



Cabin Fever Quilts & LaRue's Country Quilts

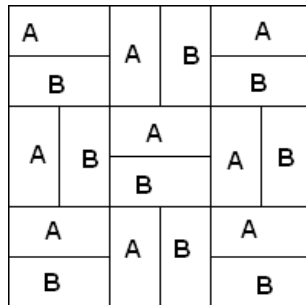
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Hot Pad Quilt Blocks #13

London Stair



8.5" unfinished

General Piecing Rules For This Block Style:

- Sew and press seams away from the center.
- Sew scant 1/4" seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Strip sew, then cut into segments.
- Simple 9 patch

Fabric Requirements

- A. Dark: 9, 3 1/8" x 1 7/8" pieces = 2" x 30"
- B. Light: 9, 3 1/8" x 1 7/8" pieces = 2" x 30"

Quilt Block Outside Border to make a 10" square: 1.5" x 42"
Additional Hotpad Requirements: 1 fat 16th back fabric & 8.5" square batting.

Block Assembly:

1. Trim strip to 1 7/8".
2. Sew strip together, and press if desired, then cut apart into 9, 3 1/8" segments.
3. Rotate segments as shown in diagram to form each row.
4. Sew rows together.
5. Press and square up block to 8.5"

METHODS

Strip Sewing. Tighten stitch length, because you will be cutting across the seam. Sew long strips of fabric together then cut into desired length of segments.

3 Rows & 3 Columns. = Easiest to sew center row or column first sewing left and right blocks next to center as shown in diagrams. Next simply sew the corners onto the top and bottom or left and right columns. Now you have three rows or columns to sew together.

Sandwich, Pre-binding Hotpads. = Layer 100% Cotton W&N Batting square on bottom. Place back fabric face up onto batting, then place pieced block face down on top of back. Pin if needed and stitch around all four sides leaving a 2"-3" turning opening. Trim corners and turn right sides out. Then blind hem opening closed.