

Card Trick and Courthouse Steps

Card Trick



Courthouse Steps



Cutting Instructions for the Card Trick block:

The cutting diagram is on the following page. Notice that the "patch count" given is the count after you have cut on the diagonals. For example, the directions tell you that you need 4 patches of the background, so you cut two 4 7/8 inch squares and cut each square once on the diagonal as the diagram shows to get your 4 patches. Continue as the cutting diagram shows.

Assembly of the Card Trick block:

Join one Background "A" triangle to one of each of the four colored "A" triangles to make the triangle squares for each of the four corner squares of the block.

Using the colored picture as a guide, pair each of the "B" triangles with another "B" triangle. Sew together making larger triangles. Join 2 of these units to make the hourglass patch in the center of the block. The rest of these units will be sewn to the remaining "A" triangles. Again using the colored picture as a guide, join these units to the correct "A" triangles. Sew your patches together as shown. Press and square to 12 1/2 inches.

Cutting Instructions for the Courthouse Steps block:

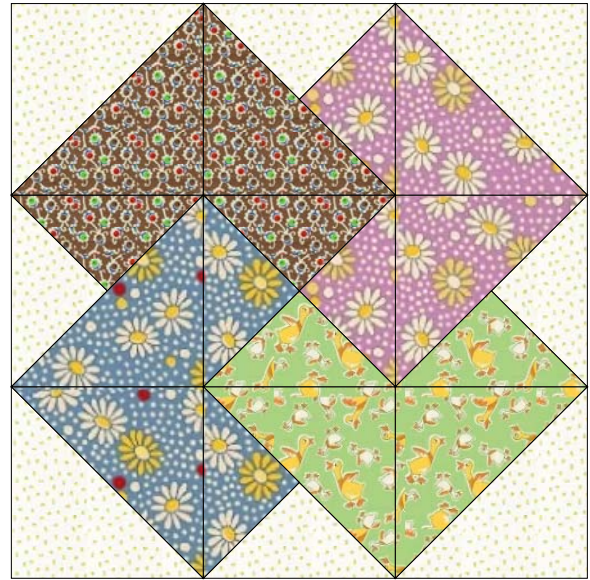
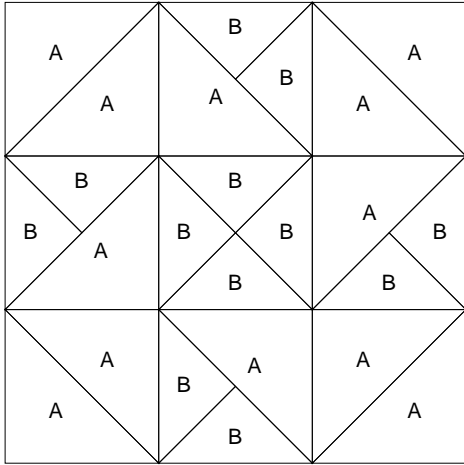
Follow the cutting diagram shown on the following pages.

Assembly of the Courthouse Steps block:

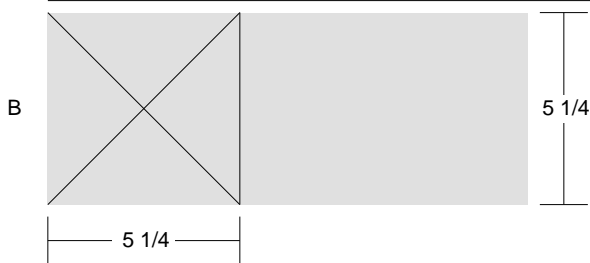
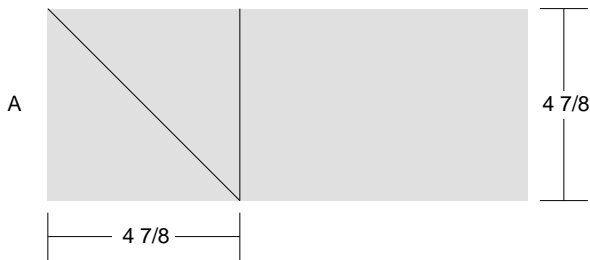
Begin in the center of the block with the "E" square. Sew a "D" patch to opposite sides of "E". Press and square. Now sew a "C" patch to opposite sides, using the diagram as a guide. Press and square, repeat until you've completed the block. Press and square to 12 1/2 inches.

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Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams

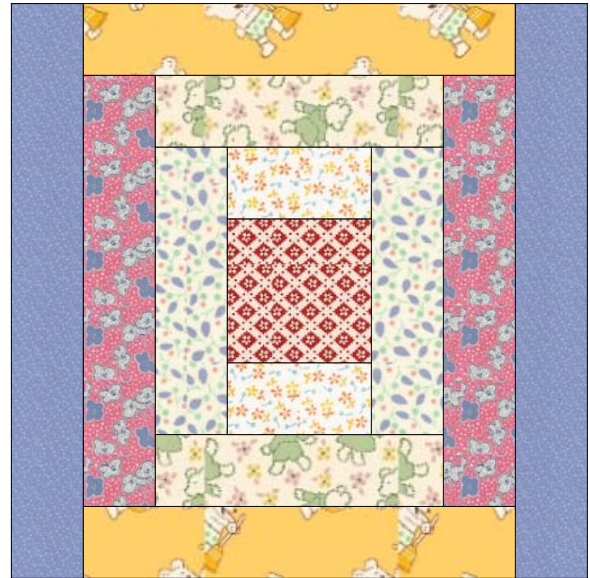
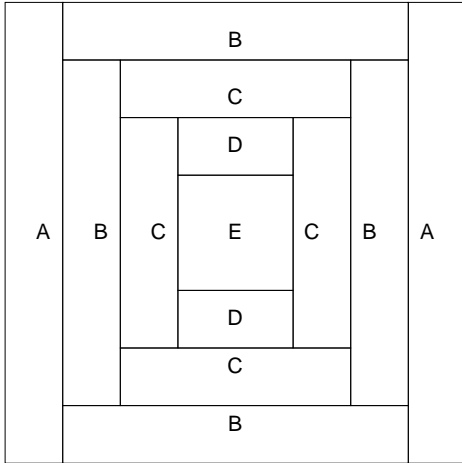


Patch Count

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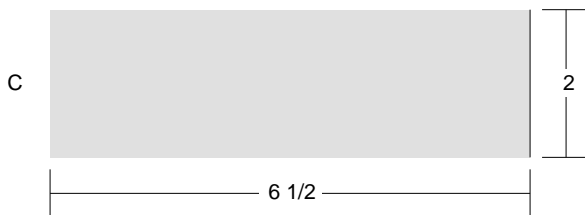
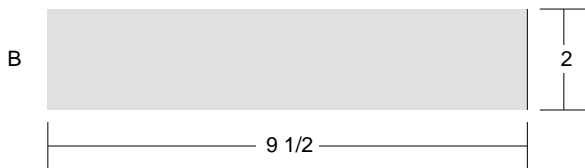
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Patch Count





2 patches



1 patch