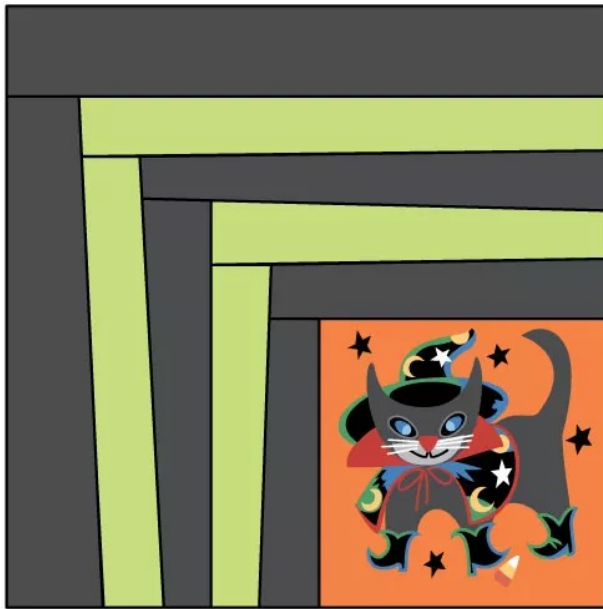




Wonky Quarter Log Cabin

October Block Lotto



Unfinished blocks will be 12.5” square.

There’s nothing scary about constructing October’s block for a fun seasonal block lotto! Just think about how you’d put together a traditional Log Cabin Block, and hocus, pocus! Turn it into a Quarter Log Cabin with a few easy adjustments.

A Quarter Log Cabin Block uses logs (fabric strips) added only to two sides of a square rather than four. The above block, which *American Patchwork and Quilting* featured years ago in a quilt called Wacky Jack, starts with a 6.5” square in a Halloween focus print.

The logs for the two sides will be 2” wide strips, alternating between Kona solid black and a print that reads just one Halloween color per block. Think lime green, orange, bright purple or bright yellow prints or solids. Let your focus print determine your color choice for each block. As you layer the logs beyond the first black half border, slightly angle them to create a wonky look. Keep a 12.5” square ruler or piece of paper template handy to check your ability to fill the space, especially as you move outward with the last colored and final black logs.

You may bring up to 10 blocks. However, please do not use all of the same focus blocks and colors. Mix it up!

Step by step assembly:

1. To any side of a 6.5" focus block, sew a black 2" strip RST with a straight 1/4" seam. (Blocks will be placed every which way, so no worries about which adjacent sides you choose.) Press away from the focus block. Sew a second black strip to the next side. Press. These first two side seams will be the only non-angled seams. Trim, if needed.
2. To the first black log, place a colored print log slightly longer than your block in both directions and at a slight angle. Sew RST and press. Rotate and repeat with a second colored print log.
3. Continue for another round with 2 black and 2 print logs.
4. For the final black logs, measure your pressed block against a 12.5" ruler or paper template. If it appears too short to finish with a 2" strip, cut a wider strip and attach. Press, and then trim the block to 12.5" keeping the focus square fully visible in one corner. Don't trim the focus block!

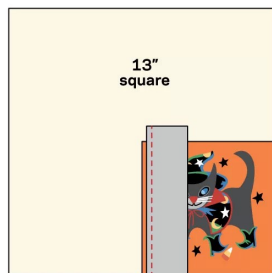


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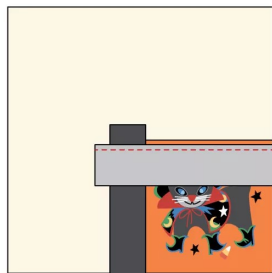


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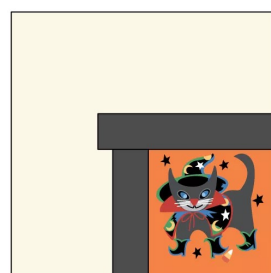


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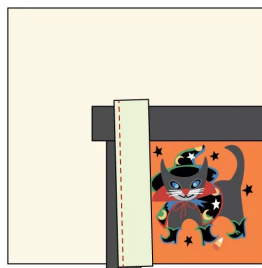


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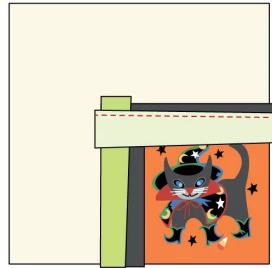


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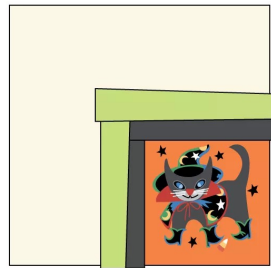


DIAGRAM 6

Boo-tiful!!



To find a slightly different downloadable version of Wacky Jack — or for directions to make the offset jack-o-lantern — visit <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/quilt-throws/wacky-jack>.