

# Create the Floral Log Cabin & Border Wall Quilt

## MASTERCLASS: CREATE THE FLORAL LOG CABIN & BORDER WALL QUILT (FROM IMAGE\_1.PNG)

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(Patterned, approx. 100 cm x 100 cm)
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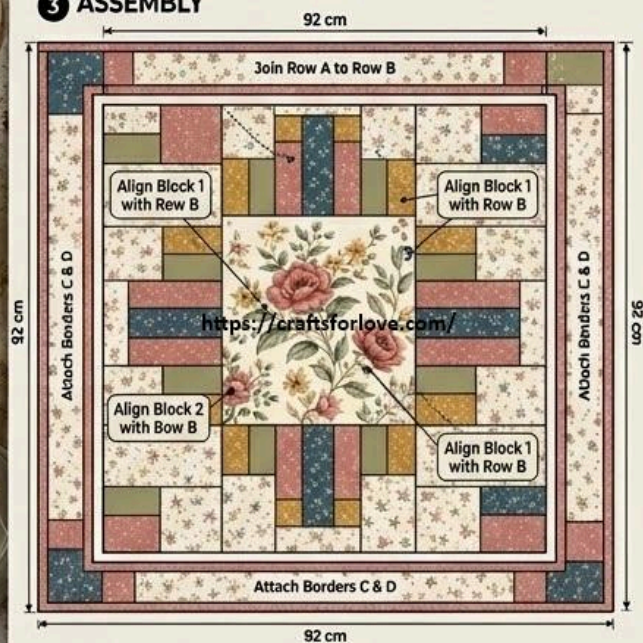
### BLOCK 1: THE FOCAL UNIT (CENTRAL)



### BLOCK 2: THE LOG CABIN & CORNER UNITS



### 3 ASSEMBLY

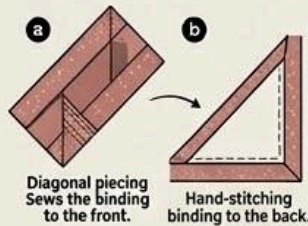


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# PATTERN & MEASUREMENT PLAN: FLORAL LOG CABIN QUILT

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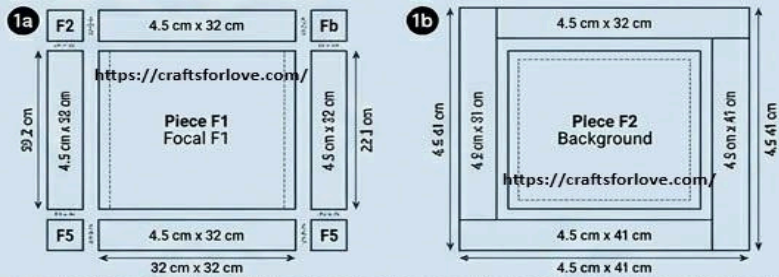
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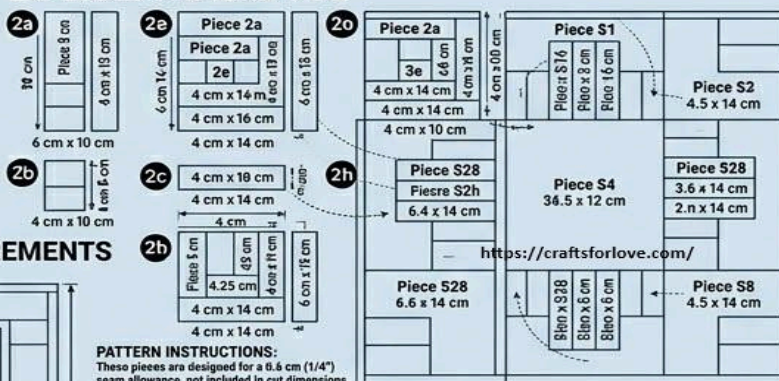
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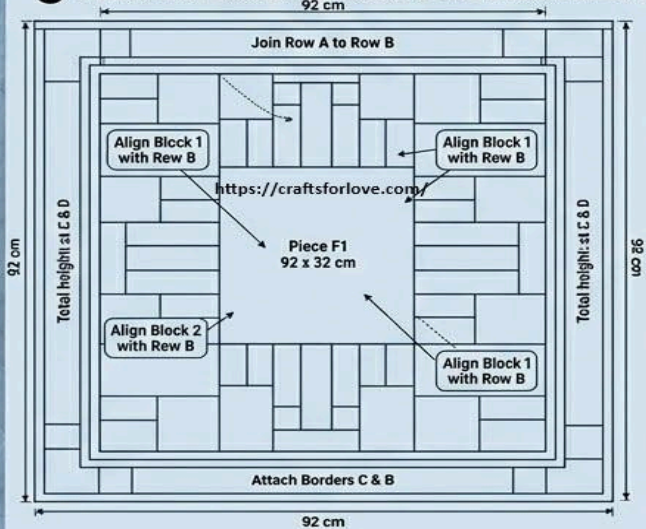
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## 3 FINISHED BLOCK LAYOUT & MEASUREMENTS



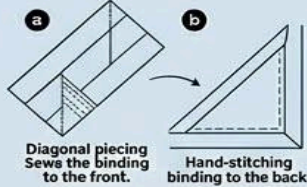
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This Floral Log Cabin & Border Wall Quilt is a beautiful vintage-inspired quilting project that combines elegant floral fabrics with traditional log cabin piecing techniques. The finished quilt measures approximately 36" x 36" (92 cm x 92 cm), making it perfect for wall decoration, a cozy table topper, or a charming handmade gift.

This tutorial is fully based on the quilt diagram shown in the pattern image and follows the same construction style, fabric placement, measurements, and assembly process. Every step is explained carefully so quilters of all skill levels can confidently complete the project from beginning to end.

The design features:

- A floral centerpiece
- Framed borders
- Traditional log cabin blocks
- Corner accent units
- Soft vintage color combinations
- Decorative quilting details

Prepare your sewing machine, organize your fabrics, and enjoy creating this timeless quilt masterpiece ✨

## Materials & Tools Needed

Before starting, gather all materials and quilting tools.

### Essential Quilting Tools

- Rotary cutter with 60 mm blade
- Self-healing cutting mat
- Non-slip quilting ruler
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Fine silk pins or quilting clips
- Steam iron
- Sewing machine with 1/4" quilting foot
- Walking foot for quilting
- Neutral cotton thread
- Hand-sewing needle

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## Fabric Requirements

### Floral Focal Fabric

- 1 floral center panel approximately 12.5" x 8.5" (32 cm x 22 cm)

### Background Fabric

- Cream floral print
- Approximately 40" x 40" (100 cm x 100 cm)

### Strip Fabrics

Prepare coordinating fabrics in the following colors:

- Dusty pink print — approximately 20"
- Denim blue print — approximately 20"
- Olive green print — approximately 20"
- Mustard yellow print — approximately 12"

### Batting

- Cotton or cotton/wool blend batting
- Approximately 38" x 38" (95 cm x 95 cm)

### Backing Fabric

- Approximately 40" x 40" (100 cm x 100 cm)

### Binding Fabric

- Dusty pink print
- Approximately 157" total length (400 cm)

## Preparing the Fabrics

Before cutting:

- Wash and dry fabrics if desired
- Press all fabrics flat
- Starch lightweight fabrics for stability
- Square up all fabric edges carefully

Accurate preparation is important for precise piecing.

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## Cutting Instructions

### Center Floral Panel

Cut:

- 1 piece measuring 12.5" x 8.5"

### Framing Strips for Block 1

Cut:

- 2 strips measuring 1.75" x 12.5"
- 2 strips measuring 1.75" x 16"

### Log Cabin Strips

Cut multiple strips in assorted colors:

- 1.5" x 4"
- 1.5" x 5.5"
- 1.5" x 6.25"

### Border Strips

Cut enough strips to complete the outer border layout shown in the diagram.

## Creating Block 1: The Floral Center Unit

This block forms the focal point of the quilt.

### Step 1: Prepare the Floral Panel

Take the floral center rectangle and press it carefully.

Finished size:

- 12.5" x 8.5"

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## Step 2: Add Top and Bottom Strips

Sew:

- One 1.75" x 12.5" strip to the top
- One 1.75" x 12.5" strip to the bottom

Use a precise 1/4" seam allowance.

Press seams outward.

## Step 3: Add Side Strips

Attach:

- One 1.75" x 16" strip to each side

Press carefully.

The completed framed center should now measure approximately:

- 18" x 16"

The floral center should now appear beautifully framed.

## Understanding the Log Cabin Technique

The log cabin quilt block is one of the most traditional quilting designs in American quilting history.

In log cabin piecing:

- Strips are sewn around a central unit
- Fabrics build outward layer by layer
- Light and dark fabrics create movement and contrast

This quilt uses soft vintage-inspired colors to create a romantic cottage appearance.

## Creating Log Cabin Unit 2A

### Step 1: Begin with the Center Strip

Start with:

- One 1.5" x 5.5" strip

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## **Step 2: Add Coordinating Strips**

Sew strips around the center in the following order:

- Denim blue
- Dusty pink
- Olive green
- Mustard yellow

Press after every seam.

## **Step 3: Build Outward**

Continue adding strips clockwise around the unit.

Keep edges straight and trim threads often.

## **Creating Unit 2B**

This smaller section uses:

- 1.5" x 4" strips

Alternate colors evenly to match the pattern layout.

Press flat after each seam.

## **Creating Unit 2C**

Use:

- 1.5" x 5.5" strips

Assemble in the same style as the previous units.

Maintain the same strip direction shown in the pattern.

## **Creating Unit 2H**

This section contains layered strip sets and background fabric pieces.

Carefully align all seams before sewing.

Press gently to reduce fabric bulk.

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## Assembling the Main Quilt Center

Once all log cabin units are complete, begin arranging the quilt center.

### Step 1: Layout All Pieces

Place every section on a flat surface.

Check:

- Fabric direction
- Color balance
- Symmetry
- Seam alignment

### Step 2: Attach Side Units

Sew the log cabin units to the floral center block.

Pin carefully before stitching.

### Step 3: Add Corner Sections

Attach the smaller corner units.

Match seam intersections carefully for clean joins.

### Step 4: Final Center Assembly

Join all sections together.

Press thoroughly.

Trim edges if necessary.

Your quilt center should now resemble the complete layout shown in the original diagram.

## Adding the Inner Borders

The soft borders frame the quilt beautifully.

### Step 1: Measure the Quilt Center

Measure through the center horizontally and vertically.

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## Step 2: Sew Side Borders

Attach the left and right borders first.

Press outward.

## Step 3: Sew Top and Bottom Borders

Attach the remaining border strips.

Press again carefully.

The quilt now has a beautiful framed appearance.

## Adding the Outer Borders

Attach the final borders to complete the quilt top.

## Border Sewing Tips

- Sew slowly
- Avoid stretching the fabric
- Keep the quilt flat while stitching

The finished quilt should measure approximately:

- 36" x 36"

## Preparing the Quilt Sandwich

Layer the quilt as follows:

1. Backing fabric wrong side up
2. Batting
3. Quilt top right side up

Smooth each layer carefully.

Pin or baste securely.

## Quilting the Quilt ✨

This quilt works beautifully with traditional quilting styles.

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## Recommended Quilting Designs

- Straight-line quilting
- Crosshatch quilting
- Echo quilting
- Stitch-in-the-ditch quilting

## Machine Quilting Tips

Use:

- Walking foot
- Slightly longer stitch length

Quilt slowly and evenly.

## Hand Quilting Option

For a more vintage appearance:

- Quilt around floral motifs
- Add decorative hand stitches
- Use embroidery thread for texture

## Trimming the Quilt

After quilting:

- Trim excess batting
- Trim backing fabric
- Square all edges carefully

This creates a professional finish.

## Creating the Binding

### Step 1: Cut Binding Strips

Cut diagonal strips from dusty pink fabric.

Join strips diagonally to reduce bulk.

### Step 2: Press the Binding

Fold the binding lengthwise and press.

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### **Step 3: Sew Binding to the Quilt**

Attach binding to the front side first.

Create neat mitered corners.

### **Step 4: Hand Stitch the Back**

Fold binding to the back and hand stitch invisibly.

This creates a clean and polished finish.

## **Final Finishing Touches**

Give the quilt a final steam press.

Check for:

- Loose threads
- Uneven seams
- Missed quilting areas

Add a hanging sleeve if you plan to display the quilt on a wall.

## **Helpful Quilting Tips for Beginners**

### **Maintain Accurate Seam Allowances**

Precise 1/4" seams are essential for quilting accuracy.

### **Press Instead of Ironing**

Lift and press the iron rather than dragging it.

### **Organize Pieces Before Sewing**

Lay out all blocks before permanent assembly.

### **Work Slowly**

Taking your time creates cleaner results.

### **Trim Threads Frequently**

This helps maintain a neat appearance.

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## Why This Quilt Is So Beautiful

This Floral Log Cabin & Border Wall Quilt combines:

- Traditional American quilting
- Elegant floral prints
- Soft vintage color palettes
- Structured geometric piecing
- Romantic cottage-style charm

The contrast between the floral center and the geometric log cabin units creates a timeless and sophisticated design.

This quilt is perfect for:

- Wall decoration
- Spring home décor
- Handmade gifts
- Quilting collections
- Vintage-inspired interiors

## Conclusion

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Congratulations on completing your Floral Log Cabin & Border Wall Quilt. By combining traditional log cabin piecing with elegant floral fabrics and decorative borders, you have created a quilt that is both timeless and beautiful.