## Tip Tuesday

## Build Your Own log Cabin

Step 1: Determine finished size of focus print (Pink in example).

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Finished Width }=A \\
& \text { Finished Length }=B
\end{aligned}
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Step 2: Determine finished width of strips. For ease assume they are all the same.

Finished Strip Width $=X$
Step 3: Pick two color gradients. (Purple and Green in example)
Step 4: Set number of Rounds ( $R$ ) for the "logs". (Four strips in example)
Step 5: Calculate fabric cutting requirements according to Table. Note that $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ is added to length and width for the seam allowance. Do you see the pattern for the cutting? ?


| Piece | Width Length | Round |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Center | $A+1 / 2$ | $B+1 / 2$ |  |
| 1 | $X+1 / 2$ | $A+1 / 2$ | 1 |
| 2 | $X+1 / 2$ | $B+1 X+1 / 2$ | 1 |
| 3 | $X+1 / 2$ | $A+1 X+1 / 2$ | 1 |
| 4 | $X+1 / 2$ | $B+2 X+1 / 2$ | 1 |
| 5 | $X+1 / 2$ | $A+2 X+1 / 2$ | 2 |
| 6 | $X+1 / 2$ | $B+3 X+1 / 2$ | 2 |
| 7 | $X+1 / 2$ | $A+3 X+1 / 2$ | 2 |
| 8 | $X+1 / 2$ | $B+4 X+1 / 2$ | 2 |
| 9 | $X+1 / 2$ | $A+4 X+1 / 2$ | 3 |
| 10 | $X+1 / 2$ | $B+5 X+1 / 2$ | 3 |
| 11 | $X+1 / 2$ | $A+5 X+1 / 2$ | 3 |
| 12 | $X+1 / 2$ | $B+6 X+1 / 2$ | 3 |

## Calculation for Long Length:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Top log = } A+(R-1) X+1 / 2 \\
& \text { Right log = } B+R X+1 / 2 \\
& \text { Bottom log = } A+R X+1 / 2 \\
& \text { Left log = } B+(R+1) x+1 / 2
\end{aligned}
$$

Where $A$ is the Center finished width, $B$ is the Center finished length, $X$ is the finished $\log$ width, and $R$ is the Round of log you are adding!

