



**Courthouse Steps Quilt Blocks**, 12 inches finished (12.5 with seam allowances)

I'm making a scrappy quilt, pulling freely from my stash a mix of fabrics in bright, happy colors. Many will be florals and small geometrics but I'll add a splash of plaid or stripes, too. The quilt is made of blocks A and B. The total number needed depends on how big you want to make your quilt. Wait and decide as you go along, which is the best way to build a scrap quilt! Visit the Stash Bandit blog for more ideas as I build this quilt during October and November 2020.

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**BLOCK A Cutting**

Center patch, shown black:

Cut 1 A, 3½" x 3½"

First round, shown red:

Cut 2 B, 2" x 3½"

Cut 2 C, 2" x 6½"

Second round, shown white:

Cut 2 C, 2" x 6½"

Cut 2 D, 2" x 9½"

Third round, shown teal:

Cut 2 D, 2" x 9½"

Cut 2 E, 2" x 12½"

**BLOCK B Cutting**

Center patch, shown black:

Cut 1 A, 3½" x 3½"

First round, shown white:

Cut 2 B, 2" x 3½"

Cut 2 C, 2" x 6½"

Second round, shown blue:

Cut 2 C, 2" x 6½"

Cut 2 D, 2" x 9½"

Third round, shown white:

Cut 2 D, 2" x 9½"

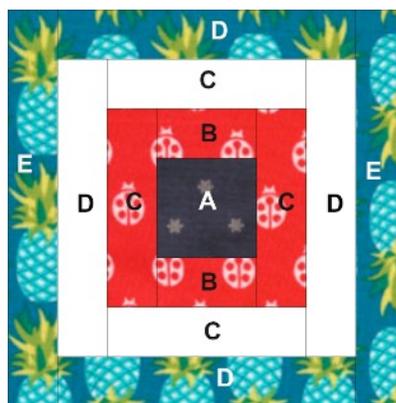
Cut 2 E, 2" x 12½"

**Making the Block**

The sewing is the same for Block A and Block B. Only the fabric placement is different. Refer to the words and the diagrams for color placement.

**BLOCK A SEWING**

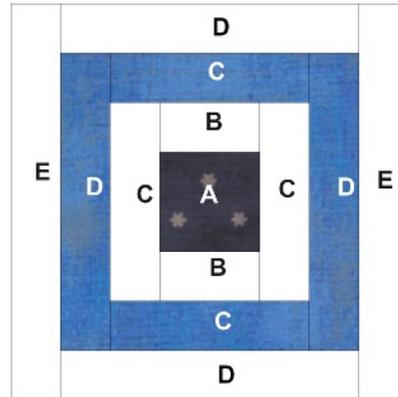
1. Sew a red B to the top and bottom of A and press seams outward. Sew a red C to each side and press in the same way. This unit should be 6½" x 6½".
2. Sew a white C to the top and bottom of the unit and press. Add a white D to each side and press. This unit should be able 9½" x 9½".
3. Sew a teal D to the top and bottom of the unit and press. Sew a teal E to each side and press. The block should measure 12½" x 12½".



BLOCK A

## BLOCK B SEWING

1. Sew a white B to the top and bottom of A and press seams outward. Sew a white C to each side and press in the same way. This unit should be  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ .
2. Sew a blue C to the top and bottom of the unit and press. Add a blue D to each side and press. This unit should be  $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ .
3. Sew a white D to the top and bottom of the unit and press. Sew a white E to each side and press. The block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ .



BLOCK B

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