Red Dog Quilt Block – by Flavin Glover

You are welcome to print instructions for this free online Courthouse Steps Log Cabin block. The website Quilt Gallery features Robo Dogs and Courthouse Steps Dogs, using this hybrid block. In a typical Courthouse Steps block, Logs B are stitched side to side of center square A; then stitch Logs C to the top and bottom of B/A/B Unit. To piece Red Dog, follow the Log Piecing Order (pages 3 and 4). Note the log lengths are designated by alphabet letters and piecing order is designated by numbers. I cut the logs and machine piece the patchwork block. If you prefer to foundation piece, copy the Log Placement Diagram (page 2) on desired foundation paper.

Fabric Selections: Logs can be cut from one red, one dark and one background fabric or use multi-fabric 1 1/4” strips within the three color families.
### Log Cutting Guide

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<td>D</td>
<td>1¼”</td>
<td>3¾”</td>
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<td>E, F</td>
<td>1¼”</td>
<td>5”</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>1¼”</td>
<td>6¾”</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>1¼”</td>
<td>8”</td>
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Finished block: 7½” X 7½”

### Color Guide for One Block Cut:

**Face Fabric:**
- 3 A Logs
- 2 C Logs
- 2 D Logs
- 2 E Logs

**Background Fabric:**
- 2 B Logs
- 2 D Logs
- 2 G Logs
- 2 H Logs

Follow **Log Piecing Order** to stitch 1/4” seams. Finger press seams outward from Logs A. Block should measure 8” X 8” until finished. Press completed block.

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Use **the Cutting Guide and Color Guide** to cut log lengths in the colors shown. Log lengths have 1/4” seam allowances included.

**Red Dog Block – Log Placement Diagram**

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Red Dog Block – Log Piecing Order

Stitch two Logs A-1 to begin the Block

Stitch Log A-2 to Block

Stitch two Logs C-3 to Block

Stitch two Logs B-4 to one Log A-4. Stitch B-4/A-4/B-4 Unit to Block

Stitch two Logs D-5 to Block

Stitch two Logs E-6 to Block

Stitch two Logs B-7 to one Log D-7. Stitch B-7/D-7/B-7 Unit to Block

Stitch Log F-8 to Block

Stitch a dark Log D-9 to a background Log D-9 for each side. Stitch a D-9/D-9 Unit on each side of Block

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Flavin’s quilts using this new hybrid Courthouse Steps block include:

- **Courthouse Dogs**
- **Robo Dogs**
- **Red Dog Quilt**
  9" X 12" Donated to Alzheimer’s Art Quilt Initiative
- **Denim Dog Pillow**
  From Denimania Class

Stitch two Logs G-10 to Block

Stitch two Logs H-11 to Block

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