

## **Log Cabin Improvisation**

**Instructor: Lauren Kingsland** 

## **Supplies**

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter & extra blades
- Cutting mat
- Acrylic ruler 18 or 24" long
- Acrylic square for rotary cutter 12.5" or larger
- Scissors for threads
- Pins
- Thread Cotton, Gutterman or similar brand in medium value like gray, taupe.

## Fabrics - (first amount for runner/throw size, second for twin size)

- 1/8 to 1/4 yd. medium values for the center.
- 3 to 5 yds. total of quilting fabric in the following pieces:
  - 1 to 2 yds total of light values in 1/4 to 1/2 yard pieces
  - o 1 yd total of **medium** values in 1/4 to 1/2 yard pieces
  - o 1 to 2 yds total of dark values in 1/4 to 1/2 yard pieces

Feel free to bring an assortment of pre-cut strips in any width, any print from your scrap collection. Strips should be longer than 18".

Look for fabrics with contrast in value (light/dark). Plan to add fabrics to your palette over the course of the class as we learn.

Note on fabric choices - please use good quality 100% cotton quilting fabric that has been pre-washed but no fabric softener, please.

**Quilt batting** - Quilter's Dream brand in request weight. Size to match your project. **Backing fabric** - enough for your projects. Needed in class #2 or beyond.

## If you wish...before class:

Cut the center fabric into 2" strips.

Cut one strip from each additional fabric that is between 2 and 3" wide & the full 42" length.

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