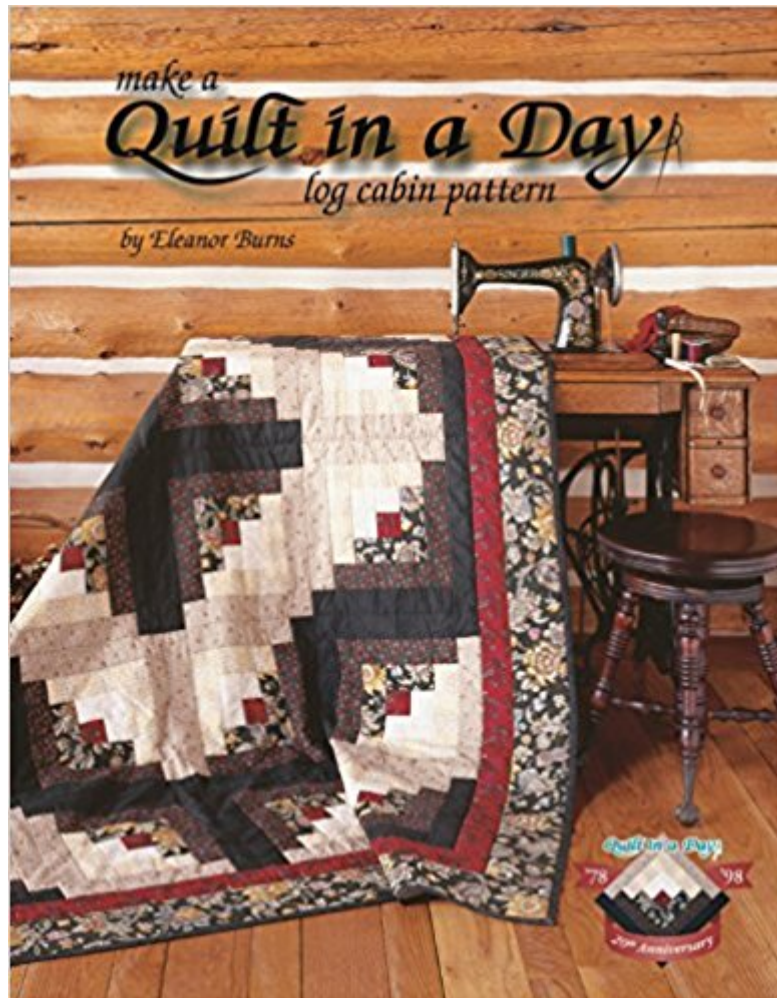




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Quilt In A Day: Log Cabin Pattern



Synopsis

Celebrate 20 years of Quilt in a Day with the 20th Anniversary Edition of Eleanor's first book that brought the tradition of quilt making to so many. Sewers of all ages can make a Log Cabin quilt in 10 to 16 hours with this book's easy step-by-step directions and clear illustrations. Yardage charts, color combinations, and a choice of pattern settings are given for a variety of sizes. This anniversary edition features color illustrations and photos throughout, as well as six new pages of layouts, new finishing techniques, and of course, new quilts! Layouts include: Dark with light, Navajo, Mountains, Fields and Furrows, Peaks and Valleys, Stained Glass, Arrow, Windmill, Cross Hatch, All Sevens, Postitive/Negative, Four Square, Light with Dark, Zig Zag, Whirligig, Barn Raising, Sundburst and Starlight!

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Customer Reviews

Twenty nine years ago Eleanor Burns introduced her first Quilt in a Day book, cultivating a quilting revolution. She presented her unique style, a diverse combination of cutting and sewing applications, creating new techniques altogether. Her concise step-by-step directions are easy to grasp, allowing the possibility for anyone to be successful at making a quilt. Eleanor Burns gave quilters techniques that compacted months into merely a day, a quilt in a day, spreading her vibrant enthusiasm within everyone. She has motivated thousands of want-to-be quilters with needed confidence and assurance. Altogether, the impact of her influences opened the door to a renewal. Her efforts sowed the seeds that have grown into many techniques that are commonly used today. Since 1978 when she self-published her first book "Make a Quilt in a Day: Log Cabin

Pattern," she has authored over seventy-five additional books. Throughout the world today, there are thousands of instructors teaching her quilting methods. Her first Quilt in a Day TV series began airing on PBS in 1990 and is still broadcast nationwide and abroad, and now her shows can be seen on the world wide web on QNN and Quilters TV.

This is a excellent book for a beginner. I actually I have been quilting 17 yrs now, time flies. I bought it because I had been given a bag full of triangles. half red and black and half the same design in a blue/green and black. I made 146 half square triangles 9 1/2 blocks out of these and did not use up half the bag so I passed it on. In this book Eleanor shows many ways to layout a block with a light and a dark side. Her blocks are larger but you can use any size log cabin or light dark block in these layouts. I was able to make 2 small, one couch size and one queen quilt tops using her layout's. She has wall hangings to king quilts in the book. In fact you could quilt for several years and not use all the possible combinations in this book. However there are so many types of quilts and so little time for me to do that.lol

A quilting classic, great for beginners and experienced quilters alike. Eleanor Burns has a knack for making complex quilting tasks very very easy, and this book, one of her first, is no exception. Lots and lots of examples for quilt layouts, good advice for picking your fabrics, clear instructions for measuring and cutting and assembling. A wonderful book. Who cares there aren't any fancy color photos?? It's an instruction book, not a coffee table book. A wonderful reference section at the back covering basics like binding and pressing. A serious go-to-book for the all-American all-time classic log cabin quilt.

I originally bought this book a few years ago. My local craft store was offering a class on how to make Log Cabin quilts and this book was a required purchase to take the class. The book was very easy to follow. Since that class I have followed this book several times for the end result of making some beautiful quilts. I have several quilting books and none of them come close to giving the detailed instructions that I need. This book does not leave out any details so you dont have to figure things out on your own. So a novice like me will not have any problems following the instructions.I recently just purchased this book for my sister who has started making quilts. She said she has read through the book and she thinks it will be very easy for her to follow. I also have the Sunbonnt Sue Quilt in a Day book and I am currently in the middle of making that quilt. I highly recommend these books to the beginning and expert quilters.

Working on a quilt from this book and not having any trouble following directions. Only problem is finding the time in the summer to work on it.

Although this is one of Eleanor Burns' earlier books, it is full of "how-to" information for making a Log Cabin quilt from start to finish. Included are sections on fabric and color selection, cutting and techniques, borders and backing, and ways to finish your quilt. There many choices for the log cabin layout design. Also included are patterns for a tote bag, pillow, and pillow shams. It is a very useful book and I am glad I have it in my quilting library!Unfortunately the shipper sent it in a padded envelope instead of a firm box. The book (especially the front & back cover) was creased during the shipping process. Fortunately it doesn't alter the information inside the book.

easy to follow pattern instructions,

Whether you're a skilled quilter or a beginner this book benefits all. Each page has a wealth of information. It tells you how much yardage to buy according to the size you want it, makes all kinds of suggestions to help you decide on fabric, colors, etc. It's second title could be "Quilt a Log Cabin Quilt for Dummies." Each page has step by step instructions on cutting out and shows specifically how to lay out the pieces for sewing and gives you many variations of how to turn the blocks to make a different design. It tells you how to cut fabric with a rotary cutter whether you are right or left handed and also gives you a list of products to make the job easier. Then there are instructions for the actual quilting and binding and even gives you directions for pillows or shams and how to make a tote bag.Would I recommend this book to others? You betcha!!!!!! I have been quilting for years but only by the old way of scissor cutting and hand piecing and quilting. At my age of almost 70 I decided to learn machine quilting and this book has been such a help to me.

good instructions

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