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GOLDEN TRIANGLE QUILT GUILD

Boutique Idea from the Happy Scrappers

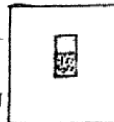
Log Cabin Key Ring

The Log Cabin block is a very easy block to assemble.

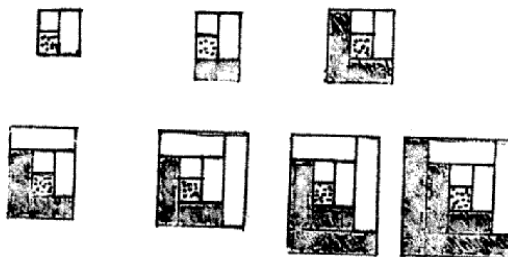
Start in the center of the block, and build around the center square in a spiral manor.

Because these key rings are small, we will have a ^(3" MUSLIN SQ) foundation block to work on. *(I use heavier material or a good quilt bat.)*

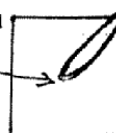
Place your center square in the center of the foundation block. Next, take your 1" x 1" light fabric square, and place it on top of center square, right sides of fabric together. Stitch with an ACCURATE 1/4" seam allowance along edge of square. Fold back and finger press open.



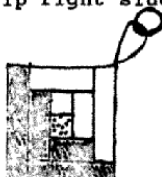
Next, take your 1" x 1 1/2" light strip, place right side down over previous squares, stitch with 1/4" seam allowance, fold back, finger press, and take a dark strip next. Continue in a spiral manor until the block is complete.



To make loop for key ring to attach to, take the 1 1/2" x 3" fabric strip, fold raw edges in, fold in half to enclose the raw edges, and stitch edge closed. Fold strip in half and place at a corner of the block, folded part toward center square of block.



Now take the 2 3/4" backing piece and fold over about 3/4". Lay this right side down onto right side of the block. Take the 2 1/4" backing piece over that. Stitch around all four sides. Clip corners, and flip right side out--You're done!!!



From light colored fabrics -
cut 1 strip of each -

1" x 1"	}	2 1/2
1" x 1 1/2"		
1" x 2"	}	4 1/2
1" x 2 1/2"		

From dark fabrics cut 1 strip of each -

1" x 1 1/2"	}	3 1/2
1" x 2"		
1" x 2 1/2"	}	5 1/2
1" x 3"		

for the center square you need a 1" x 1" square (traditional log cabins used red or yellow to symbolize "warmth" and the "heart of the home".)

You also need 1 strip 1 1/2" x 3" for key ring loop, and for the backing 2 pieces that are 2 1/4" x 3" and 2 3/4" x 3".