

QUILTS OF VALOR FOUNDATION 2025 ANNUAL BLOCK – 12 ½” LOG CABIN

Directions from Quilt of Valor Foundation:

There are many ways and sizes to make Log Cabin blocks, these involve different strip widths, color combinations, and overall planning. While QOVF respects individuality and creativity, in order for the blocks to work together to make quilts for our veterans, we are asked to work from a common base pattern, block strip sizes and color combinations. Please confine your blocks to the cutting instructions given and the color combinations shown on the cutting page. Fabrics need to be 100% cotton, and color selection should be confined to shades of red (no pink), white or cream, and blue, and can be solids or small-scale prints.

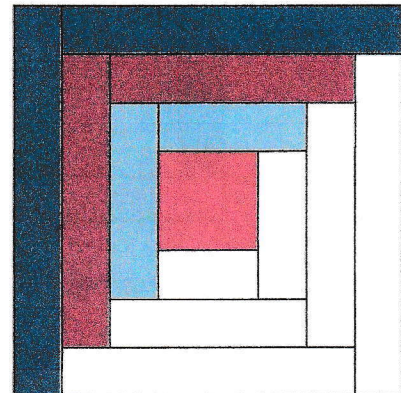
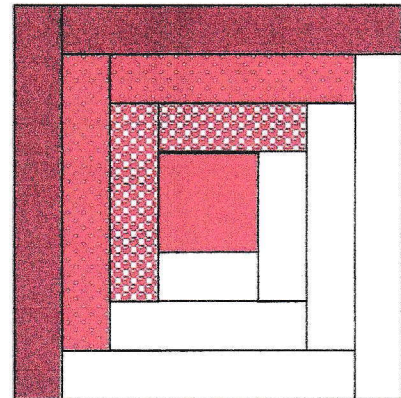
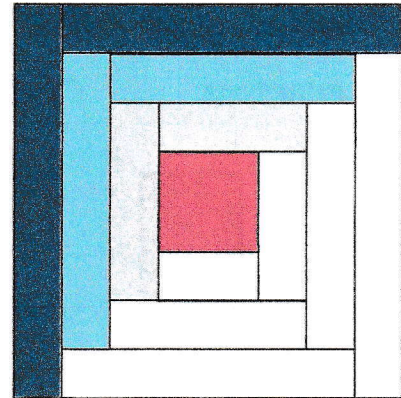
CUTTING

- 1) 3 ½” X 3 ½” Red
- 2) 2” X 3 ½” White or Cream
- 3) 2” X 5” White or Cream
- 4) 2” X 5” Light Blue or Soft Red
- 5) 2” X 6 ½” Light Blue or Soft Red
- 6) 2” X 6 ½” White or Cream
- 7) 2” X 8” White or Cream
- 8) 2” X 8” Medium Blue or Medium Red
- 9) 2” X 9 ½” Medium Blue or Medium Red
- 10) 2” X 9 ½” White or Cream
- 11) 2” X 11” White or Cream
- 12) 2” X 11” Dark Blue or Dark Red
- 13) 2” X 12 ½” Dark Blue or Dark Red

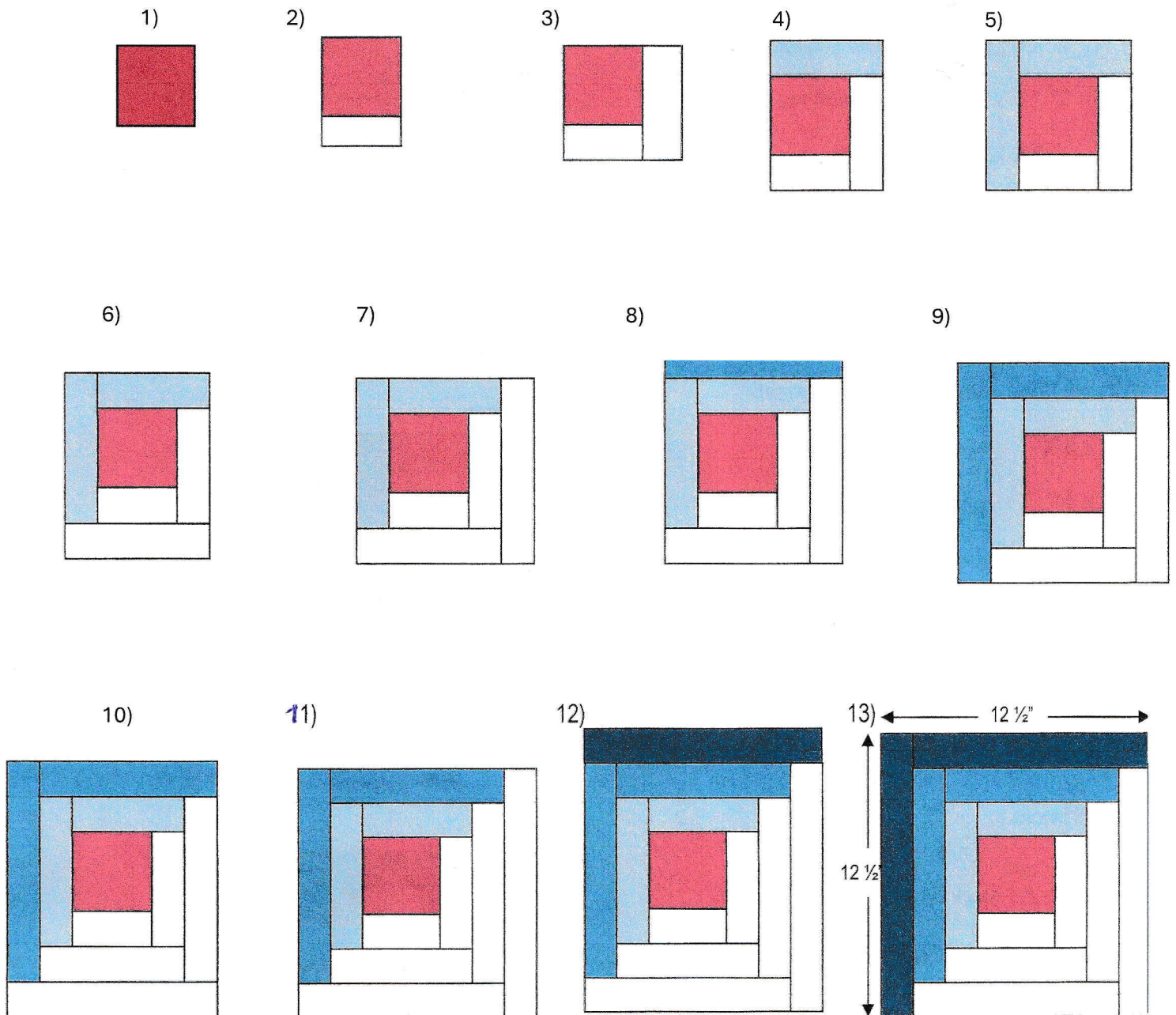
BVPM Block makers:

Be sure to check your block kit package before you begin to make certain you have all the colors and fabrics required. You will be given a 3 1/2” red square to start the block and 2” strips that you will need to cut to the correct size as you work through the block.

Made with 2” strips



2025 Cabin Block Assembly



1. Press away from the center for all rounds. Finger press only until you have completed all the rounds as iron pressing frequently can bow or distort your rows. Blocks square to 12 1/2".
2. If you reorient your block to the picture before starting each step, you should have no difficulty with losing your place while sewing.
3. **DO NOT BACKSTITCH** at beginning and end of rows. The fabric and stitching needs some fluidity to move. Backstitching can cause puckering.

Questions? Call Louise Grant at 724-777-2726.

Thank you for your participation!

*Adapted for BVAM use
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