

As Simple as Rolling Out a Log



Pan-Abode Buildings of British Columbia sells pre-cut, 3" by 6" and 4" by 6" logs which you can stack up into a handsome, quiet and long-lasting house.

The cost works out to about \$25 a square foot—from \$7,429 for the simplest one-room recreation cabin with bath but no kitchen; to \$71,192 for a U-shaped house and garage, measuring 58' 5" and 63' 9" on its longest sides, which has a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, two baths and three

bedrooms. The buyer can put it together with a sledge hammer and the help of a few friends. A crew of three can assemble a home at the rate of 195 square feet a day. That means that three can put up the one-room cabin in a day-and-a-half and, as the company says, "With lots of help and organization you can build your cottage in a weekend."

Every cedar log is cut to the exact length required, stamped with a code number showing its location and notched to form a specially patented, completely hidden, lock joint.

The logs are attached to form walls. No nails are needed. Doors and windows are pre-assembled and need only be inserted in pre-cut openings.

Pan-Abode built its first cabin in 1947. It now sells homes in all sizes all over the world, and it recently sold 100 to the Nagara Furusato Mura village outside Tokyo.

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