

## Kentucky

Whenever we think of Kentucky, the old song, "My Old Kentucky Home", comes to mind. What would be more appropriate for our state block than a log cabin? A traditional Log Cabin block always has a red center to signify the hearth - the heart of a home. These blocks can be joined in numerous designs to create full quilts or small wall hangings.

Our block is a 3 1/2 inch square surrounded by strips of 3 different whites and 3 different blues all cut to 1 1/2 inch strips. Start with the center block and add one 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in strip to one side. Go around adding strips until the block is as big as you desire. Our center red square is larger than most, to add more red to our Kentucky block. Traditionally the center square is the same size as the surrounding strips - in our case, it would be a 1 1/2 inch square, finishing to a 1 inch square, but that would leave a very small amount of red in our block.

For more detailed instructions on constructing the block, refer to [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com) and look for the Log Cabin.

