

Quilt Along: Dutch Postcard Table Runner

Tile blocks, Log Cabin blocks and borders Week 4

What you'll need:

3 blocks of 4.5 x 4.5 inches

Applique block blue:

- White fabric: 2 blocks of 4.5 x 4.5 inches
- Delft Blue fabric: 4 hearts $2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ inches
- Plain blue fabric: 4 leaves $1\frac{6}{8} \times 1$ inch, 4 rounds $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches

Applique block green:

- White fabric 2 blocks of 4.5 x 4.5 inches
- Delft Blue fabric: 4 leaves $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches
- Green Plain Fabric: 4 corners $1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Log Cabin Block: Traditional or FPP

- White fabric: 6 x 4.5 inches
- Delft Blue fabric: 3 x 4 inches
- Yellow fabric: 2 x 4 inches

Keep in mind that FPP can be a little more dust.

- Ruler, rotary cutter, scissors.
- Needles, pins, yarn.
- For fpp, ruler and fpp paper.
- The templates.

Border: 2 x Delft Blue 12.5 inches x 1.5 inches (always cut a little bigger!)

Raw edge applique

You need the templates week 4. You need 2 x green and 2 x blue block. Draw the pattern on fusible web and cut it out. Iron on the fabric to be used and cut out. Find the center of the block and place the cut-out shape on it and iron. Do this with all the blue and green parts of the blocks. I use the light box with the template on it and put the fabric over it. Then you can see exactly where everything should go. Secure everything with a small zigzag. You can do this with all 4 blocks.

Needle turn applique

I personally find the parts very small to appliqué by hand, but I know there are heroes among you who can. The templates show the parts with seam allowance. Cut out the templates, place on the fabric and mark. Cut out the patterns. You can find the middle by folding, or draw lines or use the light box. I use a light box on which I place the drawing, put the fabric over it and then mark with a friction pen where everything should go. But maybe that's too much explanation and you know better! Sew all the parts onto the fabrics. Iron and you have 4 blocks ready.

Log Cabin Block

You can either do this traditionally or fpp. Both can be found as templates. Note that you often need more fabric with FPP. For FPP you only need to print 1 sheet.

Put 3 blocks together and iron. The Log Cabin in the middle and mirror this for the other side. Sew to the existing middle section on both sides and iron. Put on another border of 12.5 x 1.5 inches on both sides.