



ORANGE COUNTY  
QUILTERS GUILD

OCQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH—SEPTEMBER 2020  
BARN RAISING 12 ½ Unfinished Block

COLORS: BARN REDS, SKY FABRIC,  
DOOR FABRICS, HAY LOFT OPTIONS

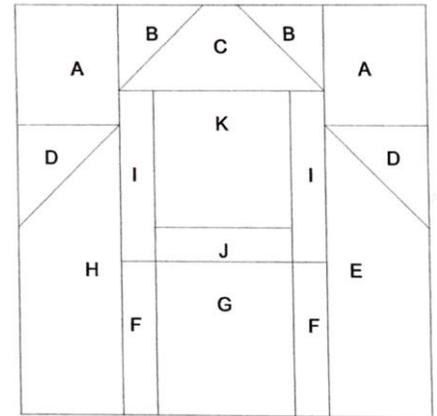


ONE BLOCK:

- 1: From sky fabric cut two 3 ½" x 4" A, two 3" x 3" B, two 3 ½ x 3 ½ D
- 2: For barn door from wood like fabric cut one 4 ½" width x 5" height G
- 3: From barn red cut one 6 ½" x 3" C, two 9" x 3 ½" E & H,  
two 1 ½" x 5 F, two 1 ½ x 5 ½ I, and one 1 ½" x 4 ½" J
- 4: Snowball\* B blocks to top corners of roof fabric C.
- 5: Snowball D blocks on upper left corner of H and on upper right of E.
- 6: Sew remaining sky rectangles to tops of D/H unit.
- 7: Sew F to each side of barn door.

Choices: For K or the hayloft you may use any 4 ½" unfinished mini quilt block, make one of the miniature quilt blocks shown on the back, or fussy cut a 4 ½" square from farm animal fabric.

- 8: Sew J to bottom of your K mini quilt block or fussy cut fabric.
- 9: Sew I pieces to each side of your J/K unit.
- 10: Sew barn roof B/C/B to top of K unit.
- 11: Finally sew hayloft unit to top of barn door unit.
- 12: Sew barn side units to each side, matching the diagram.
- 13: Finished block should measure 12 ½ inches.



NOTE: \*Snowball means to lay each 3" sky square (B) right sides together on the two upper corners of fabric C. To be accurate you may need to draw a line diagonally across the square. Stitch from one corner to the other. Press to the back. Flipping the material over, check that your edges are squared up to the base (roof) fabric, trimming if necessary. When satisfied, cut off the bottom two layers—base fabric and middle sky. Press again. You now have a single layer snowball making a sharp edge to the roof.

Put your name in the drawing Once for each 12 ½" barn turned in (Maximum of 5).  
Questions? Contact Cheri Hansen at [hansen.cheri@gmail.com](mailto:hansen.cheri@gmail.com) or 714-528-1836.

If you come to guild with a quilt top made from these barn blocks,  
even if you were not a block party winner, you will get a prize. Play and have fun!

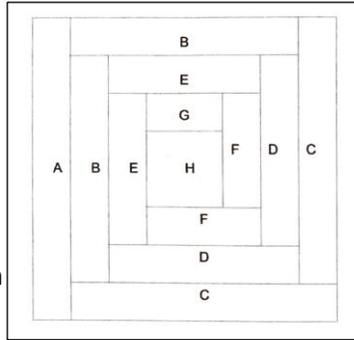
Log Cabin Mini for your hayloft (Cutest!)

Cut 1 1/2" red square

Cut from blues 1" X 1 1/2", 1" X 2", 1" X 2 1/2", 1" X 3, 1" X 3 1/2", 1" X 4"

Cut from creams 1" X 2", 1" X 2 1/2", 1" X 3", 1" X 3 1/2", 1" X 4", 1" X 4 1/2"

Lay out pattern pieces according to pictures and stitch together, pressing toward the dark at every seam. Start in the center with red square and shortest blue rectangle on top; press away from center and then add next largest blue rectangle. Next is shortest cream and so on. Square to 4 1/2".

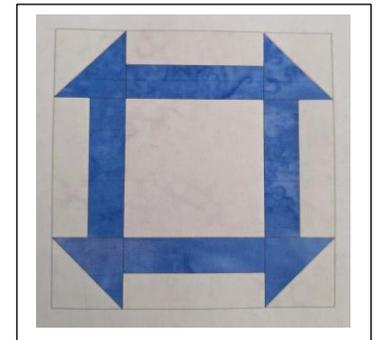
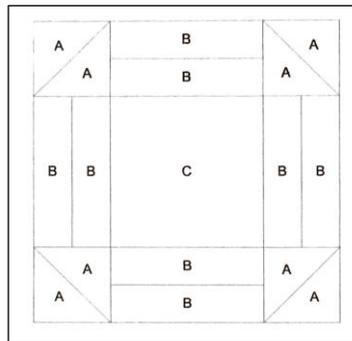


Churn Dash Mini for your hayloft (easier)

Cut four two inch squares of cream and blue. Slice diagonally once. Sew one cream triangle to one blue triangle. Press and square to 1 1/2" (A)

Cut four 1" X 2 1/2" rectangles from each blue and cream fabrics. Sew a blue to a cream Rectangle and press towards dark fabric. (B) Cut one 2 1/2" cream square for center. (C)

Lay out pieces according to diagram. Stitch half-square triangle blocks to side blue and cream rectangles. Press towards half-square triangle. Sew top and bottom rectangle sets to center square. Stitch sides to center set. Press to center. Press and trim to 4 1/2".



Broken Dishes mini for your hayloft (easiest)

Cut two 3" squares of a cream and a contrasting fabric. Cut each square diagonally once. Sew a cream triangle to contrasting triangle. Press toward the dark and trim to 2 1/2" square. Arrange half-square triangles as shown and stitch together. Trim to 4 1/2".

