics can be varied to create a variety of different looks.

Log Cabin quilts are a great way to use up scraps of fabric, and they can be made in a variety of sizes and colors. They are also a relatively easy quilt block to make, which makes them a good choice for beginners.

The traditional Log Cabin quilt block is made up of nine patches: a center patch, four corner patches, and four side patches. The center patch is typically made of a light-colored fabric, and the corner patches are typically made of a dark-colored fabric. The side patches can be made of any color fabric, and they are

often used to create a contrast between the center and corner patches.

Log Cabin quilts can be made in a variety of different sizes, from small wall hangings to large bed quilts. The size of the quilt will depend on the number of blocks used and the size of the blocks.

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Log Cabin quilts are a beautiful and versatile quilt pattern that can be made in a variety of different ways. They are a great way to use up scraps of fabric, and they can be made in any size or color.

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Essential Log Cabin quilt supplies

Every quilter needs a few essential supplies to get started making Log Cabin quilts. These supplies include:

- **Fabric:** Log Cabin quilts can be made from any type of fabric, but quilters typically use cotton fabric. Cotton is a durable and easy-to-care-for fabric that is perfect for quilting. When choosing fabrics for a Log Cabin quilt, it is important to select fabrics that are similar in weight and texture. This will help to ensure that the quilt top is even and consistent.
- **Thread:** Quilting thread is a strong, durable thread that is used to sew the quilt top together. Quilters typically use 100% cotton thread, as it is strong and colorfast.

- **Needles:** Quilting needles are sharp needles that are designed to pierce through multiple layers of fabric. Quilters typically use a size 10 or 12 needle for Log Cabin quilts.
- **Rotary cutter:** A rotary cutter is a sharp, circular blade that is used to cut fabric. Rotary cutters are much faster and more accurate than scissors, and they are essential for cutting large pieces of fabric.
- **Cutting mat:** A cutting mat is a thick, self-healing mat that is used to protect your work surface when cutting fabric. Cutting mats are also helpful for measuring and aligning fabric.
- **Ruler:** A ruler is used to measure and align fabric. Quilters typically use a 6" x 24" ruler for Log Cabin quilts.
- **Iron:** An iron is used to press the seams of the quilt top. Pressing the seams helps to make the quilt top flat and smooth.

- **Ironing board:** An ironing board is a flat surface that is used to press the seams of the quilt top. Ironing boards are available in a variety of sizes and styles.

In addition to these essential supplies, quilters may also want to purchase some additional supplies, such as:

- **Quilting gloves:** Quilting gloves help to protect your hands from the needle and the rotary cutter.
- **Seam gauge:** A seam gauge is used to measure and mark seam allowances.
- **Fabric scissors:** Fabric scissors are used to cut small pieces of fabric.
- **Appliqué scissors:** Appliqué scissors are used to cut out appliqué shapes.
- **Embroidery scissors:** Embroidery scissors are used to cut embroidery thread.

With these essential supplies, you can start making your own beautiful Log Cabin quilts!

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Basic Log Cabin quilt construction

Log Cabin quilts are a great way to use up scraps of fabric, and they can be made in a variety of sizes and colors. The basic Log Cabin block is made up of four squares, with the center square being the smallest and the outer square being the largest. The squares are sewn together in a log cabin pattern, with the center square being surrounded by a ring of squares, and so on.

To make a Log Cabin quilt, you will need:

- Fabric scraps in a variety of colors
- A sewing machine
- Thread
- A rotary cutter and cutting mat
- A ruler
- A quilt batting

- A quilt backing
- A quilt top

Once you have gathered your supplies, you can begin making your Log Cabin quilt.

1. Cut your fabric scraps into squares. The center square should be 2 inches square, and the other squares should be 2.5 inches square.
2. Sew the center square to one of the 2.5-inch squares. Press the seam open.
3. Sew the remaining 2.5-inch squares to the center square, pressing each seam open.
4. Continue sewing squares to the block until it reaches the desired size.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make as many Log Cabin blocks as you need for your quilt.
6. Sew the Log Cabin blocks together to form the quilt top.
7. Layer the quilt top with the quilt batting and the quilt backing.

8. Quilt the quilt top to the quilt backing.
9. Bind the quilt edge.

Your Log Cabin quilt is now complete!

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