

# Curved Log Cabin<sup>1</sup>

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Unfinished size = 9 ½ inches  
I starched my fabric heavily.

We provided you with 2 dark brown 1 ¼” strip(s)  
(one long and one short)

## For beige scraps

I laid my scraps out. Then I found the straight line or selvedge and laid them one on top of the other along the straight line. From there, I squared up the fabrics before cutting it into 2 inch wide strips. I found doing 3-4 layers at a time made this task go very quickly.

**Precut** the lengths of both the dark brown and the beige scraps according to the directions. I tried simply stripping the colors like Eleanor Burns and it did not come out the correct size and was warped.

Cut **Beige Scraps** to the following lengths:

- 1 (2” × 8 ¾”) (M) rectangle.
- 1 (2” × 7 ¼”) (L) rectangle.
- 1 (2” × 6 ½”) (I) rectangle.
- 1 (2” × 5”) (H) rectangle.
- 1 (2” × 4 ¼”) (E) rectangle.
- 1 (2” × 2 ¾”) (D) rectangle.
- 1 (2”) (A) square.

Cut **Dark brown** you were given, to the following lengths:

- 1 (1 ¼” × 9 ½”) (O) rectangle - Use the short piece for this
- 1 (1 ¼” × 8 ¾”) (N) rectangle.
- 1 (1 ¼” × 7 ¼”) (K) rectangle.
- 1 (1 ¼” × 6 ½”) (J) rectangle.
- 1 (1 ¼” × 5”) (G) rectangle.
- 1 (1 ¼” × 4 ¼”) (F) rectangle.
- 1 (1 ¼” × 2 ¾”) (C) rectangle.
- 1 (1 ¼” × 2”) (B) rectangle.

Then stack:

Start with the longest dark **brown** (O)  
Then 2<sup>nd</sup> longest dark **brown** (N) (on top of the O)  
Longest **cream** (M) (On top of N)  
2<sup>nd</sup> longest **cream** (L),  
brown K, brown J, cream I, cream H, brown G, brown, F, cream  
E, cream D, brown C, brown B, cream A.

This will help you to sew them in the correct order according to the pictures – it will leave (A) on top of your stack.

Sewing your block:

- Step 1: The center block is a 2” x 2” square of your lightest beige (A)
- Step 2: Take your shortest dark brown (1 ¼” x 2 inch) (B) and sew it to (A) and iron seam toward dark/away from the center square.
- Step 3. Sew (C) to the next side of (A) and iron seam away from the center square
- Step 4. Then sew (D) to (A) and iron. Your first round is done and all sides of square (A) have fabric around it.

Follow the picture instructions with the correct size and color of fabric to complete the rest of the block.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.heyquilty.com/content\\_downloads/BAGG\\_CLogCabin.pdf](http://www.heyquilty.com/content_downloads/BAGG_CLogCabin.pdf) NOTE: their cutting list is wrong for (M)

**Tip:** At times your fabric strip may be smaller than the block you are sewing it to as the seam allowance shrinks the block. To deal with this:

- Pin the two ends of the strip to the block with right sides together.
- Take a few stitches and then gently pull as you stitch to stretch the block to the size of the strip you are adding and stitch.
- At the end of the seam, use a purple 'thang' or stiletto to hold the end after you take out the pin to keep the stitching from straying off in the wrong direction.

