

### Patchwork & Quilting: All About Log Cabins

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Thursday to Friday

The Log Cabin block is one of the most loved, traditional blocks in quilt making. Like Dresden Plates, Grandmother's Flower Garden and 9 Patch blocks. Log Cabins are instantly recognized as quilts everyone would love to have or make. Sadly, sometimes newer quilters find it hard to be accurate and get multiple blocks all the same size..., or they aren't confident about colour choices... or, they love the idea of a traditional Log Cabin but their style is more contemporary... What to do?!

#### Description

In All About Log Cabins....

I will introduce you to simple drafting so you will become familiar with how the block is constructed and, in the future, you can create any Log Cabin you can imagine!

I will teach you a variety of ways to cut and stitch a Log Cabin, so they come out perfect every time.

I will advise you on fabric and colour choices that will enhance your finished quilts and allow you to make an antique looking quilt or a very modern, contemporary piece.

We will explore various layouts for your blocks. The blocks we will make....

A traditional lay out using pre-cut logs

Add triangles to create a unique block called Flying Geese in the Log Cabin sewn on Foundation Papers

Change the width of your logs and create an off-centre (curved) log cabin

Use a photo printed on fabric and used cotton shirts to produce a very personal, masculine quilt. Time and interest permitting, I will also show you ...

Diamond shaped Log Cabins

How to add squares to each round to make a Chimney & Cornerstone Log Cabin. We will only be making sample blocks in this class, but I am happy to help you with any ideas you have or projects you are working on. Please bring anything you wish as other students love seeing quilts!

#### Please bring with you

A materials list will be provided shortly.

#### Level

Suitable for all levels

#### About Dawn Cameron-Dick

I've been making quilts for over 40 years and been teaching for over 30! I'm a traditional quiltmaker who loves to find the quickest and easiest way to produce quilts everyone can be proud of. I've written four books, ten patterns and teach every year at Festival of Quilts. I am an authorized educator for Mettler threads and Schmetz needles.

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#### Course Location:

#### Missenden Abbey

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Thursday	
9am	Coffee on arrival
9.15am	Welcome and tutor introductions
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Friday	
7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session