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KIT31120

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Christmas

URBAN CHIKS



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Quilters Basics

*Read instructions before beginning a project.*

*All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.*


*Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.*

## Cutting

**Note:** All fabrics for this kit have been cut into 2½" strips with the exception of the binding.

**Note:** Make 13 A Blocks and 13 B Blocks. Ten A blocks and 10 B blocks are used for the quilt. The remaining 6 blocks are used for the optional runner and pillow. See end of pattern for directions.


### Strip Cutting for Block A and B Centers


 F1 (9900-123) centers – 2 strips  
From the strips cut 26–2½" x 2½" center squares.


### Strip Cutting for Block A


 F2 (31126-11) 3 strips  
From 1 strip cut 13–2½" x 2½" logs. From 2 strips cut 13–2½" x 4½" logs for Steps 1-2.

 F3 (31124-11) 5 strips  
From 2 strips cut 13–2½" x 4½" logs. From 3 strips cut 13–2½" x 6½" logs for Steps 3-4.

 F4 (31125-19) 6 strips  
From 3 strips cut 13–2½" x 6½" logs. From 3 strips cut 13–2½" x 8½" logs for Steps 5-6.

 F5 (31122-15) 7 strips  
From **each of 4** strips cut 3–2½" x 10½" and 1–2½" x 8½" logs. From **each of 2** strips cut 4–2½" x 8½" logs. From 1 strip cut 1–2½" x 10½" and 1–2½" x 8½" logs for Steps 7-8.

 F6 (31121-14) 9 strips  
From **each of 4** strips cut 3–2½" x 12½" logs. From **each of 4** strips cut 3–2½" x 10½" logs. From the remaining strip cut 1–2½" x 10½" and 1–2½" x 12½" logs for Steps 9-10.

 F7 (31120-13) 10 strips  
From **each of 6** strips cut 2–2½" x 12½" and 1–2½" x 14½" logs. From 1 strip cut 2–2½" x 14½" and 1–2½" x 12½" logs. From the 3 remaining strips cut 5–2½" x 14½" logs for Steps 11-12.

✓ Note: Label each cut piece with color/fabric number and length of each log.

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## Cutting (cont.)

### Strip Cutting for Block B



F8 (31126-22) 3 strips

From 1 strip cut  $13-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From 2 strips cut  $13-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  logs for Steps 1-2.



F9 (31125-11) 5 strips

From 2 strips cut  $13-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From 3 strips cut  $13-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  logs for Steps 3-4.



F10 (31120-11) 6 strips

From 3 strips cut  $13-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From 3 strips cut  $13-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  logs for Steps 5-6.



F11 (31124-14) 7 strips

From **each of 4** strips cut  $3-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From **each of 2** strips cut  $4-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From 1 strip cut  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  logs for Steps 7-8.



F12 (31121-12) 9 strips

From **each of 4** strips cut  $3-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From **each of 4** strips cut  $3-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From the remaining strip cut  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  logs for Steps 9-10.



F13 (31122-11) 10 strips

From **each of 6** strips cut  $2-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From **1** strip cut  $2-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $1-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  logs. From the 3 remaining strips cut  $5-2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$  logs for Steps 11-12.

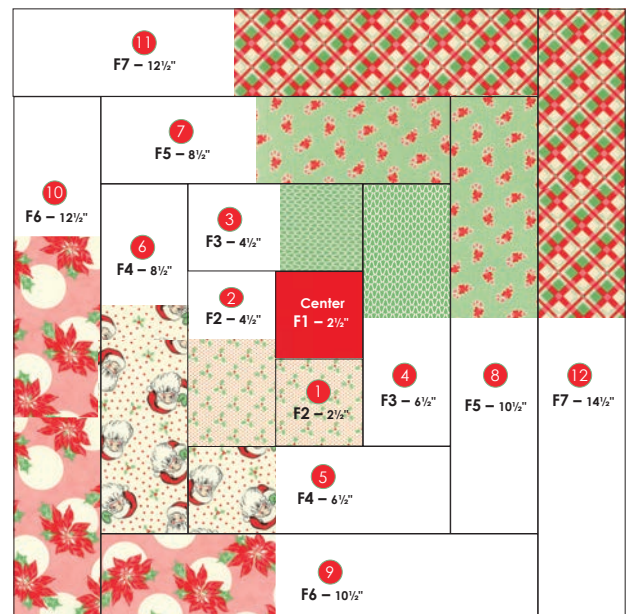
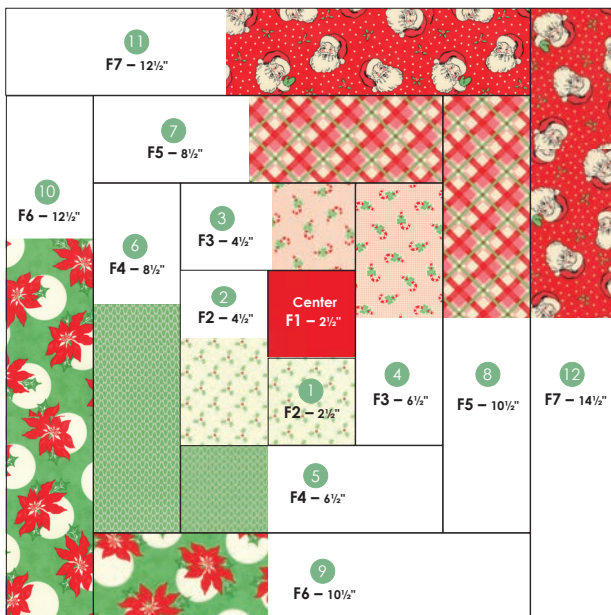


F14 (31125-13) 1 yd.

Cut  $13 - 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{WOF}$  strips for binding. Binding is for quilt, runner and pillow.

## Construction

### Block A- Make 13



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Block B- Make 13

## Construction (cont.)

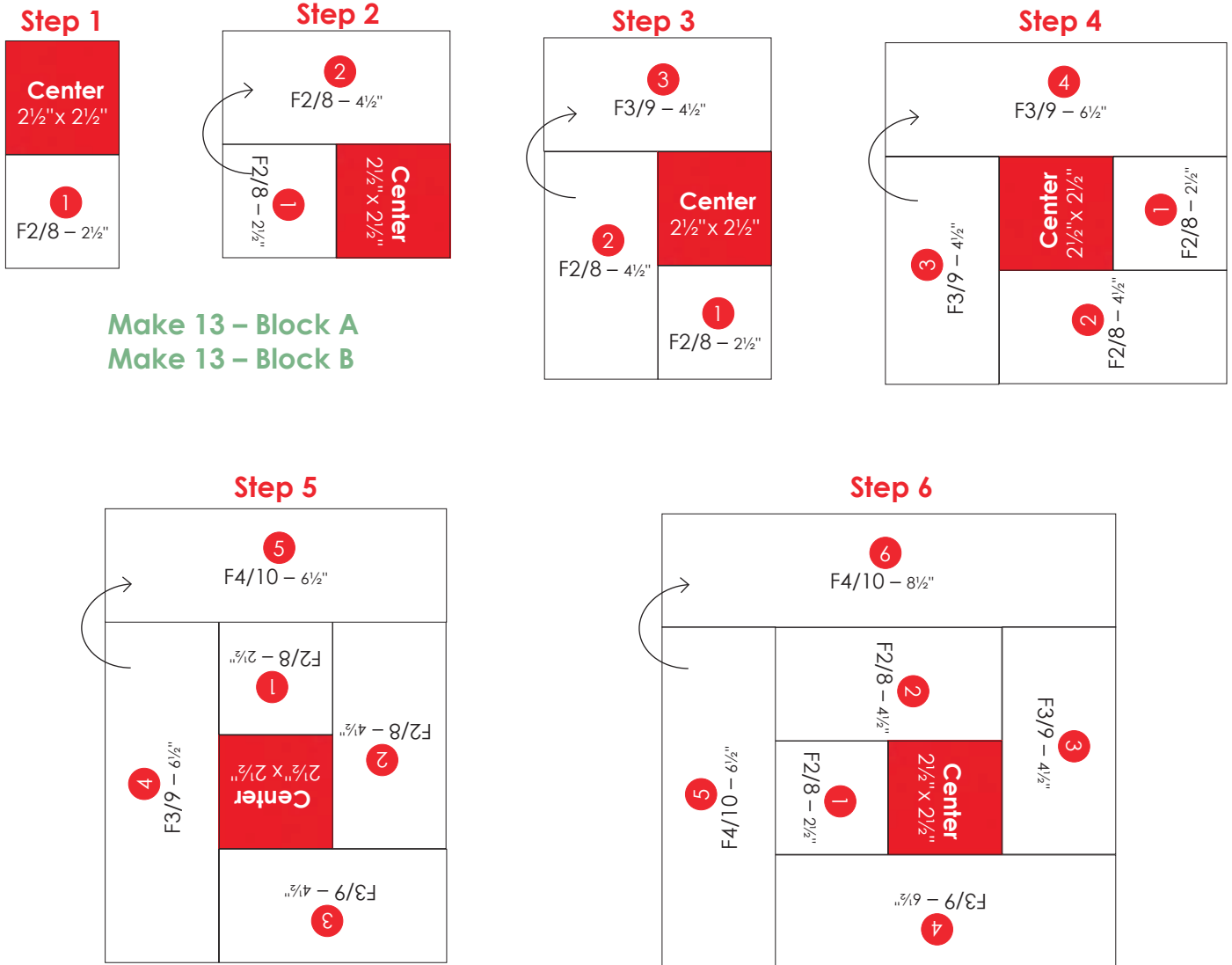
### Log Cabin Block Construction

**Center:** Begin with the Fabric 1 center square. **Note:** Always work clockwise (to the right).

**Step 1:** Select the F2 or F8 Log ( $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ ) log and stitch it to the bottom of the center square. Press seam toward log.

**Step 2:** Select the F2 or F8 Log ( $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ ) log and add it to the left side of the block. Press seam toward log.  
*See diagram.*

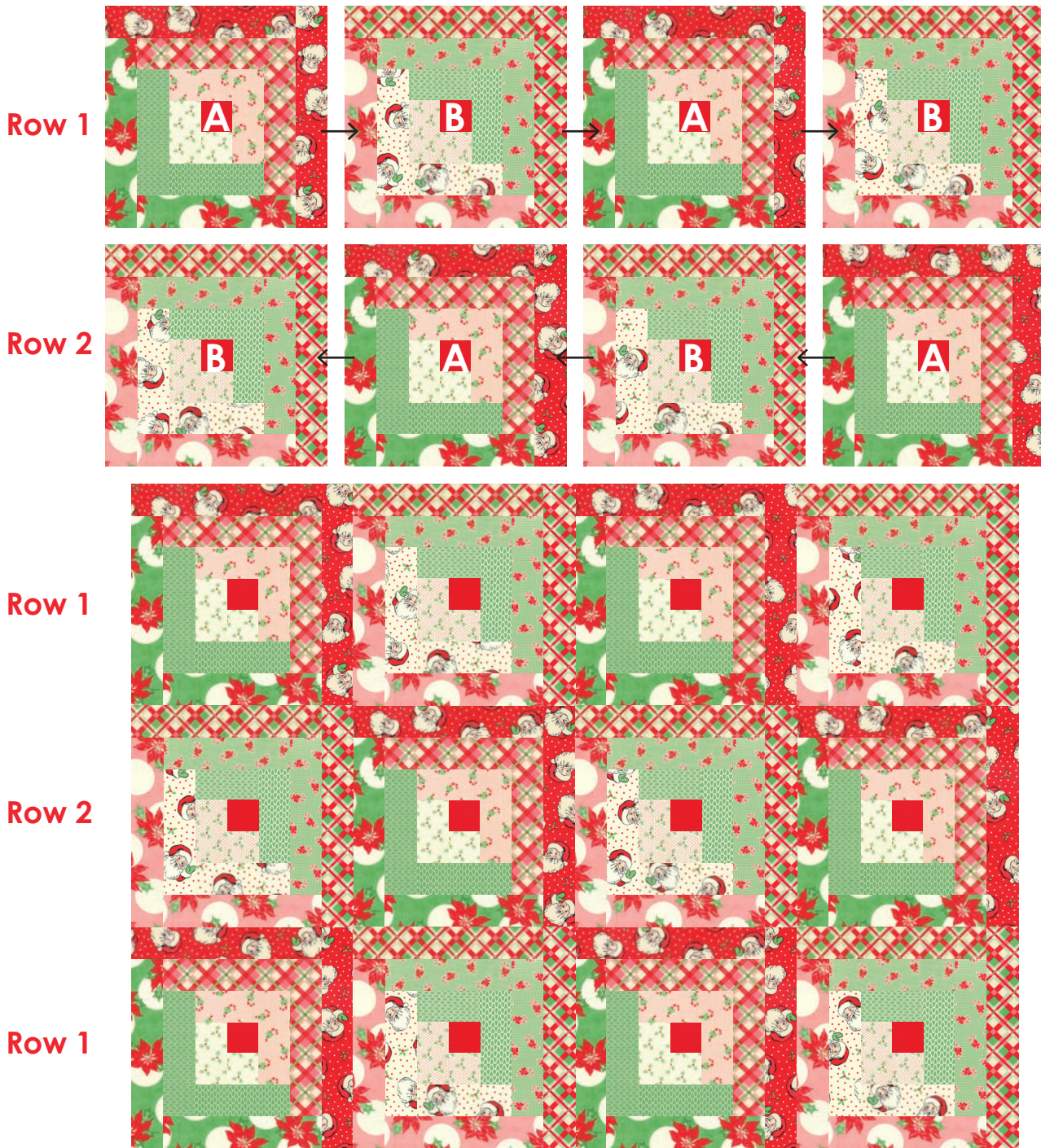
**Step 3:** Continue adding logs in a clockwise rotation until all logs have been added. Press all seams toward the logs.  
Refer to diagrams on page 2 for stitching number (order) and log fabric number and length.  
The log cabin background blocks should each measure  $14\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$  with seams. Make 13 A Blocks and 13 B Blocks.



Continue thru Step 12...

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## Assemble Log Cabin Background



1. Arrange and stitch 10 A and 10 B blocks into 5 rows of 4 blocks. Make 3–Row 1s and 2 Row 2s.
2. Press Row 1 rows to the right. Press Row 2 rows to the left.
3. Join rows to make Log Cabin Background. Background should measure  $56\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $70\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

## Preparing the Santa Panel

*Note: The following directions are for fusing and machine appliqué. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions for the fusible web product that you are using. If you prefer to hand appliqué, please make the necessary adjustments for your chosen method.*

### Step 1:

For best results' spray panel with sizing or spray starch until soaked. Allow piece to dry and then press. This will make placement, fusing and machine appliqué much easier.



Rough cut the large Santa leaving a generous ( $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ " ) cream "seam allowance" around the entire figure.

### Step 2:

Rough cut the large Santa leaving a generous ( $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ " ) cream "seam allowance" around the entire figure.

*See diagram.*

### Step 3:

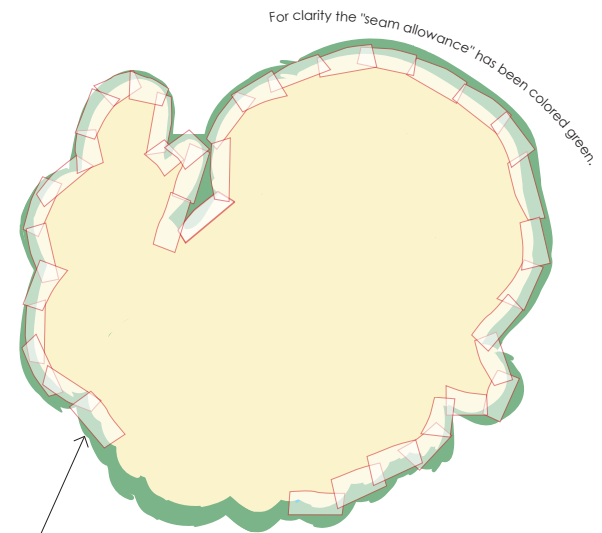
Cut fusible web into small strips (approx. 2"x4") to position around the edge of the prepared Santa.

On the wrong side of the panel begin in the bottom left corner and work your way around the edge of the figure (except the bottom edge) cutting and fitting the strips as needed to go around curves. Make sure that the outside edge of each fusible strip extends into the cream "seam allowance." This is to ensure that the cut edge of the Santa will be securely bonded to background fabrics before machine appliquéing.

Following manufacturer's directions, fuse the strips to wrong side of Santa.

### Step 4:

Remove the paper backing from the fused strips. With sharp scissors, trim Santa to remove the cream "seam allowance" surrounding the Santa image.



Make sure that the outside edge of each fusible piece extends into the "seam allowance"  
**Do not** fuse the bottom edge of Santa's beard.

## Assemble Quilt

1. Position prepared Santa on the pieced background. Make sure the bottom edge of the Santa and his hat extend slightly beyond the edge of the pieced background. The edges will be trimmed and squared up after quilting.
2. Carefully fuse the Santa in place, using an appliqué pressing sheet or freezer paper to protect your ironing surface from any excess fusible web.
3. Machine appliqué the Santa to the background.

*Note: To reduce bulk and prevent shadowing, we suggest trimming away some of the background blocks behind the Santa when machine appliqué is completed.*



Trim away extra hat and beard after quilting

## Quilting

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Layer with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

## Add Binding

1. Trim and square up quilt before binding.
2. Using a diagonal seam, join 7 – 2½" x WOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding. Sew binding to quilt.
3. Cut out add Santa quilt label from digital panel to complete your quilt.



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# SWELL KIT31120 Christmas **URBAN CHIKS**

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## Fabrics In Kit

- This kit includes 82 assorted – 2½" x WOF strips
- 1 Santa Claus Digital Panel
- 1 yard Fabric 14 (31125-13) for binding quilt, runner and pillow.

## Also needed but not included in kit:

- 1 –2 yards (20"-22" wide) fusible web
- Appliqué pressing sheet or freezer paper to protect ironing surface
- Backing: 3¾ yards – pieced across.

Block A



F1 (9900-123) centers – 2 strips



F2 (31126-11) 3 strips



F3 (31124-11) 5 strips



F4 (31125-19) 6 strips



F5 (31122-15) 7 strips



F6 (31121-14) 9 strips



F7 (31120-13) 10 strips

Block B



F8 (31126-22) 3 strips



F9 (31125-11) 5 strips



F10 (31120-11) 6 strips



F11 (31124-14) 7 strips



F12 (31121-12) 9 strips



F13 (31122-11) 10 strips



F14 (31125-13) 1 yd. – binding

## BONUS

Use five of the remaining Log Cabin blocks to make a holiday table runner. Applique the small Santa figure from the digital panel to the last Log Cabin block to make a Santa pillow for the holidays.



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