

# Web Bonus: Pixie Sticks

Based on a Quilt Designed by  
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**SKILL LEVEL**  
**INTERMEDIATE**

**Finished Quilt Size**  
58" x 75"

**Number of Blocks & Finished Size**  
82 One-Corner Log Cabin Blocks  
6" x 6"

## Planning

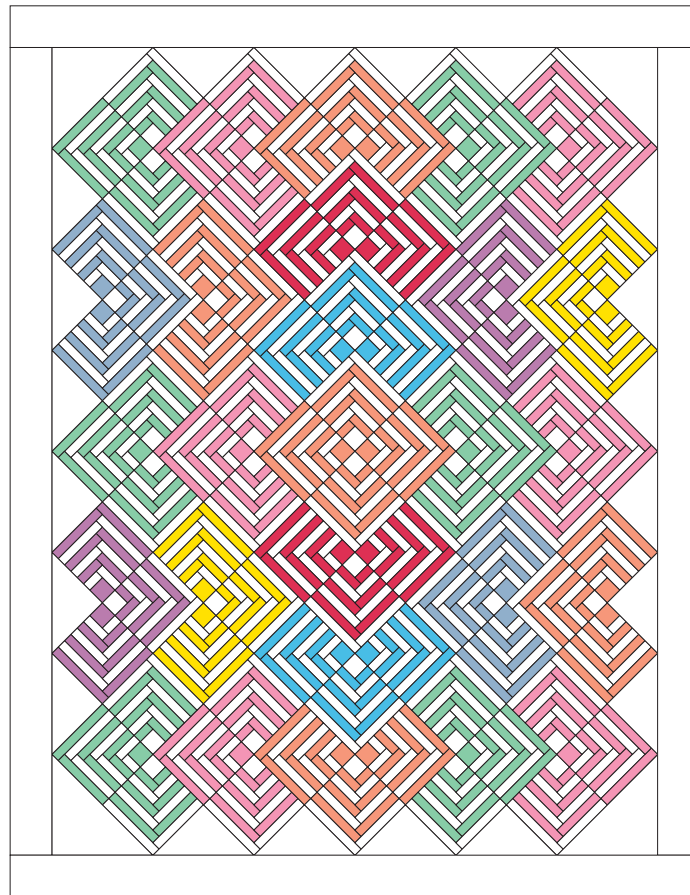
Because it's asymmetrical, the one-corner log cabin block provides the opportunity to create unique, updated designs while maintaining the familiarity of the traditional log cabin block. Debby made this scrumptious quilt with a variety of 1930s reproduction prints from Windham Fabrics and a white texture background from Blank Fabrics, resulting in a generous throw quilt that sparkles. Debby used assorted prints scraps for binding. To bind in a single fabric you'll need  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard.

Use an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well. Handle all bias edges carefully to avoid distortion.

## Fabric Requirements

White texture (blocks, setting triangles, corner triangles, borders)	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds.
Green <b>and</b> pink prints (blocks)	3 fat quarters*
Orange prints (blocks)	2 fat quarters
	<b>total</b>
Orange/green, blue, purple, yellow, red, <b>and</b> slate blue prints (blocks)	1 fat quarter
	<b>each</b>
Assorted prints (binding)	$\frac{3}{4}$ yd.
	<b>total</b>
Backing (piece widthwise)	5 yds.
Batting size	66" x 83"

\*A fat quarter is 18" x 20-22"



## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally  
☑ = cut in half diagonally

White texture  
2 strips 4" x 71", pieced from 4 width of fabric (WOF) strips  
2 strips 4" x 61", pieced from 4 width of fabric (WOF) strips  
5 squares 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ☒  
2 squares 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " ☑  
40 squares 2" x 2"  
40 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
82 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
82 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5"  
82 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
82 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
82 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
42 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2"

Green **and** pink prints—cut from each fat quarter:

2 squares 2" x 2"  
2 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
6 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
6 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5"  
6 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
6 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
6 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
4 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2"

Orange, blue, purple, yellow, red **and** slate blue prints—cut from each fat quarter:

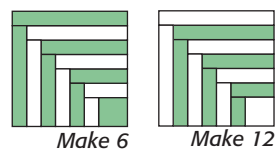
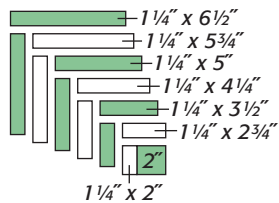
2 squares 2" x 2"  
2 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
3 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
3 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5"  
3 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
3 rectangles 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

- 3 rectangles 1 1/4" x 2 3/4"
- 1 rectangle 1 1/4" x 2"
- Orange/green print
- 2 squares 2" x 2"
- 2 rectangles 1 1/4" x 6 1/2"
- 4 rectangles 1 1/4" x 5 3/4"
- 4 rectangles 1 1/4" x 5"
- 4 rectangles 1 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- 4 rectangles 1 1/4" x 3 1/2"
- 4 rectangles 1 1/4" x 2 3/4"
- 2 rectangles 1 1/4" x 2"

\*Assorted prints—cut a total of:  
 27 strips 2 1/2" x 10 3/4" (binding)  
 \*Border strips include extra length for trimming.  
 \*\*Read **Planning**.

**Piecing the Blocks**

1 Referring to **Diagram I-A**, sew green squares and rectangles and white texture rectangles to make One-Corner Log Cabin Block. Make 6. In similar manner, make 12 One-Corner Log Cabin Blocks with green and white reversed.

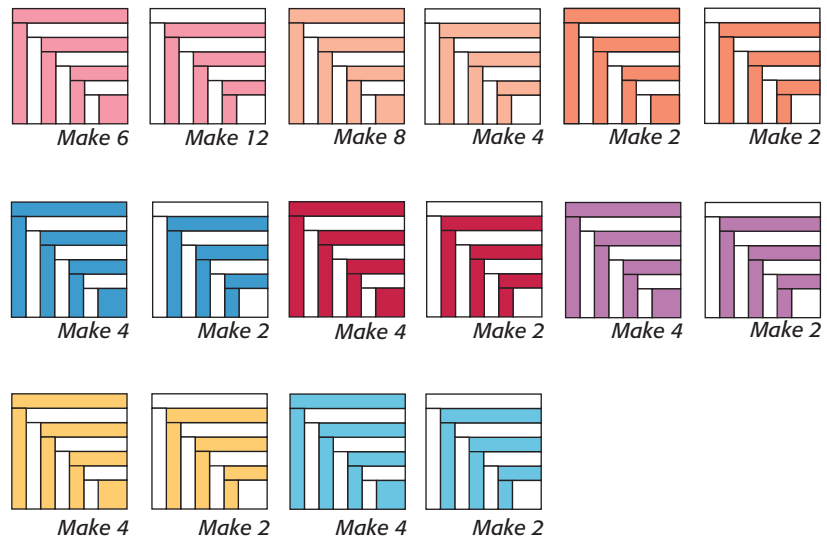


**Diagram I-A**

**Designer Information**

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2 In similar manner, make One-Corner Log Cabin Blocks in colors and quantities shown, paying attention to color placement (**Diagram I-B**).



**Diagram I-B**

The wall hanging or crib size (41" x 49 1/2") version of *Pixie Sticks* is patterned in the March/April 2016 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; digital download pattern also available at [QuiltandSewShop.com](http://QuiltandSewShop.com).



**Assembling the Quilt Top**

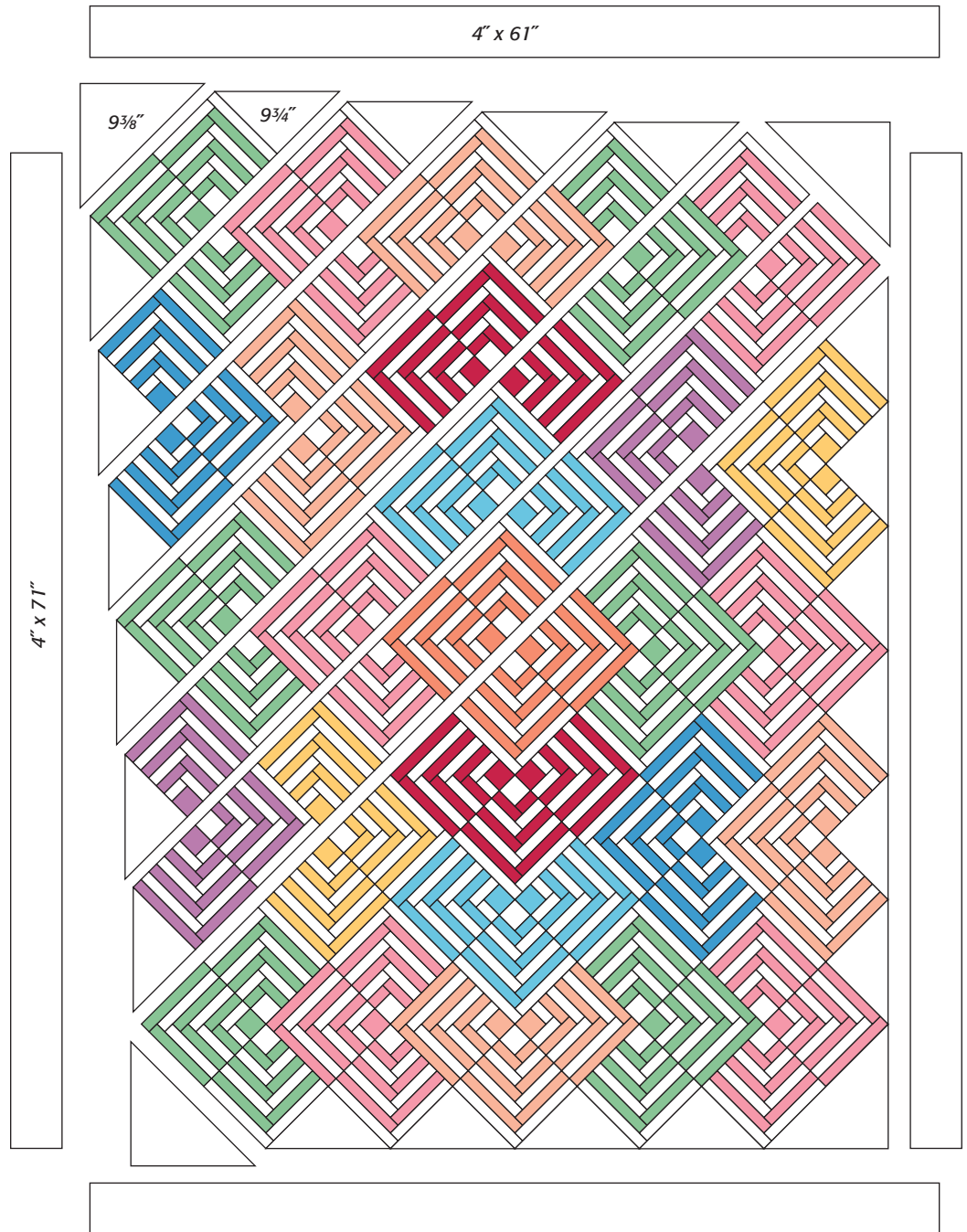
**Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

3 Arrange and stitch 12 diagonal rows using blocks and white texture quarter-square triangles. Sew rows together. Stitch white texture  $9\frac{3}{8}$ " half-square triangles to corners.

4 Sew white texture 71" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch 61" strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

**Quilting and Finishing**

5 Layer, baste and quilt. Bind with assorted prints joined with straight seams for pieced scrappy binding.



**Assembly Diagram**