

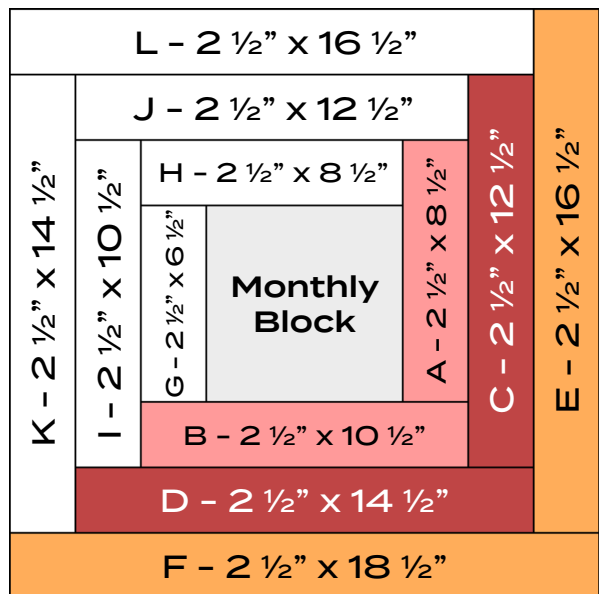
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Block of the Month 2025

by

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Designer Note: There are (2) quilt size options for the 2025 BOM; a Large Quilt measuring 67 1/2" x 87 1/2" and a Table Runner measuring 47 1/2" x 19 1/2". If you are completing the Table Runner, blocks completed month to month DO NOT require the following General Log Cabin Instructions. If you are completing the Large Quilt, use the following General Log Cabin Instructions to complete blocks each month. For the Large Quilt, blocks require the Log Cabin Layers.

Cutting and Assembly Instructions for the Log Cabin portion of each block are provided once in the January pattern.

Cutting Instructions below give quantities to cut for (1) block. Repeat Cutting Instructions each month, or repeat (12) times now to complete all prep work. The choice is yours!

Cutting Instructions for Monthly Log Cabin Layers (Large Quilt ONLY)

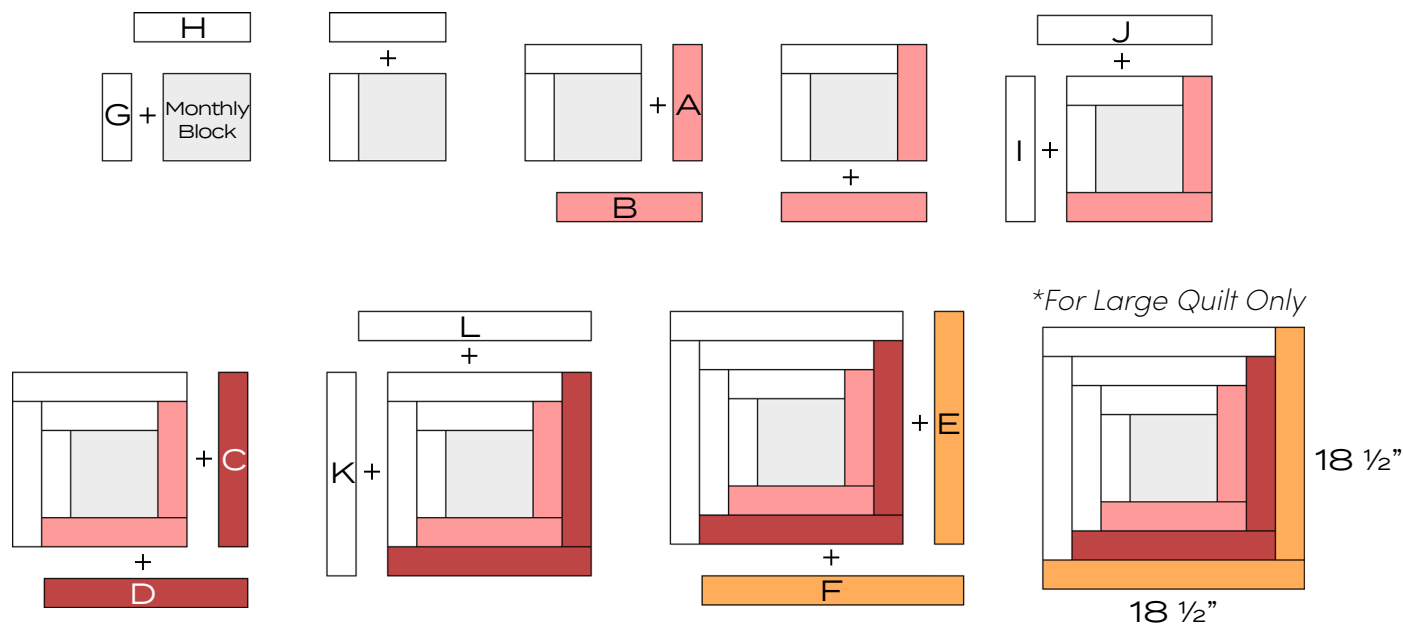
Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-L.

Please note that A & B pieces are cut from the same fabric, C & D pieces are cut from the same fabric, and E & F pieces are cut from the same fabric.

	18" Block (18 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A & B)	(1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle labeled as A and (1) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle labeled as B
Medium/Dark (C & D)	(1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle labeled as C and (1) 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangle labeled as D
Medium/Dark (E & F)	(1) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangle labeled as E and (1) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangle labeled as F
Light (G)	(1) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle
Light (H)	(1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle
Light (I)	(1) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle
Light (J)	(1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle
Light (K)	(1) 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangle
Light (L)	(1) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangle

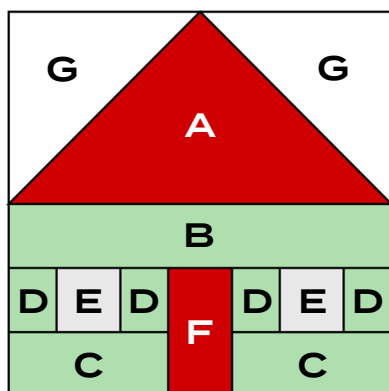
Piecing Instructions

1. On your workstation or design wall, arrange A – L pieces in layers around the Block Center as shown.
2. Begin attaching the A – L pieces in layers, one at a time, beginning with the G – rectangle and moving clockwise around the Block Center. After attaching each rectangle, press outward and away from the Block Center. As rectangles become longer, you may opt to use pins to align rectangles with the block to avoid stretching and ensure accuracy. The completed block should measure 18 ½" x 18 ½" unfinished.



3. If you are prepping Log Cabin pieces for each of the (12) months ahead of time, clip the pieces together or use sandwich baggies for organization.

Cutting Instructions



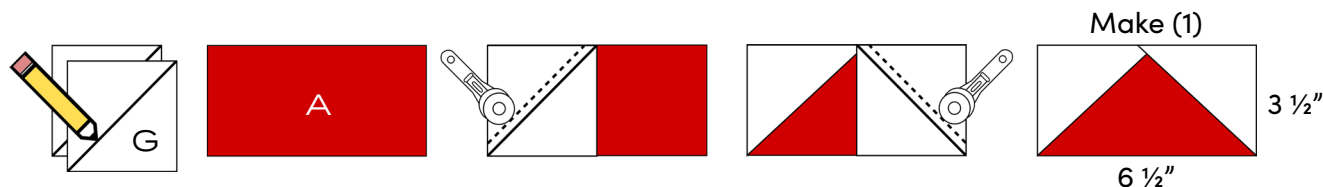
	6" Block (6 ½" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(1) 6 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle
Medium (B)	(1) 6 ½" x 1 ½" rectangle
Medium (C)	(2) 3" x 1 ½" rectangles
Medium (D)	(4) 1 ¼" x 1 ½" rectangles
Light (E)	(2) 1 ½" squares
Medium/Dark (F)	(1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle
Light (G)	(2) 3 ½" squares

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-G. Note that pieces B-D are cut from the same fabric.

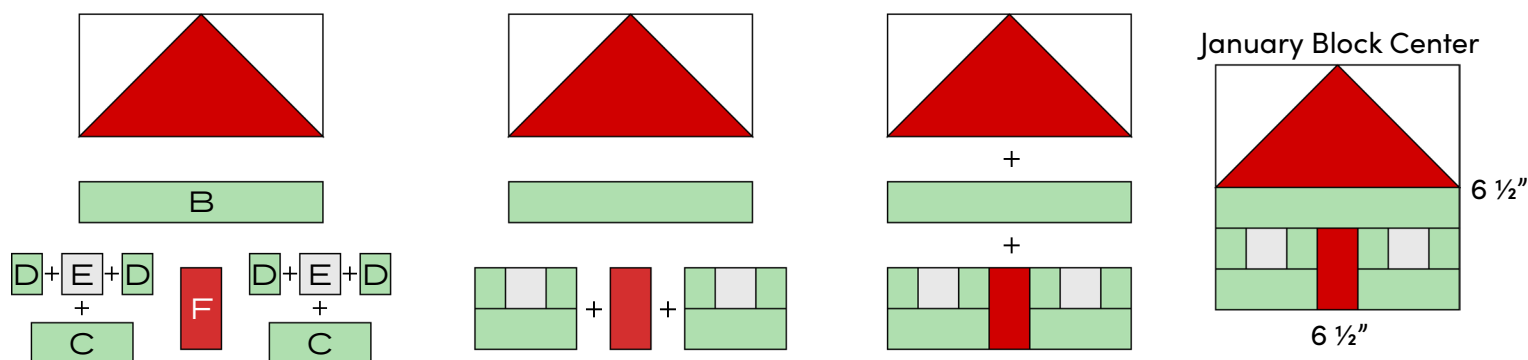
Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) G – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) G – square onto the corner of (1) A – rectangle, right sides together.

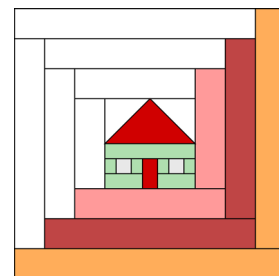
- Sew along the drawn diagonal line as shown. Trim the excess corner fabric to a $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the corner.
- Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach an additional G – square to the adjacent corner of the A – rectangle to complete (1) Flying Geese Unit. The Flying Geese Unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



- Arrange the Flying Geese Unit with the remaining cut pieces. Reference the labeled diagram for the location of each cut piece.
- Sew the January Block Center together, pressing seams away from the E – squares and the Flying Geese Unit. Once complete, the January Block Center should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

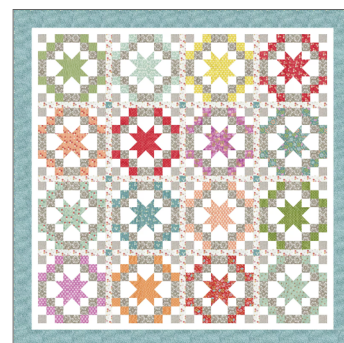


- If you are completing the Large Quilt, arrange the prepared rectangles (A-L) around the January Block Center. Referencing the General Log Cabin Instructions, attach rectangles one at a time until complete. The January Block for the Large Quilt should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



Pattern of the Month...

Good Vibes only in the New Year! Keep the quilty vibes going in 2025 with Sherri's **Good Vibes Quilt Pattern!** This quilt features easy assembly methods. Either use Fat Eighths or your scraps or stash for this fun bed size quilt!



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2025 Block of the Month Fabric Requirements

Note: This is a mystery block of the month. No images of the finished quilt/quilts will be shared now. The following guidelines will help you choose fabrics. I'll be sewing along with our Raspberry Summer collection that will ship in early 2025.

Patterns will be shared on the blog on the first Monday of each month beginning on January 6th, 2025. These patterns are free and are for personal use only.

47 1/2" x 19 1/2" (12 blocks)	67 1/2" x 67 1/2" (9-blocks)	67 1/2" x 87 1/2" (12-blocks)
1 Layer Cake + 1/2 yard lights for blocks	1 Jelly Roll + 1 Layer Cake + 1 3/4 yards light prints for blocks	1 Jelly Roll + 1 Layer Cake + 1 3/4 yards light prints for block OR 1 Fat Quarter Bundle for Blocks
1/2 yard sashing and inner border	1 yard background for sashing + inner border	1 yard background for sashing + inner border
1/2 yard outer border	1/2 yard contrast sashing	1/2 yard contrast sashing
3/8-yard binding	1-yard outer border	1 1/4 yards outer border
1 5/8 yards backing	1/2 yard binding	3/4 yard binding
	4 1/8-yards backing	5 1/2 yards backing

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