

Log Cabin Pillow Directions



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Supplies:

*Your scrap bin for the log cabin paper pieced blocks

* 1 yard for the pillow backing and background

* 1 yard of fusible fleece

For pillow background, cut:

1 rectangle 4 ½" by 16 ½" inches

1 rectangle 8 ½" by 16 ½" inches

For pillow backing, cut:

2 rectangles 12" by 16 1/2"

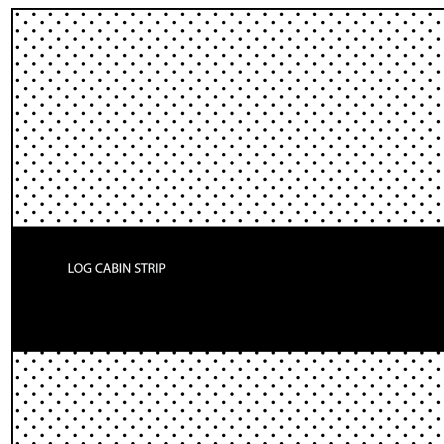
For fusible fleece, cut:

1 square 16 ½" by 16 ½"

2 rectangles 11" by 16 1/2"

Directions:

1. Make your four 4 ½" tiny log cabin blocks from the paper piecing templates.
2. Stitch your 4 log cabin blocks into a horizontal strip using a ¼" seam allowance.
3. Then place your 4 ½" by 16 1/2" and your log cabin strip together (RST) and stitch using a ¼" seam allowance.
4. Next place your 8 ½" by 16 ½" on the other side of your log cabin strip and stitch together using a ¼" seam allowance. Press both seams toward the background fabrics.



5. Then press your fusible fleece onto the back of your pillow front.
6. Quilt as desired. I used a 1" cross hatch pattern on my sewing machine using a walking foot.

To make the pillow back:

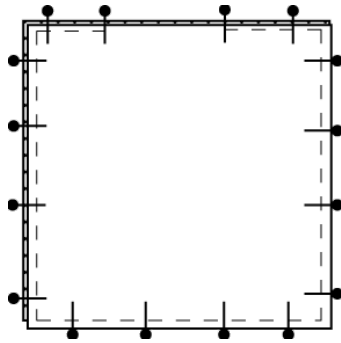
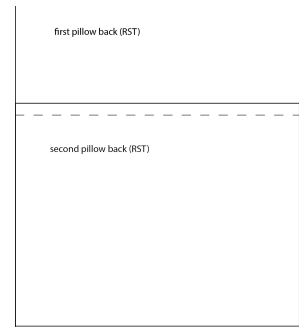


1. Press the fusible fleece onto the quilt backs leaving a 1" space at the top.

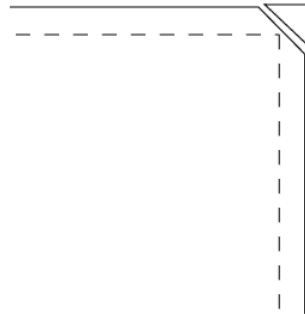


2. Turn down the top of the pillow backs (the end with NO fusible fleece) 1/2" and press. Then turn down another 1/2" and press and stitch down. Repeat for second pillow back.

3. Next place pillow front face up and place two pillow backs with right sides together with the openings facing the middle. Pin into place.



4. Stitch around the perimeter of the pillow.



5. Clip corners.

Then turn right side out and push corners out.
Enjoy your new pillow!