SPLIT DECISION by a Quilter’s Dream
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Straight or curved? This quilt technique will introduce you to free form curved piecing. No special tools needed. Just make your log cabin like blocks and split them using your rotary cutter. This two color quilt makes up nice for a sports fan or in someone’s school colors. Pre-class work cutting your strips will ensure you have plenty of time in class to practice your curves!

Pattern is required for class.

Fabric Requirements:

This is a two color but multiple fabric quilt. Choose a variety of fabrics within Color #1 (light, medium and dark) and a variety of fabrics for color #2 (light, medium and dark).

10 fat quarters from color #1 (light to dark)

10 fat quarters from color #2 (light to dark)

Backing 4 2/3 yards

Binding 2/3 yards

For additional sizes:

No border unless you need the quilt to be larger than the 64” x 72.5” size.

Each pair of fat quarters will yield 2 blocks.

LAYOUT AND INITIAL CUTTING. See table on next page for cross cut instructions for sizes

and labels.

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| 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.5 | 5.5 |
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| **A** | **A**

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 | **18”****C** |
| **B** | **C** | **C** |
| **A** |
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| **C** |
| **B** | **B** |
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| **B** |
| **A** | **CENTER** |
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**21”**

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

**IMPORTANT \*** Cut all fat quarters **PARRELLEL** to the selvage. (See Diagram on previous page)

1. Separate the fat quarters into two equal piles by color.
2. Take the 10 fat quarters of color 1.
3. Lay one of the color #1 fat quarters on the cutting mat with the selvage on the left. Carefully trim the selvage.
4. See diagram above before proceeding. Be sure the orientation of the fat quarter remains the same. Cut the following strips from each fat quarter:

Cut (2) 1 3/4 inch strips

Cut (4) 2 ¼ inch strips

Cut (1) 2 ½ inch strip

Cut (1) 5 ½ inch strip

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| **STRIP SIZE** | **FIRST CUT** | **LABEL** | **SECOND CUT** | **LABEL** |
| 1 ¾ | 5 ¼ | A1 | 9 | B1 |
| 1 ¾ | 12 ½ | C1 |  |  |
| (2) – 2 ¼ | 14 ½ | C3 and C4 |  |  |
| (2) – 2 ¼ | 10 ¼ | B3 and B4 | 7 | A3 and A4 |
| 2 ½ | 9 | B2 | 5 ½ x 1 ¾ | A2 |
| 5 ½ | 4 ½ | Center | 12 ½ x 3 ½ | C2 |

**PRINT AND CUT THESE TO LABEL YOUR STRIPS**

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| **1 ¾ X 5 ¼** **A1** | **5 ½ X 1 ¾** **A2** | **2 ¼ X 7****A3** | **2 ¼ X 7****A4** |
| **1 ¾ X 9****B1** | **2 ½ X 9****B2** | **2 ¼ X 10 ¼** **B3** | **2 ¼ X 10 ¼** **B3** |
| **1 ¾ X 12 ¼****C1** | **12 ¼ X 3 ½****C2** | **2 ¼ X 14 ½** **C3** | **2 ¼ X 14 ½** **C4** |
| **5 ½ X 4 ½** **CENTER** |  |  |  |