LOG CABIN VALENTINE'S DAY PLACEMAT

Try this variation of a log cabin block to make a placemat. With the little Inuksuit motif, the placemat is very Canadian.

CUTTING

Choose a variety of reds and/or pinks.

To make your log cabin in the traditional contrasting lights and darks, choose lighter shades for B, D, and F.

Choose darker shades for C, E, and G.

Cut A (2 1/2 inch square) in a red or maybe a yellow or a Canadian motif.

Cut B (2 1/2 inch square)

Cut C and D (2 1/2 in. X 4 1/2 in. rectangle)

Cut E and F (2 1/2 in. X 6 1/2 in. rectangle)

Cut G (2 1/2 in X 8 1/2 in. rectangle)

Cut one circle (8 1/2 in. diameter) in another red fabric. Use the circle template in this pattern. Cut another circle (8 1/2 in. diameter) in fusible interfacing.

Background Fabric (white or cream colour) Cut one (4 1/2 in. square) Cut two (4 1/2 in. X 8 1/2 in. rectangles)

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS: Use a scant 1/4 in. seam allowance.

First, make the log cabin:

- 1. Join A to B right sides together.
- 2. Add C to long side of AB unit.
- 3. Add D to the ABC unit as shown.
- 4. Add E to long side of ABCD unit.
- 5. Add F to the ABCDE unit as shown.
- 6. Add G to the ABCDEF unit.
- 7. Trim the log cabin to 8 1/2 in. square.







