

Block of The Month 2023: Block #4

Here is our next log cabin variation -- called a Half Log Cabin block. The 2023 focus fabric is from Hoffman and is called Paint Impressions. In addition to the focus fabric, you will need a white fabric and two additional coordinating fabrics based on the colors in the focus fabric. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.) We will have the focus fabric available for sale at guild meetings for \$3 per fat quarter.

Also, the Guild's website and Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.

Cut list -- For one block:

- Focus Fabric: 2.5" square; 2.5" X 4.5" rectangle
- White: 2.5" X 32.5" strip (sub-cut into these lengths: 2.5", 4.5", 6.5", 8.5", 10.5")
- Coordinating fabric 1: 2.5" X 6.5"; 2.5" X 8.5"
- Coordinating fabric 2: 2.5" X 10.5"; 2.5" X 12.5"

This is a very simple block – easy to put together. The beauty of this block becomes apparent when you make a lot of them. This block when arranged creatively can give a quilt a 3D appearance.

Assembling the block: Use a scant quarter inch seam. Press to the newly added fabric

- Step one: join white 2.5" square with focus fabric 2.5" square. Press. Add focus fabric 2.5" X 4.5" rectangle to an adjacent side and press. (Photo 2.)
- Repeat these steps with correct size pieces in the following order: white, coordinating fabric 1, white, coordinating fabric 2. Always add new fabric to the fabric added in the prior round. If your pieces don't fit – check your seam allowance and that you have the correct fabric for the round.
- Now to square it up. Use your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block. Trim to 12½" X 12½".

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Photo 2



Photo 3



[Link to YouTube](#)