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Materials

- 3½ yards total assorted polka dots in cream, blue, yellow, green, and red (block)
- ½ yard black-and-cream polka dot (binding)
- 3¼ yards cotton fabric or 1⅔ yards of 59"-wide plush fabric (backing)
- 58" square batting

Finished quilt: 51½" square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From assorted polka dots, cut:

- 2—6½×42" strips, cutting and piecing them to make one 6½×51½" rectangle for Position 16
- 2—7½×42" strips, cutting and piecing them to make one 7½×45½" rectangle for Position 15
- 2—6½×42" strips, cutting and piecing them to make one 6½×44½" rectangle for Position 14
- 1—6½×39½" rectangle for Position 13
- 1—8×38½" rectangle for Position 12
- 1—8×32" rectangle for Position 11
- 1—6½×31" rectangle for Position 10
- 1—6×26" rectangle for Position 9
- 1—5×25½" rectangle for Position 8
- 1—5×21½" rectangle for Position 7
- 1—6½×21" rectangle for Position 6

- 1—7×15½" rectangle for Position 5
- 1—6×14½" rectangle for Position 4
- 1—5×10" rectangle for Position 3
- 1—4½×10" rectangle for Position 2
- 1—3½×6" rectangle for Position 1
- 1—6×7" rectangle for block center

Assemble Quilt Top

1. Sew assorted polka dot Position 1 rectangle to top edge of assorted polka dot 6×7" block center (**Diagram 1**). Press seam away from block center.
2. Add assorted polka dot Position 2 rectangle to left-hand edge of Step 1 unit (**Diagram 2**). Press seam as before.
3. Add assorted polka dot Position 3 rectangle to bottom edge of Step 2 unit; press as before (**Diagram 3**).
4. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, continue sewing rectangles in a counterclockwise direction to make a Log Cabin block. Press all seams away from block center. The block, or quilt top, should be 51½" square including seam allowances.

Finish Quilt**From black-and-cream polka dot, cut:**

- 6—2½×42" binding strips
1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
 2. Quilt as desired.
 3. Bind with black-and-cream polka dot binding strips.

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DIAGRAM 1

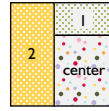
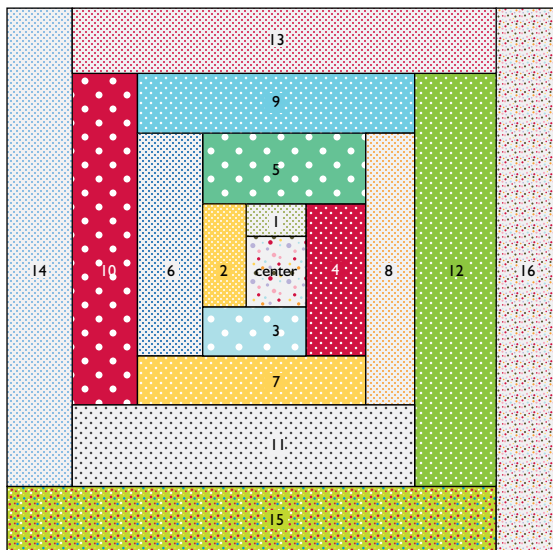


DIAGRAM 2



DIAGRAM 3



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM