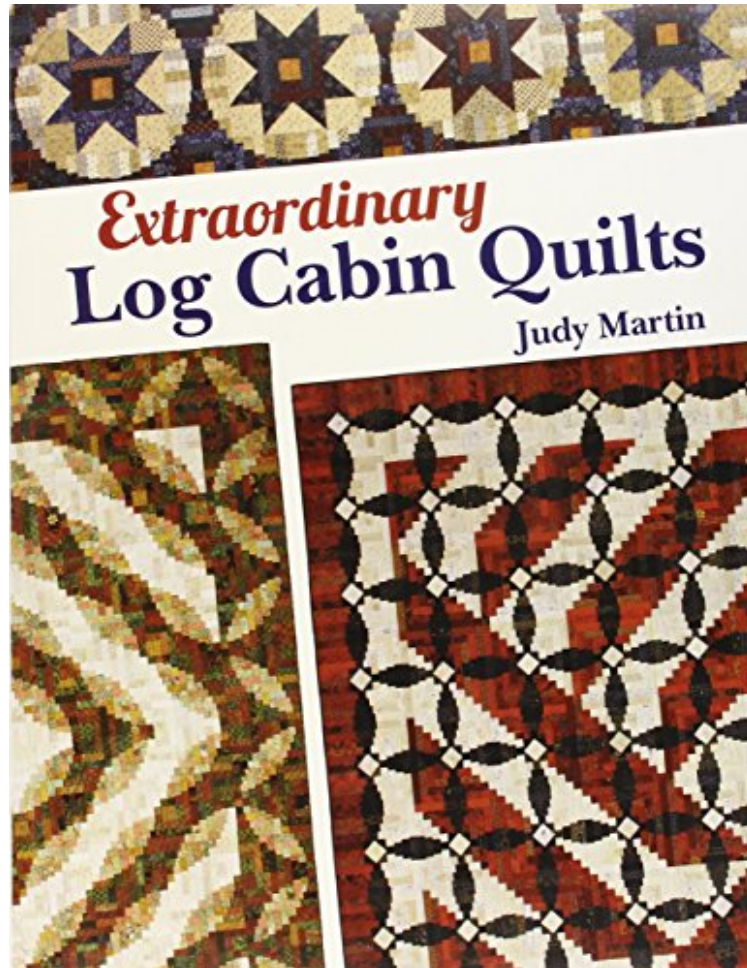


## Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts

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**Judy Martin : Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. King and Queen Sized WORKS of ART!By Stephanie PackAs Ms. Martin states in her book, some folks tend to shy away from this pattern, the Log Cabin. I feel as though she has written this book directed at me! I have wanted to do one of these for the longest time, but thought it was too time consuming to do correctly, to do it justice. This book seems to be a fun read. She speaks plain-people english; OMG, never mind the absolutely MIND BLOWING, GORGEOUS quilts in the book!! I had no idea there could be so many arrangements from this one block.I just got this book today and as soon as I opened it, I was overwhelmed by the color photos and all the different designs and the feeling of "I want to do that one!" and "that one!" and "oohh!" and "I didn't know that was even possible!" There is about 95 pages of this! Oh, and there's Not just one Sample of design in each 'chapter' .....She has done her level best to give as much (high detail) instruction as possible. Ms. Martin states right

away that her quilts are complex and time consuming. These quilts are NOT for the faint of heart. Granted, anyone can do them. If you can read and work a rotary cutter and a sewing machine, you can make any quilt. For these, you should not be afraid to be organized and should have some "stick-to-it-tiveness" in you. And you must love Log Cabins! Oh, and she has this adorable pattern rating system. One rotary cutter means the pattern does not require much in the way of cutting; it's basically squares and rectangles. Three light bulbs means there's a lot going on and you really need to pay attention! LOOOVE THIS! Like I said, she speaks plain-people english :) Can't wait to get started on one ! Glad I found this book. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful By Jane Rosenthal I have been a huge fan of Judy Martin's books for many years. She has an amazing eye when it comes to design and color, and this book is a wonderfully deeper look into her talents. Unlike her other books which are notable for her straightforward construction techniques, this book is full of her most complicated quilts definitely not for the novice quilter or the faint of heart. This book contains deep explorations of classic designs, none of which seem easy - these are truly heirloom quilts. They are lovely to look at and admire and I am excited that Judy Martin decided to do it because the quilts are absolutely gorgeous. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. AWESOME Cabins!! By Customer These are NOT your plain-Jane, ordinary log cabins!! These are absolutely amazing! Not only do you see the pattern in the completed colorway, but you see several versions of the patterns AND several different colorways as well (which is good for someone like me who is not good at the colors thing). There were at least two that could be made in red, white and blue to work well for a Quilt of Valor. When things are quiet, I even love just looking at this book again and again. This is right up there with Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin, which I also own and love.

Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts features: \* 15 original, complete, and accurate patterns in multiple sizes \* beautiful pieced borders gracing every quilt \* nearly 400 color diagrams \* nearly 200 gorgeous photos \* a profusely illustrated chapter on color and value selection \* a way to test your seam allowance and a way to then make it perfect \* quilt size planning charts \* lots of tips and techniques for making Log Cabin quilts \* a method for keeping track of logs of varying lengths Each pattern has \* a big color photo of the entire quilt \* a closeup photo showing fabric and quilting \* a photo of an additional block made in a different color scheme and fabric \* 14 or more drawings of alternate settings and/or color schemes \* fat quarter requirements \* patch quantity requirements \* quilt size, block size, and log width listed \* piecing diagrams, complete with what direction to press the seams and what order to sew the patches \* quilt construction diagrams for two sizes \* ratings for ease of cutting, sewing, and planning \* quilting suggestions

About the Author No name in quilting is more associated with Log Cabin quilts than Judy Martin. Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts is her third book on the subject, and first since the 2007 blockbuster, Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book. Since 1980, when Log Cabin Quilts came out, Judy has designed and published 75 new and original Log Cabin variations, including such popular patterns as Snake River Log Cabin and Colorado Log Cabin. Her knowledge of and affection for the pattern is well established. Judy Martin has been making quilts since 1969 and writing about them since 1979. She was an editor at Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and Quiltmaker from 1979-1987. Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts is her 22nd book on quilting.