



NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting: Spring Meetings Cancelled

Plans are in place for an outdoor meeting in June. Details to come.

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CREATIVE corner

Each month I will pick a topic with an explanation for you to get involved.

January 2021: organization of your fabric.

Is your stash a mess? Are your Shelves disheveled? Don't be discouraged! You are not alone! But this month, this COLD and GREY January, is the perfect time to get in there and find some treasures. Please send Naomi before and after pictures if you can. Here is my before!!

I am happy to come and snap a picture for you, just holler!

Have fun!

Lindy

Also, check out this blog post by Missouri Star Quilt Company about sewing room organization!

<https://blog.missouriquiltco.com/how-to-organize-your-sewing-room-on-a-budget-or-in-a-tight-space/>



Thank You Notes Received

“Thank you for the beautiful ornament and card. I will definitely hang it on our Christmas tree this Christmas. Thank you for all the love on my birthday. Thanks again for the ornament.” ~Bryanna G.

“What a nice surprise! Thanks for the card. Hope to see you in the new year!”
Lucy Z.

Mystery Quilters

Mystery quilts are just that; a mystery until the final product rolls off the sewing machine. This year’s mystery quilt will be themed blocks, one for each of the first six months in 2021. From January to May, the newsletter will include a specific themed block for that month. May’s newsletter will include both May and June so that the blocks can be completed before the June meeting. What a great way to be creative and use up some of that stash! Below are the instructions for the first block.

January: Our first block is a log cabin block symbolic of a cold, snowy and pandemic month when we want to keep warm and cozy indoors.

- Block must measure 12-1/2” or 12” finished
- Any size strips, as small or large as you prefer (i.e., 1/2 to 2”)
- Make as many of the block as you prefer (1-99....)

You may have patterns with the block in your quilters’ library, but we’ve also included a sample from pinterest. A few more can be found on Pinterest by clicking on this link [log cabin 12"](#) or searching 12” log cabin block.

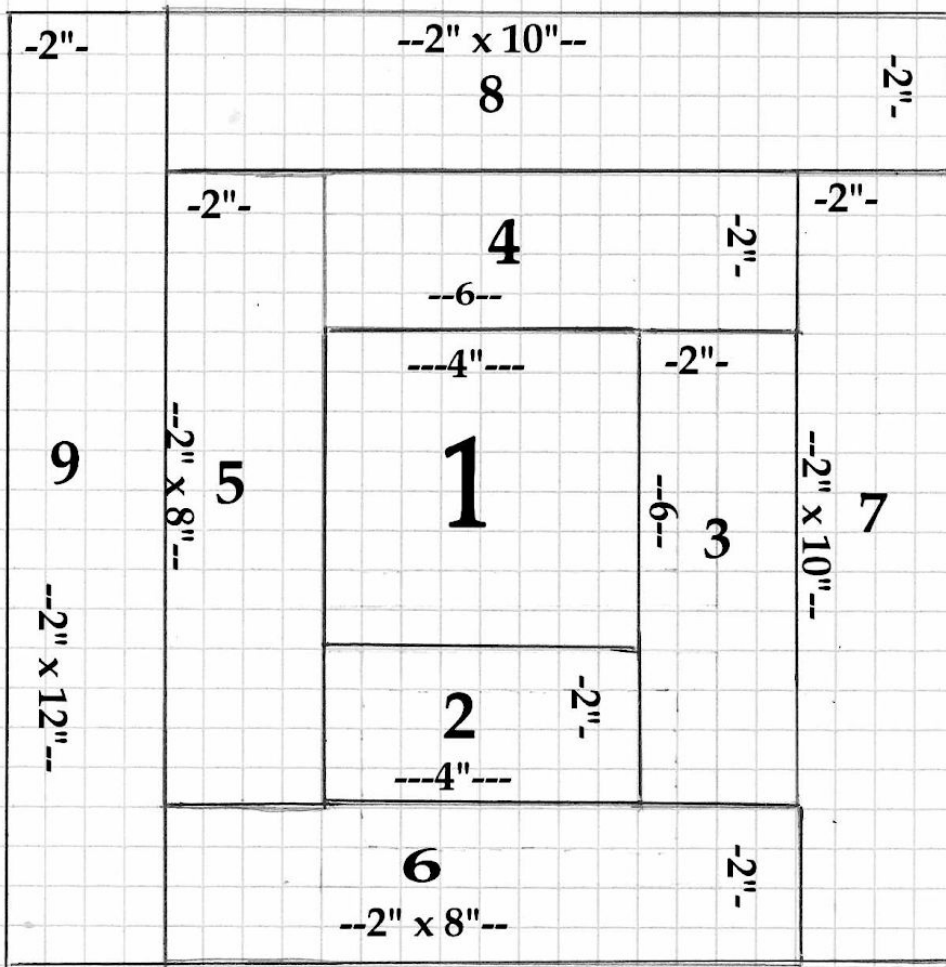
If you have questions, please contact Kathy Guralski at kguralski@ymail.com.

We hope you will join us in the fun!

Kathy Guralski and Linda Londo

to make:

1. sew in order of graph using 1/4" seam allowance
[seam allowances included in cut size list below]
2. press each seam away from center before sewing next seam



for each 12" finished block cut:

- #1- 1---4 1/2" square
- #2- 1---2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle
- #3 & 4---2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle
- #5 & 6---2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle
- #7 & 8---2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle
- #9-----2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle