

CHOCOLATE AND CHERRY LOG CABIN QUILT

Use our delightful bundle of fat quarters to make a log cabin quilt. One finished block is 10" square. Add a white fat quarter to your bundle and you can make at least 16 blocks for a 40½" square quilt.

MATERIALS:

Fat quarter bundle with:
White fabric for embroidery background
6 medium value (pink) fabrics and
6 dark value (brown) fabrics for logs

Embroidery floss and hand-embroidery needle
Embroidery hoop
Fabric marking pencil

EMBROIDER THE CHERRIES:

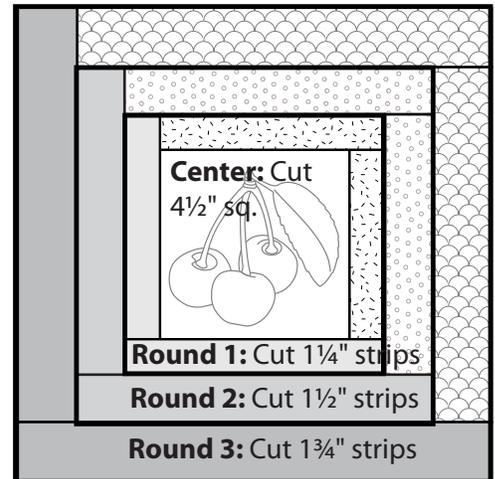
Cut a 6" square piece of white fabric for each block. Transfer the cherry embroidery pattern (*below*) to the center of the fabric. Embroider the cherries as desired. A stem stitch or backstitch works well. When embroidery is complete, cut the fabric to 4½" square, centering the cherries.

PIECE THE BLOCK:

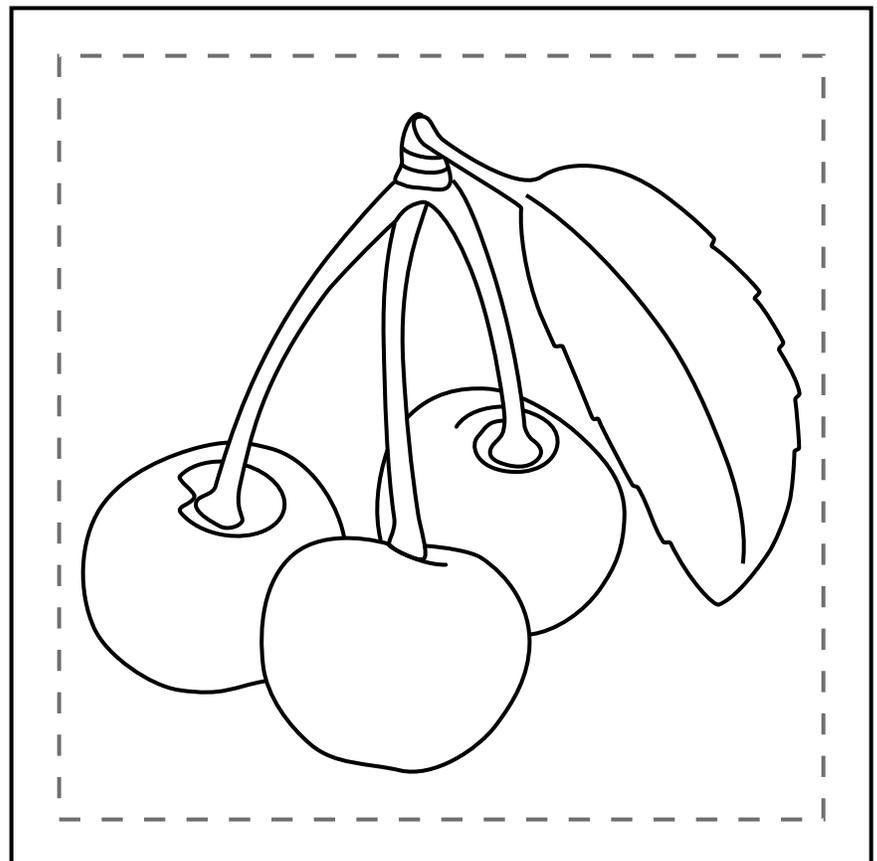
1 Arrange the pink fabrics in order of value. Repeat with the brown fabrics. **Tip:** In Log Cabin blocks, the fabric is often arranged with the lightest value in the center to the darkest value on the outside. **Note:** Cutting instructions are given for one block and for at least 16 blocks (enough for a 40½" square quilt) in parenthesis. For **Round 1** (closest to the center square) cut one (nine) 1¼" × WOF strip each from the two lightest value pink and brown fabrics. For **Round 2** cut one (nine) 1½" × WOF strips each from the two medium value pink and brown fabrics. For **Round 3** cut one (nine) 1¾" × WOF strips each from two darkest value pink and brown fabrics.

2 Use a scant ¼" seam allowance while assembling the block. **Round 1:** Sew a 1¼" pink strip to the right side

BLOCK LAYOUT



EMBROIDERY PATTERN



of the center square. Press the seam allowance toward the strip. Trim the excess fabric. Sew a 1¼" brown strip to the bottom edge. Press and trim. Sew another 1¼" brown strip to the left edge of the unit. Press and trim. Sew a 1¼" pink strip to the top edge. Press and trim to complete **Round 1**.

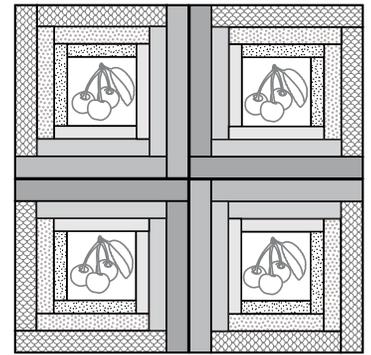
3 Round 2: Using the 1½" strips for **Round 2**, sew them to the center unit in the same manner. Begin with a pink strip to the right side and continue in a clockwise manner. Set aside the extra 1½" strips.

4 Round 3: Using the 1¾" strips for **Round 3**, sew them to the center unit in the same manner. You block should measure 10½" (unfinished).

5 Notice that if you are making multiple blocks for a quilt (*example at right*) you would begin piecing the logs on different sides of the finished embroidery so that as the block is rotated the cherries face up (*top right*).

ASSEMBLE THE QUILT:

Lay out your blocks as desired. Join the blocks in each row, then join the rows matching corners carefully. Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind the quilt and add a label.



QUILT LAYOUT using 16 blocks

