

# FEBRUARY 2020 BOM

# LOG CABIN HEART

February is a month highlighted by the annual celebrations of our sweethearts on Valentine's Day. We hope you enjoy making our log cabin heart in honor of Valentine's Day! ~Madi Appell and Kathy Clarke, Co-chairs

Follow the diagram as you sew. It is critical to use a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press frequently when sewing. Final block measures  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Background Fabrics:

Choose white or light prints.  
 A (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square  
 B. (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (draw a diagonal line across back of each B square from corner to corner)

### Scrappy Reds and Pinks:

C. (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares  
 D. (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips  
 E. (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips  
 F. (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips  
 G. (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strip



### Sewing Directions:

**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 1:**  
 Sew (2) C squares together and press the seams. (C/C)

**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 2:**  
 Sew (1) D rectangle to bottom of the C/C unit and press.

**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 3:**  
 Sew another D strip to left side of the C/C/D unit as shown.



**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 4:**  
 Sew (1) E strip to top of the unit as per diagram.

**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 5:**  
 Sew (1) E strip to the right side of unit.

**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 6:**  
 Sew (1) F strip to the bottom of the unit.

**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 7:**  
 Sew a "snowball" by placing a background B square at the top and bottom ends of an F strip, right sides together, carefully position diagonal lines as per diagram. Sew on the lines, cut away excess fabric leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open.

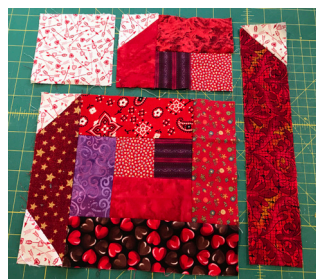
**BOTTOM SECTION, STEP 8:**  
 Sew strip from step 7 to the left side as per diagram, completing the Bottom Section.

**TOP SECTION, STEP 1:**  
 Sew (2) C squares together and press the seams. (C/C)

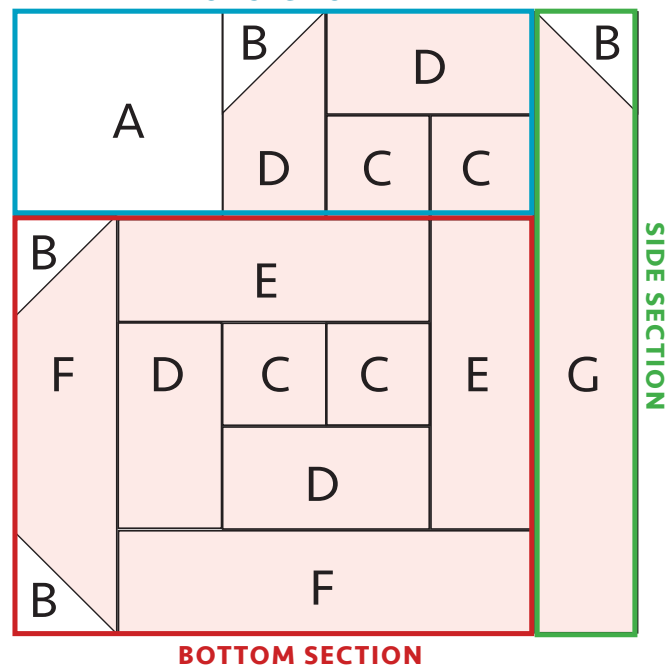
**TOP SECTION, STEP 2:**  
 Sew (1) D strip to top of the C/C unit as shown.

**TOP SECTION, STEP 3:**  
 Snowball (see step 7) a background B square to the D strip, sewing on diagonal line. Trim and press open.

**TOP SECTION, STEP 4:**  
 Sew B/D strip to left side of C/D unit, position per diagram.



### TOP SECTION



### BOTTOM SECTION

**TOP SECTION, STEP 5:**  
 Sew background A square to left side of B/D to complete Top Section.

**ATTACH TOP AND BOTTOM:**  
 Sew Top Section to Bottom Section as shown in diagram.

**SIDE SECTION:**  
 Snowball (see step 7) a background B square to the G strip, to make the Side Section.

**STEP 16:**  
 Sew B/G Side Section to right side of the block, as shown in diagram to finish the block.

