



FEBRUARY 2008 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Ami Simms' Attic Window Log Cabin

Turn in at March meeting

This block was designed by Ami Simms and is used with her permission. Check out Ami's website at www.AmiSimms.com. These directions were written by Rita Owen.

Technique: Displaying a focus fabric in a "window"

Block size: 10-1/2 inch unfinished

Colors:

- *For the logs:* two different wood-frame color families -- three tones of each, shaded from light to dark from the *outside in*
- *For the window:* Fussy cut a focus fabric: a scene, an animal, person/people, or other medium to large-scale image. This block is directional. Make sure the scene/pattern is oriented as indicated in the sample block pictured above.

Cutting:

- Window square: 6-3/4 x 6-3/4 inches
- **Light** logs (top side of block)
 1. rectangle: 1-3/4 x 6-3/4 (darkest strip)
 2. rectangle: 1-3/4 x 8
 3. rectangle: 1-3/4 x 9-1/4 (lightest strip)
- **Dark** logs (left side of block)
 1. rectangle: 1-3/4 x 8 (darkest strip)
 2. rectangle: 1-3/4 x 9-1/4
 3. rectangle: 1-3/4 x 10-1/2 (lightest strip)

Construction

1. Press all strips away from the center.
2. Add **Light** log "1" to **top** of window square fabric and press away from the center.
3. Add **Dark** log "1" to the **left side** of the completed unit from the previous step. Press.
4. Add **Light** log "2" to **top** of the completed unit from the previous step. Press.
5. Add **Dark** log "2" to the **left side** of the completed unit from the previous step. Press.
6. Add **Light** log "3" to **top** of the completed unit from the previous step. Press.
7. Add **Dark** log "3" to the **left side** of the completed unit from the previous step. Press.
8. You're DONE!