## **REQG Log Cabin Dec-2018 Block of the Month**

It is almost December and I am just getting over the fact summer has finished! For the December BOM I"ve chosen a traditional "Log Cabin" with a red center, representing the hearth of the home. The scrappy log pieces of the block will be a combination of greens and golds. If you have a combination of scraps that will help all the blocks to blend. If not, try to keep with the color families of each section-center (brick red), light colored logs (gold), and darker logs with dark green. Have a great season during the holidays, and stay warm near the fire/ hearth! This block is 11" unfinished.

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FABRICS
            (P)= piece #)
Center square-Brick Red
 Cut 1- 2"Square (P#1)
Light-Gold log rectangles
 Cut: 1-2"square (P#2)
                              1-2"x 5" log (P#6)
                                                   1-2" x 8" log (P#10)
     1-2" x 3 ½"(P#3) log
                              1-2"x 6 ½" log (P#7) 1-2" x 9 ½" log (P#11)
Dark Green log rectangles
Cut 1-2" x 3 ½" log (P#4)
                              1-2" x 6 ½" log (P#8) 1-2"x 9 ½" log (P#12)
     1 2"x 5" log (P#5)
                              1- 2"x 8" log (P#9)
                                                     1-2'x 11" log (P#13)
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## **DIRECTIONS**

When you sew these pieces together you will start with the center and work towards the outer edge in a counter-clockwise position. These blocks will be numbered in the diagram.

- 1. Sew the two -2" (center) squares together and press towards the dark.Red- piece#1, and gold P#2.
- 2. Next, sew P#3 to the right side of the center squares, with red block on top and gold on bottom. Press towards the gold.
- 3. Sew the next green (P#4) "log" to the top of the block. Press toward dark.
- 4. Sew the next green log (P#5) to the block adding each piece in a counter-clockwise direction. HINT: Keeping the red square at the top, with the gold square at the bottom (in the middle) you can keep track of where to place the next pieces.
- 5. Sew the next gold log (P#6) to the bottom of the block. Press to outer edge.
- 6. Sew the next gold log (P#7) to the right side of the block. Press open.
- 7. Sew the next green log (P#8) to the top of the block, press open towards outer edge.
- 8. Sew the green log (P#9) to the left side of the block, making sure the red center square is in the correct position (see hint).
- 9. Sew the next gold log at the bottom of the block.(P#10). Press outward.
- 10. Sew the last gold log to the left side of the block.(P#11). Press outward.
- 11. Sew the green log (P#12) to the top of the block. Press
- 12. Sew the last green log (P#13) to the left side, press.
- 13. Trim log block to an 11" block unfinished..



