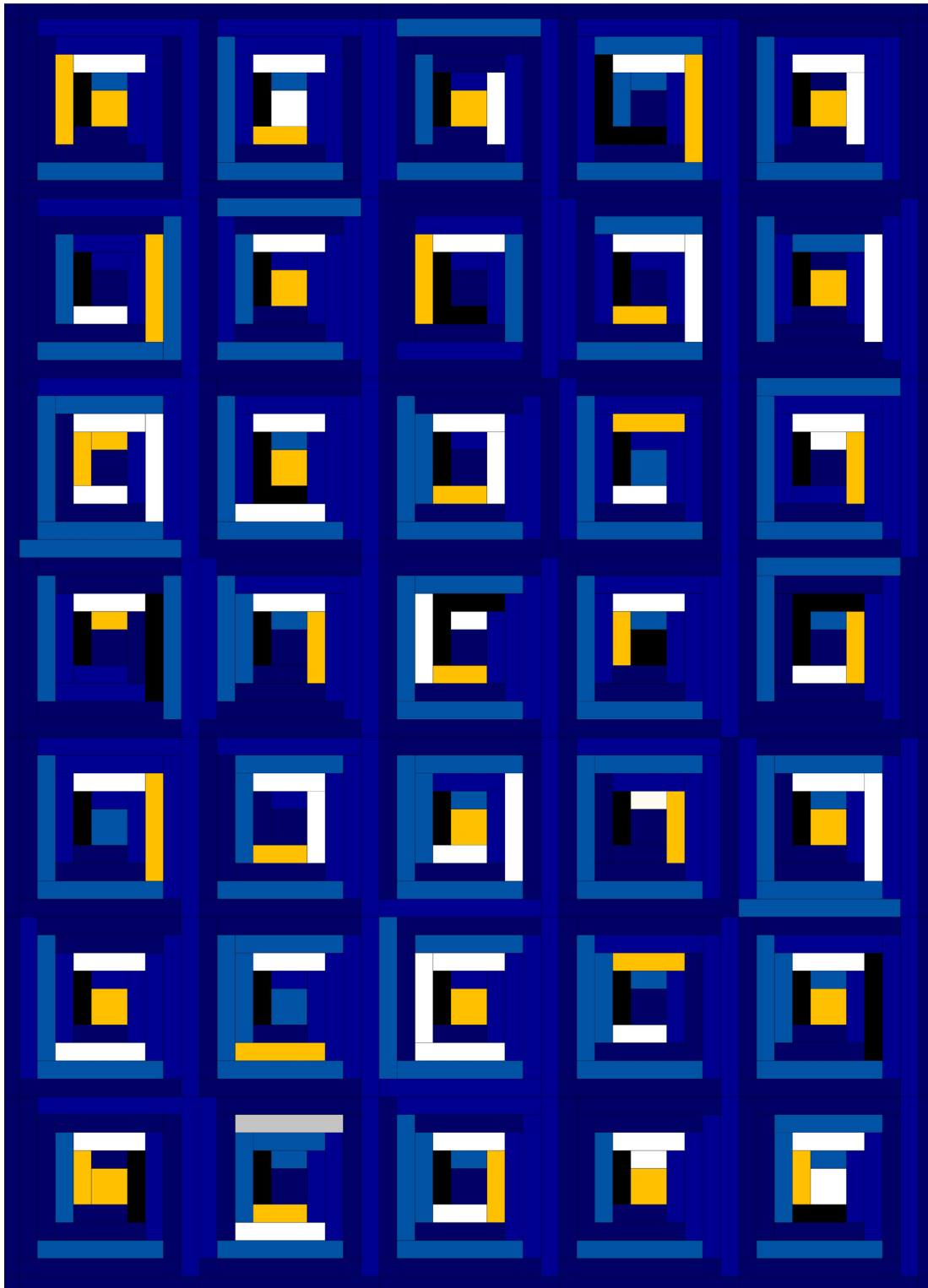


Log Cabin Quilt

Instructions for the bee blocks for Melanie @mellmeyer



Once again I am using the same block assignment for all my bee groups . I hope this is ok with everybody and please write or call me if you have any kind of a problem or questions - including if you want me to send these instructions again in German.

Fleißige Bee'nchen: Please sew one block from stash.

Quilty Circle of Bees: Please sew two blocks from stash. If possible use the same six fabrics in both blocks.

Bee Germany: Please sew one block from the fabrics I will send you.

The quilt pattern is a four rounds Log Cabin block - foundation paper pieced!

The colorway is various shades of blue with a dash of mustardy yellow, white and black. For those who pick from their own fabrics, please see the details on the blog!

- Use only one fabric for the yellow, white & black.
- Please use three different blue fabrics.
- So in total you need to pick/confirm six fabrics.

Important! Please use only fabrics with white | black accents or with accents of the colors used! Do not use any fabrics with additional colors e.g. red, green... Thank you!

These are the measurements I used for cutting: I cut my center square to 3.0 inch. For the other pieces I used strips of 2.0 inch width. But it is hard to guess the amount you need because it depends on the placement.

Quilty Circle of Bees: For my two testblocks I used only one strip each of yellow, white and black. For the three blue fabrics I started with one strip but I had to recut for each. I think for the two blocks it was about three strips of each blue fabric.

Fleißige Bee'nchen: You might get away with scraps for the yellow, white and black. For the blue I would plan on two strips of each blue fabric. That will probably leave you with a few new scraps but I am relatively certain that one strip is not enough :)

The template needs to be printed at 100% | actual size. Do not scale or the block will not be the correct finished size. After printing the template glue the four pieces together. Then re-check that you have the correct size! It must be 12 inch finished | 12.5 inch unfinished.

My template was off by 1 mm in one direction. No idea why... This small a discrepancy is ok.

Stitches: Please reduce the stitch length on your machine to 1.2 or 1.0 -- as short as „possible“. It makes removing the paper way easier and reduces the stress on the stitch lines. Also do a small back stitch and the start and end of each seam.

Trimming: Please be carefull when trimming. Make sure to cut on the outer line and not the block line!

Paper: Just leave the paper in.

But what would this be without a few more rules :)

- Use yellow and black each for one or two of the sections. Use only the range of A1-A9!
- Use white up to three times. Also only in the range of A1-A9.
- Fill the rest with blue in whatever way you like.

If you have any questions, please contact me! Looking forward to seeing your blocks.

Best wishes
xo Melanie