

**SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD  
MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH  
Due June 7, 2012**

## Wonky Log Cabin Block

This block is jelly roll or fat quarter friendly as it uses 2 ½ " strips  
It makes an awesome scrappy quilt!

- **press away from the center square**
- **always stitch with RST (right sides together)**
- **use a scant ¼ inch seam allowance**



**USE LIGHT FLORAL SCRAPS**      *This makes an 11-1/2" unfinished block*

### CUTTING DIRECTIONS TO MAKE ONE BLOCK:

- cut 1 – 2 ½ " x 2 ½ " square
- cut 1 – 2 ½ " x 2 ½ " square and sew to the bottom of your center square
- cut 2 – 2 ½ " x 4 ½ " rectangles and sew the first one to the left of the 2 squares and the second one to the top
- cut 1 – 2 ½ " x 6 ½ " rectangle and sew it to the right side of the pieced block



- place a 5 ½ " square ruler on the block (tilted) making sure your corners are on the fabric block and trim to make a 5 ½ " square...



It is now looking wonky!!

...from this point on  
*always add your next strip to the side of the block that has 2 seam allowances...*



continue to add 4 more strips to the wonky 5 1/2 " square always adding to the side with 2 seam allowances

- cut 1 – 2 1/2 " x 5 1/2 "
- cut 2 – 2 1/2 " x 7 1/2 "
- cut 1 – 2 1/2 " x 9 1/2 "
- using an 8 1/2 " square ruler and positioning the ruler (tilted) so all corners are on the fabric block, trim to make an 8 1/2 " square....



- continue to add 4 more strips in the same manner
- cut 1 - 2. 1/2 " x 8 1/2 "
- cut 2 – 2 1/2 " x 10 1/2 "
- cut 1 – 2 1/2 " x 12 1/2 "
- I didn't have a 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" ruler , so I made a paper template 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" making sure it was all on the fabric block. I then placed my 12 1/2 " square ruler on top of the paper template and trimmed.



11 1/2" x 11 1/2" block

There are lots of possibilities with this block....