

Design your own Log Cabin quilt

When designing the arrangement of multiple Log Cabin blocks, remember you will usually have to have an even number of blocks across up and down. Before sewing all the blocks together, measure each block. If they vary in size, cut your blocks to the size of the smallest block. When joining the blocks together, be careful to make sure the seams all align.

There are many ways log cabin blocks can be assembled. Check out the photographs below for examples of traditional designs, or create your own new pattern.

Barn Raising

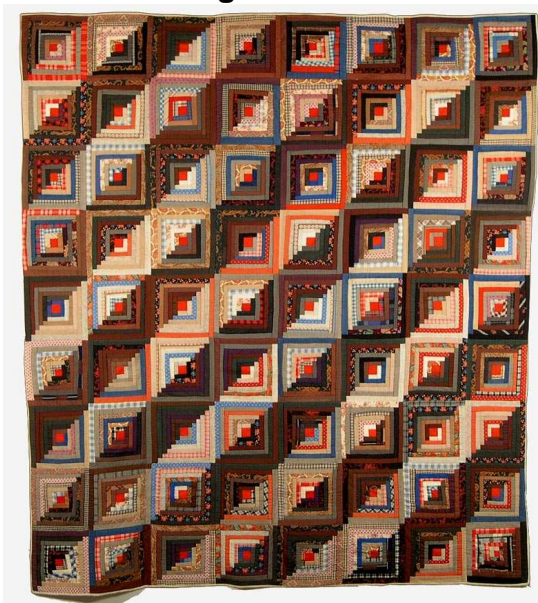


Sun and Shadow

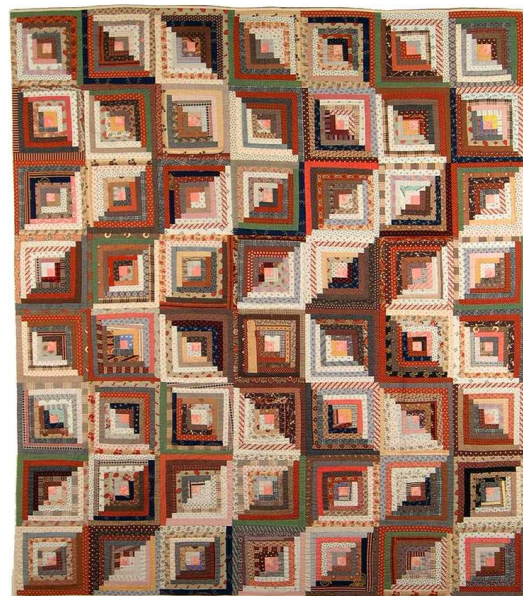


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Straight furrow



Streak of Lightening



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