

## Block of the Month for June 2023

### Log Cabin Flowers

12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)



#### Cutting

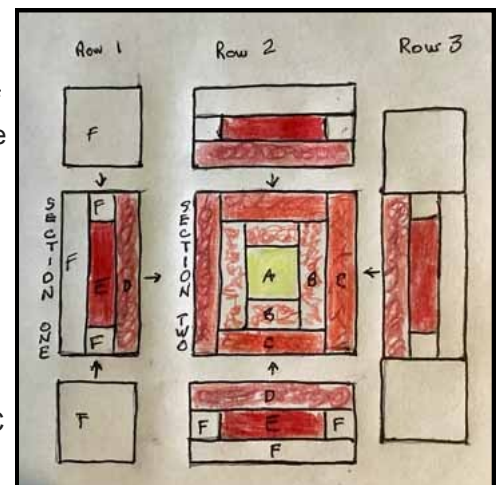
- Piece A should always be yellow, for the center of the flower. Cut a 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" square.
- For the B pieces, cut two 1 1/2" by 2 1/2" rectangles of the first shade of your chosen color; then cut two 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles of the same shade.
- For the C pieces, cut two 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles of your second shade; cut two more rectangles, measuring 1 1/2" by 6 1/2" of your second shade.
- For the D pieces, cut four rectangles measuring 1 1/2" by 6 1/2" of a third shade.
- For the E pieces, cut four rectangles measuring 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" of a fourth shade.
- The F pieces must always be white. Cut eight 1 1/2" squares. Cut four 1 1/2" by 6 1/2" rectangles.
- Lastly, cut four 3 1/2" squares.

#### Assembly

Celebrate summer with flowers of varied shades of yellow OR orange OR red. Please do not mix those colors within a block. This is a good chance to use up small scraps from your stash. The piecing is based on a log cabin design.

Consult the diagram.

- For all rows, begin by stitching two of the white 1 1/2" squares to opposite ends of the E pieces. Then stitch one of the D pieces to one side of that strip. Lastly, attach a 1 1/2" by 6 1/2" white strip. Make four of these sections, labeled Section One on the diagram.
- For Row 1: stitch two of the white 3 1/2" squares to opposite ends of a Section One. The white strip of section one will be on the edge of the block.
- For Row 2: to make Section Two, begin by stitching two short B pieces to the central yellow square. Then stitch the two 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" B pieces to opposite sides of the yellow center and smaller B pieces in order to make a square. Continue by stitching the two 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" C pieces to opposite sides of the above square then stitch the remaining C pieces to the other sides of the square to make a new square.
- Attach a section one piece to opposite sides of section two, keeping the white strip on the outer edge.
- For Row 3, follow the instructions for Row 1.
- Final assembly: attach Rows 1 and 3 to opposite sides of Row 2, being very careful to have the white strips of all four section ones on the outer edge of the block.



Blocks can be sent to Suzanne Ahn, 4848 7th St., Carpinteria, 93013, no later than **June 6, 2023**.  
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting.