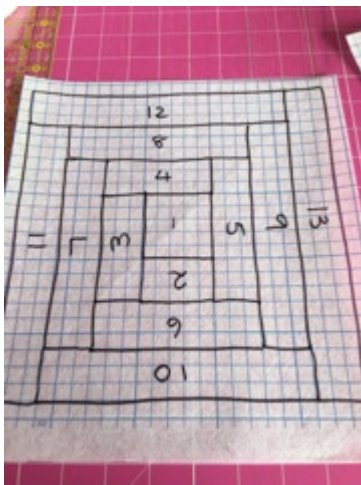


Odd Blocks Challenge!! – Block 11 – More Foundation Piecing!

Log cabin – Foundation Piecing - April 2017

Now on the homeward straight – 2 blocks to go – I love a bit of Foundation Piecing so decided to try out a new product to us from Vislene – Quickscreen – we have it in square and triangles for a whole host of patchwork shapes.

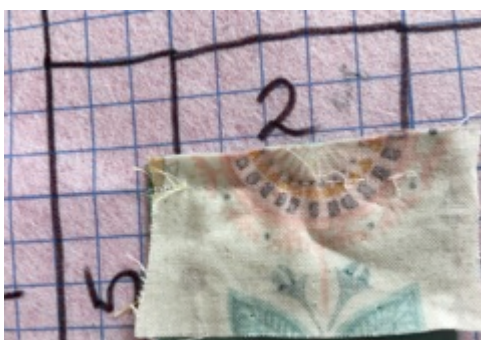
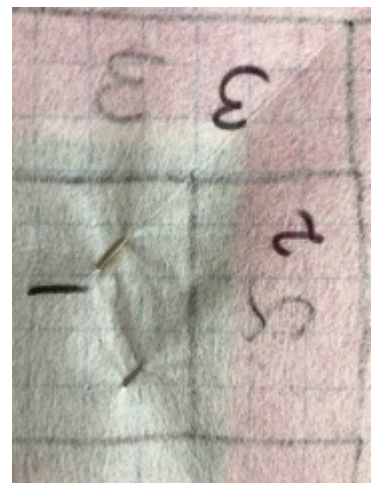


Using the Vislene Quickscreen, mark out the Log cabin design starting with the middle square (5 x 5 squares). This will create a 10.5" block.

Number each section as picture. Flip the Vislene over and mark the sections with the same number as the front – this will help you when you start sewing to know where to sew!

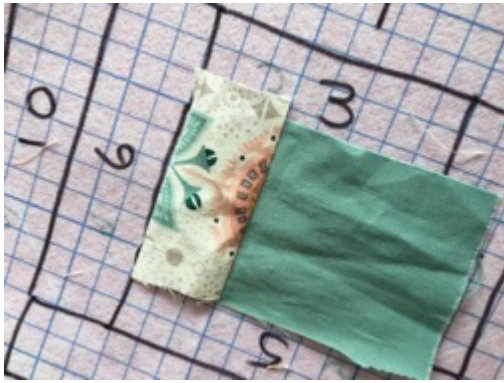


Using scraps of fabric, slightly larger than the shape – cover square 1, lay another scrap (right side) down large enough to cover shape 2, pin to hold in place. Flip the Vislene over (check pin not on sew line) and stitch along the line between 1 and 2.

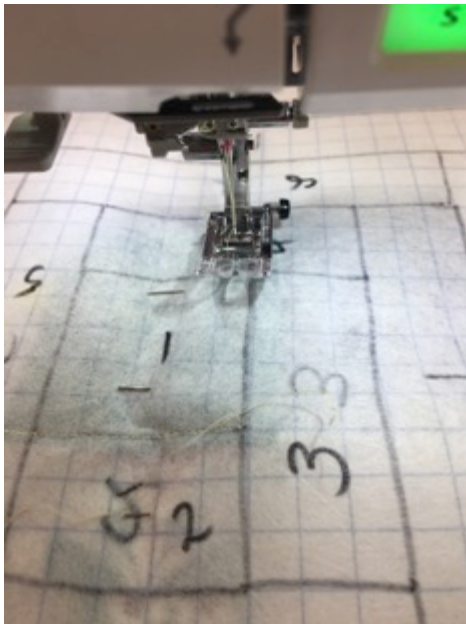
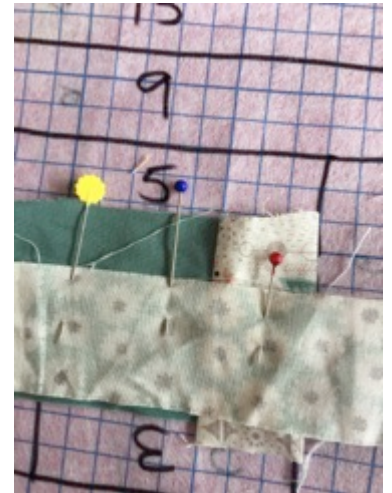


Turn to right side, fold back the Vislene and trim to a scant seam along the sew line.





Finger press open, lay another scrap (right side) down big enough to cover shape 3. Pin to secure and flip over.



Stitch along the line between 2 and 3, turn to right side, fold down the Vislene and trim to a scant seam and then finger press open.



Keep laying, pinning, flipping, sewing, flipping, folding back, trimming and finger pressing, until the block is complete. Give it a good press!



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