

# **Material Girls Present: The Traditional Quilt**

## **October: Stripped Down**

### **Log cabins, Rail fences, Pineapples & Twists**

#### **CONTRAST**

Contrast can make all the difference in a quilt, light medium and dark values create a multitude of variations. To assess contrast and value use red cellophane, lay over the fabric to mute the color and show only values of light, medium and dark.

#### **LOG CABIN**

Log cabin block consist of 3-9 rounds about a center patch.  
It may be quartered or off center, court steps, wild goose log cabin, diamond center log cabin

#### **RAIL FENCE**

Simple & versatile, the easy rail fence is done in 2, 3 4, and 5 strips to a block.

#### **PINEAPPLES**

You're not sure what to do with those thin strips scraps? Pineapples are great for scrap strips. Pineapples vary in width, number and color requirements. Good for framing a focus fabric on a larger scale, pineapple blocks are great for small projects too.

#### **TWISTS**

Paper pieced twist can vary greatly, yet most come together much like the pineapple or log cabin blocks. They add interest with flow and movement throughout the quilt top.

# WICKEDLY WONDERFUL WEBSITES

## WWW.OCTOBER

### HELPFUL STUFF:

[http://quilting.about.com/od/colorfabrics/ss/color\\_value.htm](http://quilting.about.com/od/colorfabrics/ss/color_value.htm) color value

[http://quilting.about.com/od/foundationpiecing/Foundation\\_Piecing\\_Paper\\_Piecing.htm](http://quilting.about.com/od/foundationpiecing/Foundation_Piecing_Paper_Piecing.htm)

Foundation paper piecing

### RAIL FENCE:

[http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/quickquilts/railfence/rail\\_fence.html](http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/quickquilts/railfence/rail_fence.html) rail fence and combinations of

### LOG CABIN:

[http://quilting.about.com/od/foundationpiecing/ss/log\\_cabin\\_block.htm](http://quilting.about.com/od/foundationpiecing/ss/log_cabin_block.htm) log cabin

[http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Intro\\_to\\_the\\_Log\\_Cabin\\_block\\_D65.html](http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Intro_to_the_Log_Cabin_block_D65.html)

log cabin

[http://www.equilters.com/library/logcabin/half\\_logcabin.html](http://www.equilters.com/library/logcabin/half_logcabin.html) log cabin and combination of

### PINEAPPLES:

[http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/logcabin/freeblks\\_logcabin.html](http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/logcabin/freeblks_logcabin.html) pineapples/log cabin

<http://www.quiltville.com/pineappleblossom.shtml> pineapples

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/74900330/starburst-quilt-pineapple-block> pineapples