

Charity Quilt: Giant Log Cabin

Thank you to member Marge Geary for this pattern.

Start with a panel or large focal print measuring between 16"-22" x 22"-29"

You will want your finished quilt between 36-40" wide and 40-44" long. If your panel is 16" x 24" you will need 10" each side to make 36" x 44":

$$36" - 16" = 20" / 2 = 10" \quad 44" - 24" = 20" / 2 = 10"$$

This 10" border for each side can be two 5" borders or three 3 - 4" borders. All strips can be different, or the same, 1 long, or pieced

This is like a giant log cabin block with the center the focal fabric.

If you have a serger, this is a good place to try as $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances do not have to be accurate.

Sew strips to each side, then top and bottom Repeat. When finished, PRESS. It is just nine or 13 pieces and very fast.

To finish, lay batting down smooth, lay backing on top, face up. Put top face down and pin baste around edges. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge of top all around leaving a 6" opening. Trim. Turn right side out and quilt by machine or tie. Close Opening.

