Tip Tuesday



BUILD YOUR OWN LOG CABIN

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

Finished Width = A

Finished Length = B

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" is added to length and width for the seam allowance. Do you see the pattern for the cutting??

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

Calculation for Long Length:

Top $\log = A + (R-1)X + 1/2$

Right $\log = B + RX + 1/2$

Bottom $\log = A + RX + 1/2$

Left log = B + (R+1)x + 1/2

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!