

## **Log Cabin Quilt-Along**

### **Materials and supplies**

**Fabric** - The type and size of your project, and your design aesthetic will determine what materials you need. A mug rug can be made with scraps. A table runner or a placemat may need a bit more. A bed size quilt requires a great deal of fabric, and this can come from a fabric store, a thrift shop, your own stash of clothing or table or bed linens, or a combination of sources. If you plan to use clothing, it needs to be disassembled first - collars, cuffs and sleeves cut away from seams.

**Sewing machine** - unless you plan to hand stitch your project, a sewing machine is required for piecing all of your fabric together.

**Cutting mat** - self-healing, with measurement marks - for use with a rotary cutter - very helpful for cutting strips of fabric, and very accurate.

**Rotary cutter** - is a cutting tool with a round blade used to cut fabric quickly and accurately. It's typically used with a ruler and a cutting mat.

**Sewing Shears** - not your kitchen shears.

**Long straight pins** - for attaching pieces of fabric before sewing.

**Hand sewing needles** - for basting or piecing, in a variety of sizes.

**50 wt sewing thread** - this is the basic size for machine and hand sewing. You can go heavier (40 wt), if using heavier fabrics, like denim.

**Clear quilting rulers** (available in a multitude of shapes and sizes) can be very helpful when using a cutting mat.

**Seam ripper** - because mistakes will be made.

**Iron and ironing board or mat** - every seam you sew needs to be pressed.

**Measuring Tape** - convenient and portable for measuring parts of your project.