

## June 2026 Block of the Month – Boxy Star

Here's another interesting block. Think you will enjoy piecing this one as it is a novel way to make a star block. Boxy Star is simply 4 log cabin blocks each with 2 connecting corners to form the star. You can change the look of the block by varying the number of different fabrics. The star is prominent with a planned layout as in my sample or hidden with a variety of fabrics in each of the 4 blocks. For the basic Boxy Star block make 4 log cabins. To show off one of your exchange blocks make 3 log cabins, for two exchange blocks make 2 log cabins.

### Cutting Guide for each Log Cabin Block

Log 1	2.5" square
Log 2 - light fabric	2.5" square
Log 3 - light fabric	2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
Log 4 - dark fabric	2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
Log 5 - dark fabric	2.5" x 6.5" rectangle
2 connecting squares	2.5" squares

### Sewing Guide for Boxy Star Block

Piece the log cabin following the log diagram for order of piecing. Then add the connecting corners by drawing a diagonal line on the two 2.5" squares and sewing corner to corner on dark logs 4 and 5.

The completed block will measure 12 1/2" unfinished.



Original Block



Log Diagram



Exchange Block