

OCQG Workshop – Wonky Half Log Cabin Supply List

Got scraps/fabric?

This is a quick block and fun way to use up lots of scraps. I call it a half log cabin, where others call it a Quarter log cabin. It's the same thing. Feel free to look at Aunt Em's blog tutorial www.auntemsquilts.com/blog/scrappy-quarter-log-cabin-quilt-tutorial . Class idea came from Aunt Em.

Definition of scraps: Can be leftovers from previous projects, fat quarters meant for another project, a jelly roll, a layer cake. or all of the above. Use lots of colors. Use all stash or 70% stash with 30% new or 100% new.

For this project:

(72) 2 ½" center focal squares – one color or scrappy from one color family (model = navy)

Many strips of many colors in widths from 1" – 2 ½" (Model maker cut 1", 1 ½", 2", and 2 ½" and some odd in between sizes. We'll use a lot of 2 ½" strips because blocks will be initially oversize and trimmed down.

1 ½ yards setting fabric (optional for class, but we'll be discussing how to size and cut.)

5/8 yard binding fabric (optional for class)

Sewing Machine, neutral thread

Rotary cutter (newish blade) and small cutting mat

Optional iron and pad

6 ½" or larger square up ruler

Model has (72) 6" finished blocks set on point and measures 55" x 64".

Basic block – cut 3 or 4 of these prior to class

2 ½" square (focal color)

Color 1: (1) 2 ½" square, (1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle

Color 2: (1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle, (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle

These are used as filler blocks. Not every block has to be wonky with all small strips. You can also opt not to go wonky and make an entire quilt of just basic blocks.

This quilt is fun and addictive for all skill levels. Come join in on the fun and liquidate some scraps!

Taught by Pam Gayle.