

LOG CABIN CUTOUTS

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67" BY 75"

Information on Making this Project without Making the Cabin Fever Quilt

The directions included herein are provided if you would like to make the Log Cabin Cutouts pattern without the Cabin Fever. This will require that you purchase additional yardage to that shown on the back of the quilt and revise your cutting instructions.

On page TP68, there is a Cutout Arcs Template. There are two options for completing this arc. One involves piecing it with 1-1/2" strips, the other involves simply using the arc as a template to cut enough solid arcs to piece the quilt.

Sew lines and dashed lines are provided on the unit to demonstrate the piecing process if you choose to piece it.

YARDAGE: You will need **(25)** 1/4 yard cuts of fabric to complete the spikes, arcs, and border pieces. If you intend to piece the cutout arcs, you will want to select these in a nice gradation of **(12)** lights and **(13)** darks. For more variation, you can choose up to **(50)** different fabrics but you will have more waste. From each 1/4 Yard fabric, cut the following:

- (2) 6" x 6-1/2" Rectangle (Accent Spikes)
- (2) 4" x 12" Rectangle (Border Units)

Either, (2) Full Arcs or (20) rectangles measuring 1-1/2" wide by 4" long.

To cut a FULL ARC, use the Replacement Arc Unit described on Page 3 of the pattern as a template (simply cut a solid piece by trimming around the outside of the arc template). It might be helpful to place the arc template on some template plastic and secure it to the top with glue so you have a more solid edge to cut with. Another option would be to simply photocopy the arc and have multiple templates. This way, if you accidentally cut through the template, you have another to work with.

If you cut the 1-1/2" x 4" strips, keep your strips organized by color. You will need to put these into a pleasing arrangement of lights and darks to complete the piecing on the arc unit. At this time, arc units are not available for purchase. So, you will need to photocopy or trace the replacement arc unit included and print (50) of these to complete your project. To paper piece, simply follow the directions included in your pattern for the spikes, starting with Section 1 (pick the darkest color in your assortment of colors as color 1), then move through the unit, making sure you use darker strips on one side and lighter ones on the other to achieve the look of the cover quilt. If you are not concerned about matching the cover exactly, it might be fun to have a random assortment of strips in each place.

It will be easiest to organize your colors into (5) groups of 10 strips with dark on one side and light on the other. Then, just chain piece the units together in groups of 5 at a time.

From here, simply follow the directions in the pattern to complete the Log Cabin Cutouts!

