



Queering the Cabin

Designed by Corey Follett



Corey is a quilt designer from St. John's, NL, and co-owner of The Quilted Stash. Although he made his first quilt at age 15, he started quilting seriously about eight years ago. Since then the Quilted Stash collaboration has published

30+ patterns, including a book of quilting projects.

Queering the Cabin is the first of two blocks designed by Corey and chosen for the Quilt Along. It's a simple take on the *Log Cabin* block using colours from the Progress Flag. "This block is a reminder to everyone that home is where the 'hearth' is and some of those homes and 'hearths' are queer," he explains.

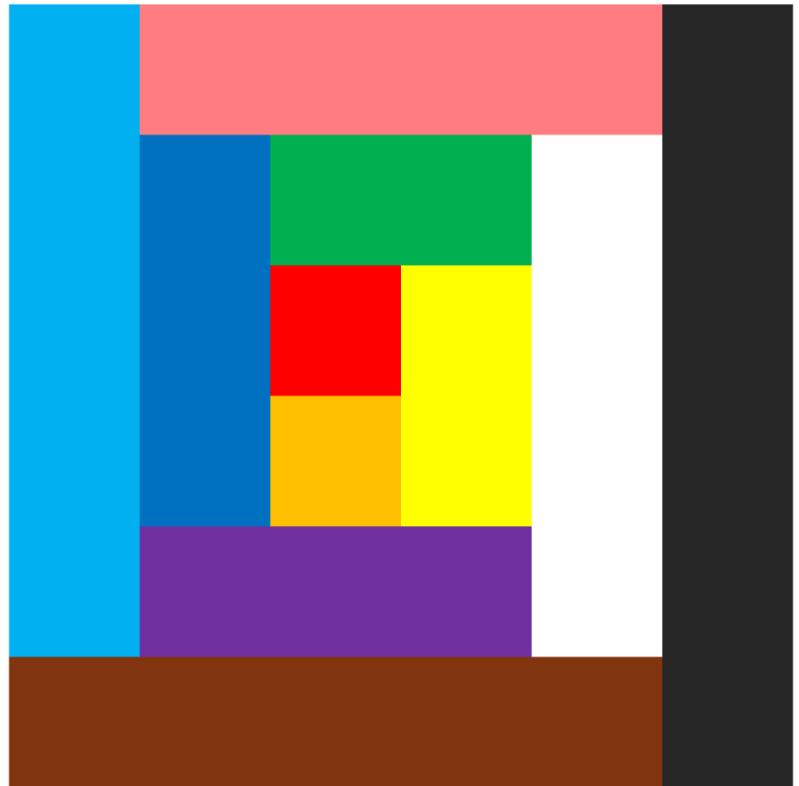
Corey loves piecing, and does a lot of raw edge fusible appliqué as well. "I am inspired mostly by modern traditionalism and finding ways to breathe new life into materials and patterns that once were," he says.

In addition to patterns, The Quilted Stash produces fabric panels and quilts inspired by the lives of the two business partners and the place they live.

"As a queer man who believes that art/craft does indeed imitate life, and that art/craft is most definitely political because the personal is political," he explains, "it is important to me to be a leader and a voice in helping to create and grow truly inclusive spaces."



The Antithesis, a quilted portrait of Corey and his life partner, Rob, in the warmth of the sunshine on a beach near Cape Spear. Quilted by Nicolle Ralph, Urban Quilter.



UNFINISHED BLOCK 12.5" x 12.5"

Fabric Requirements

- Red fabric.....One 2½" square
- Orange fabricOne 2½" square
- Yellow fabric..... One 2½" x 4½" strip
- Green fabric..... One 4½" x 2½" strip
- Blue fabric..... One 6½" x 2½" strip
- Purple fabric..... One 6½" x 2½" strip
- White fabric..... One 8½" x 2½" strip
- Pink fabric One 8½" x 2½" strip
- Light Blue fabric One 10½" x 2½" strip
- Brown fabric..... One 10½" x 2½" strip
- Black fabric..... One 12½" x 2½" strip

Assembly Instructions

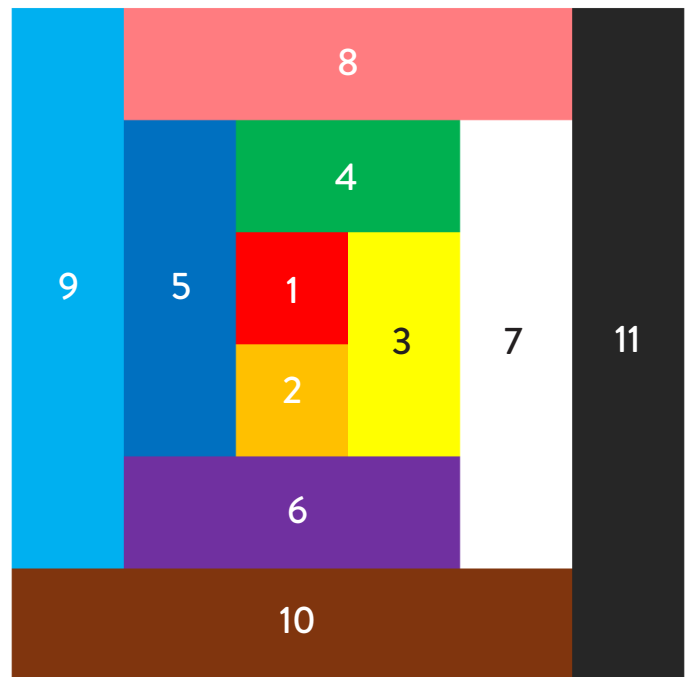
Sew all seams using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

With right sides together, sew the red and orange $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together. Press seam to the orange block.

Sew the yellow strip to the right hand side of the red and orange unit, with the red square on top. Press seam to the yellow strip.

Sew the green strip to the top of the red square and yellow strip. Press seam to the green strip.

Continue adding the strips, going counter clockwise (blue, purple, white, pink, light blue, brown, and black), until you have pieced the block. It will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



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