

October Block of the Month: “Scrappy Log Cabin Block Featuring Orange and Black”

Fabrics: a variety of strips, 2” wide. You must place a solid black square in the center and include a bright orange fabric that may or may not be a solid.

Cut one 2” x 2” square from the black fabric and a second from any other fabric (A). Cut eleven more strips according to the dimensions below. Place the black square face up on the table and align the second 2” square on top of it, right sides together. Sew the squares together along one side using a scant 1/4” seam, then press the seam toward the dark fabric. Orienting the block according to the diagram below, continue to work in a clockwise direction, adding strips to construct a traditional log cabin block that measures 11” square. Where you put the orange strip is up to you, but make sure to include it.

Cut strip dimensions:

A: 2” x 2”

C: 2” x 5”

E: 2” x 8”

G: 2” x 11”

B: 2” x 3 1/2”

D: 2” x 6 1/2”

F: 2” x 9 1/2”

