



### MYSTERY SCRAPPY SATURDAY SAMPLER BLOCK 5

Mysterious notes: Before sewing the block 5 row to your quilt add a row of the saved pinwheels.

Block 5: This little log cabin can be quick and easy if you use the "Quilt in A Day" speedy sewing techniques. If my directions aren't complete enough on this single page, check out my diagrams, look through one of Eleanor Burns's books or just sew it traditionally with pre-cut rectangles. Your  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances need to be scant and all sewing is right sides together, rst. Peruse your scraps for two lights and two darks, the outside ones need to be a step darker. Then look for a contrasting center.

**Cutting:** Cut (6) center  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut your lights and darks into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. You need one 44" wide strip for the first light, a couple for the second light and first dark and at least three for the second dark. Adjust if your strips are from fat quarters or shorter scraps.

**Sewing:** 1. Place 1L right side up (rsu) and place centers right side down on strip, butting them together. Sew them to the strip, then cut through the strip, press away from the center.

2. Set out another 1L and put this new block set rst on it. Make sure the center part is lower, that the 1L is at the top end of the new 1L strip. But all six of these together and sew to strip, cut through strip, press away from the center.
3. Set out a 1D strip, Put the longest strip, the recently sewn 1L on the top of the strip, rst, and "but" the remaining five blocks to a strip as you sew them on. Cut through the strip, press away from center.
4. Set out another 1D, put block on it rst with long strip of 1D on starting end of strip. Sew etc.
5. Set out 2L, place block rst with longest 1D on starting end of strip, sew, clip, and press.
6. Set out another 2L, place block with 2L on starting end of strip, sew, clip, pres.
7. Set out 2D, 2L goes on top end of strip, sew, cut, press
8. Set out another 2D, long 2D strip goes on top end, sew, cut, and press.
9. Your blocks should measure  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew your blocks together in a row. I prefer putting the dark two strips in the lower left corner.

