

Opposites Attract

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Intro and Requirements

I know, it's a crazy name, but honestly... that's what this reminds me of! When the magnet repels and attracts it's opposite. Way too much fun here. By way of introduction, this design is set on point (diagonal rows rather than straight), is a rectangle, and uses at least four fabrics. We will also use a triangle in a square template (tri-recs tool or similar). No curves or y-seams to deal with!

Can you go scrappy? By all means, please do!! We have some log cabin blocks, so we will need scraps to make your "logs". We also need some red scraps for the "heart" of the log cabins. If you choose to go scrappy, I would use scraps for the BACKGROUNDS as we have two backgrounds and mostly will use smallish pieces. Then you will need an AMAZING fabric to bring it all together and tell a great story. There is a bit of a 3-D look to this design, so I would make that AMAZING fabric bring everything together or be bold enough to stand on it's own.

Those two BACKGROUND fabrics need to have heaps of contrast between them. I will call them LIGHT BACKGROUND and MEDIUM BACKGROUND, but you could even use light and dark if you wanted. You can also swap these two about if you wish, but if you swap them, make sure to be consistent throughout so you can see our "story" when we finish.

Here's what we need with the approximate finished sizes before any borders or binding. The binding requirements are included in the AMAZING colour requirements.*

	8" blocks 68" x 80"	10" blocks 85" x 99"
BACKGROUND 1 - LIGHT	2-1/2 yards	3 yards
BACKGROUND 2 - MEDIUM/DARK	3-1/2 yards	6 yards
AMAZING*	3-1/2 yards	5 yards
RED	Fat or regular 1/8	Fat or regular 1/8

All requirements are "padded" to allow you to use scraps.

*Here are my fabrics:
(So far!!) I will still pull more to get the yardage I need for the backgrounds. And I did swap out that bright red for a more calm heartwarming red.*

For the RED, even ONE jelly roll strip will be enough!

