

Block of the Month  
LeTort Quilters of Carlisle

Alternate Blocks: needed (16) 12" finished blocks, that is 12 1/2" unfinished block

There are step by step directions for it by Jen at Quilts by Jen. Here is the link <http://quiltsbyjen.ca/variation-on-the-courthouse-steps-block/>

I would recommend that where she has used blue as a background, pick a color that will be your background color (mine is a batik cream) and where she has used yellow for A and B, pick a color that you like; mine is green.

For (16) blocks you will need the following:

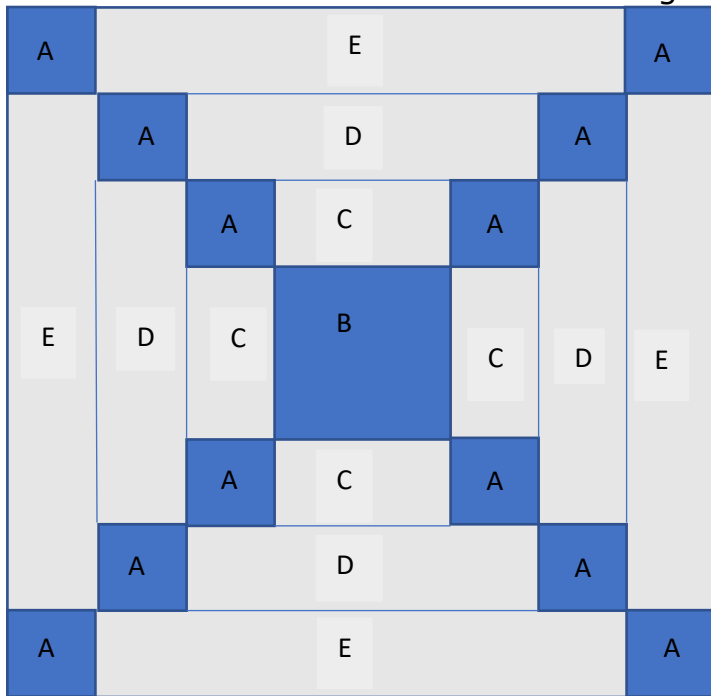
Piece A – cut 192 – 2" square from your favorite color

Piece B – cut 16 – 3 1/2" square from your favorite color

Piece C – cut 64 – 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles from background fabric

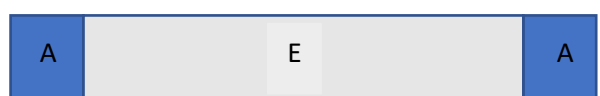
Piece D – cut 64 – 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles from background fabric

Piece E – cut 64 – 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles from background fabric



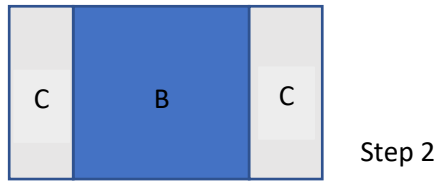
Putting it together

1. Sew piece A to each end of piece C, D & E. Make 2 of each. Press the seam towards the rectangles.

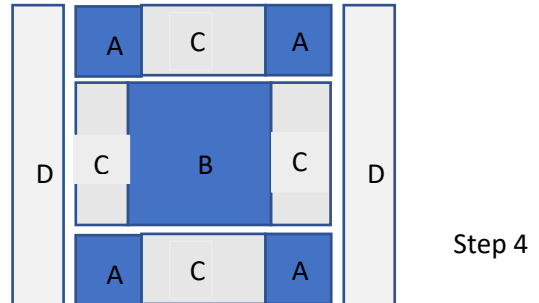
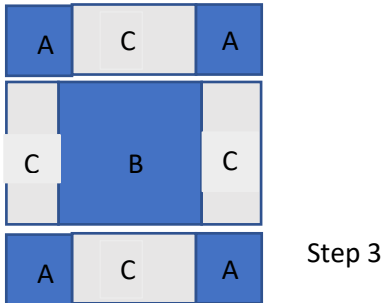


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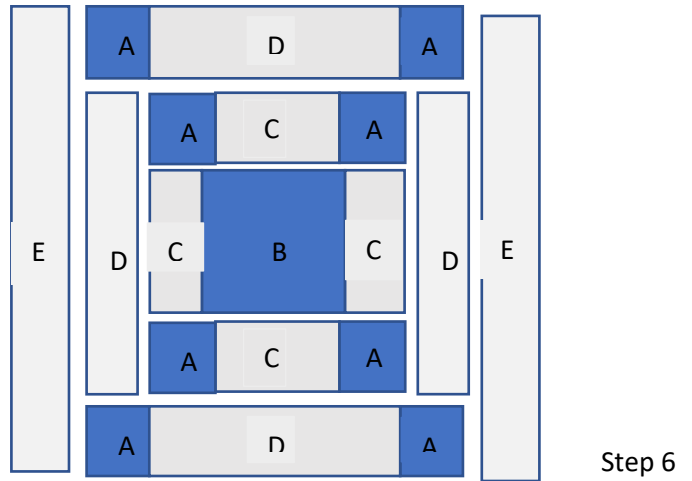
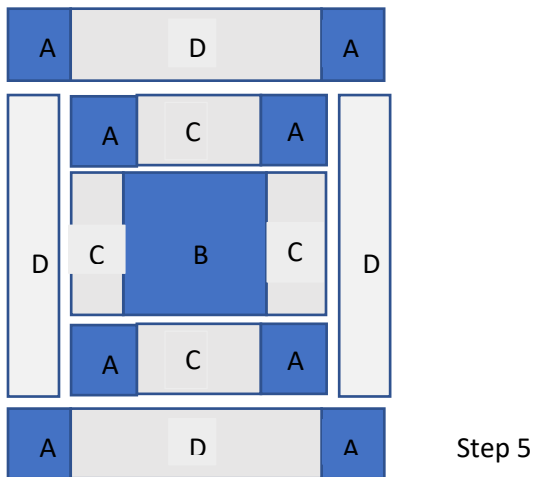
2. Sew piece C to either side of piece B. Press the seam towards piece C.



3. Sew the A/C units made in step 1 to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 2. Press the seam towards piece C.



4. Sew piece D to either side of the unit made in step 3. Press the seam towards piece D.

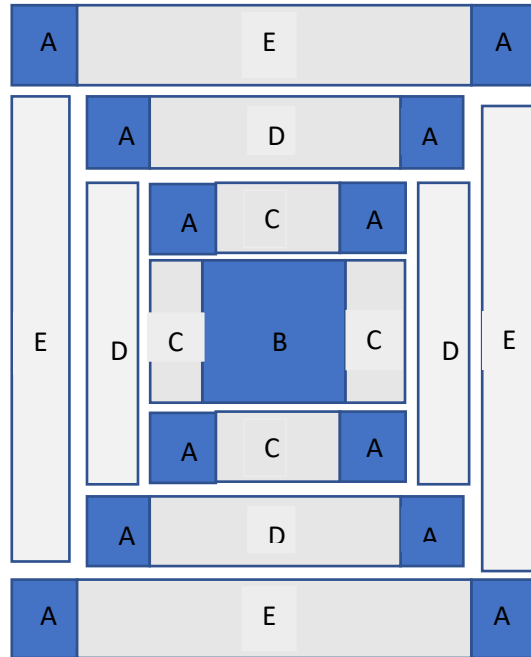


5. Sew the A/D units made in step 1 to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 4. Press the seam towards piece D.

6. Sew piece E to either side of the unit made in step 5. Press the seam towards piece E.

7. Sew A/E units made in step 1 to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 6. Press the seam towards piece E. The block is now complete and will measure 12 1/2".

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You only need 16. Look for the other blocks in the fall.