

## Block Party for September

This month's block is based on an old fashioned offset log cabin. When four blocks are put together it produces a surprise! It is not hard but because of the number of pieces it requires precise cutting and sewing to have the size turn out correct. So proceed slowly and carefully and press as you go.

### Materials Needed

Variety of blue prints: 1 1/4" square, 2" square, 2 x 3 1/2", 2 x 4 1/4", 2 x 5 3/4", 2 x 6 1/2", and 2 x 8".

Variety of whites (white on white, off white or palest cream or gray): 1 1/4" square, 1 1/4 x 2", 1 1/4 x 3 1/2", 1 1/4 x 4 1/4", 1 1/4 x 5 3/4", 1 1/4 x 6 1/2".

### Instructions

Stack your blues in order with the smallest on top and do the same with your whites. Start by sewing the two small squares together and press seam toward the dark. With the white on the top now sew the next white strip to the right side. As you proceed just keep looking at the sample block to make sure you are sewing in the correct sequence. So you should sew the next two blues to the bottom and left. Then two whites to the top and right. Two more blues, final two whites, and final two blues. Your finished block should measure 8" square (not 8 1/2).



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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