

Log Cabin Block with Star Intersections

Materials

- 2" strip of gold provided for star
- You provide your choice of whites (**not beige**) and
- Blues (dark and/or mediums) (**not lights**)

Directions:

1. Cut 13 2" gold squares
2. Cut your strips of blues and whites in 2" widths, then cut the following (or use your favorite method)

Whites 1 each:

2. Blues 1 each:

2x2 (L 1)

2x3 1/2 (D3)

2x3 1/2 (L2)

2x5 (D4)

2x5 (L5)

2x6 1/2 (D7)

2x6 1/2 (L6)

2x8 (D8)

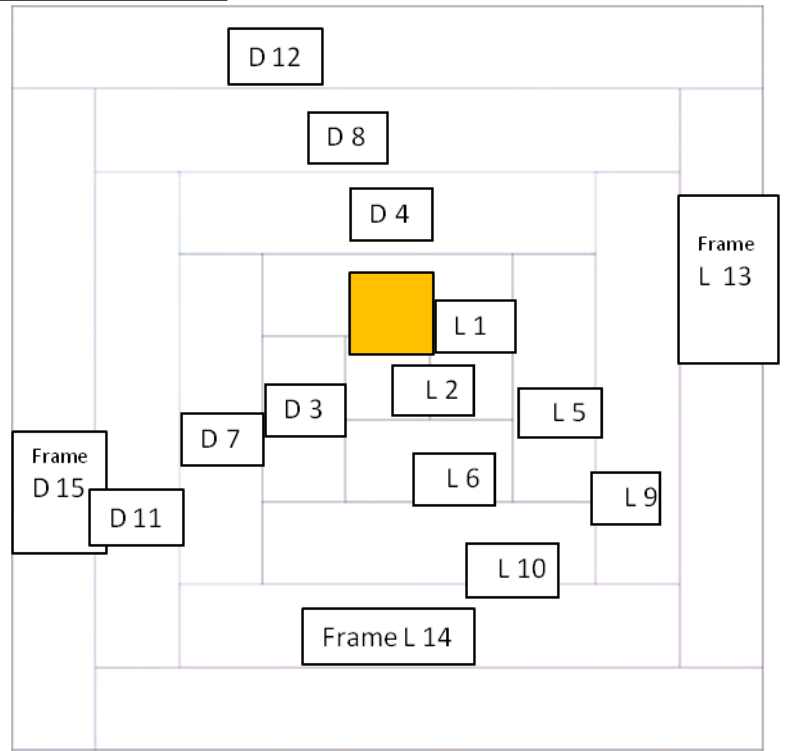
2x8 (L9)

2x9 1/2 (D11)

2x9 1/2 (L10)

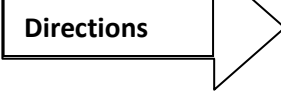
2x11 (D12)

Frames: Cut two (2) 2x11 white and 2 in blue



3. Make a **traditional log cabin block** starting with a gold 2" square

Add 3 rows each of whites and blues



4. The 4th row is the special "frame" which adds the surprise element of a star when the blocks are sewn together. **Frame (4th row) directions begin at bottom right and continue on back**

4th row (frame) placement below:



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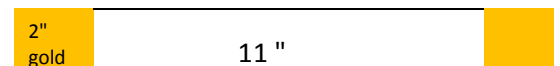
1. Sew a 2" white strip (L1) to one side of the gold square. Trim strip even with the square. Press the seam to the light shade.
2. Sew the L 2 strip 2" x 3 1/2" (light shade fabric) to the long side of the pair of squares. Press to the longer strip.
3. Continue adding strips in this manner, using a darker shade for the next adjacent sides, repeating light print strips on the light sides and dark print strips on the dark sides until there are three strips on each side of the gold square.

Instructions for the 'frame':

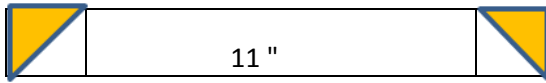
repeat the following 3 steps four (4) times

1. place 2" gold squares, right sides together at either end of two 11" white and two 11" blue strips

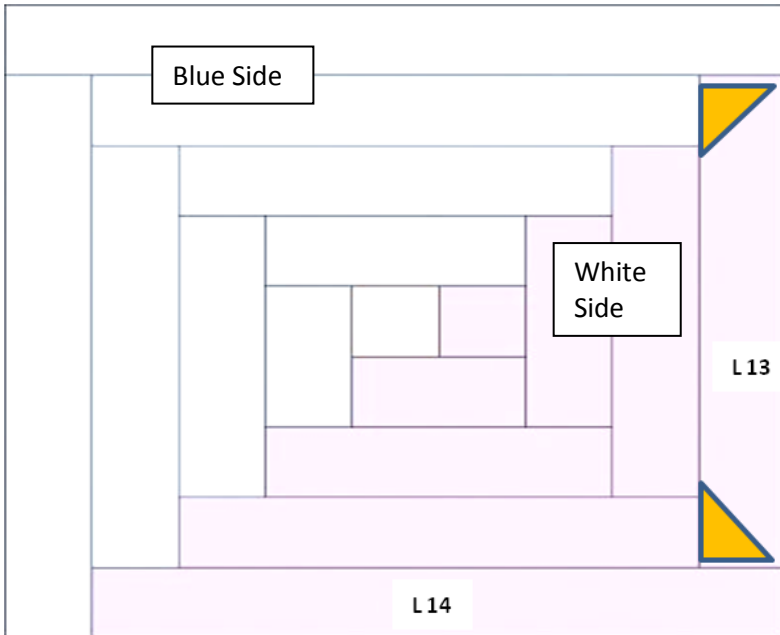
2. draw line from outside corner to inside



3. trim back and gold from the same sides, all 4 strips should look like the one below.



4. sew L7 frame to the first white side, be careful to keep the orientation shown below



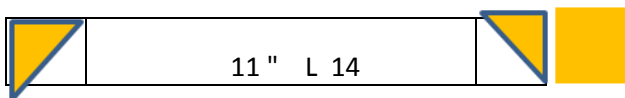
Sample of blocks returned by members



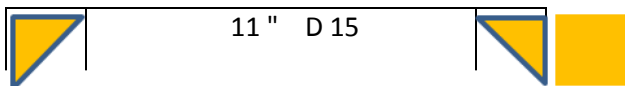
After sewing L 14 strip , each corner will have 2 triangles making 'butterfly wings' - check before sewing



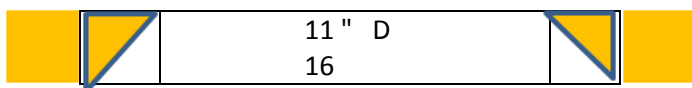
5. to L 14 , add one 2" gold square, **be careful to add to the correct side** then add frame to the 2nd white side



6. to D 15, add one 2" gold square, then add frame to the 1st dark side



7. to D 16, add one 2" gold square to each end, then add frame to the 2nd dark side



ta-dah! your block is complete....when added to 3 more blocks, you will have star centers!