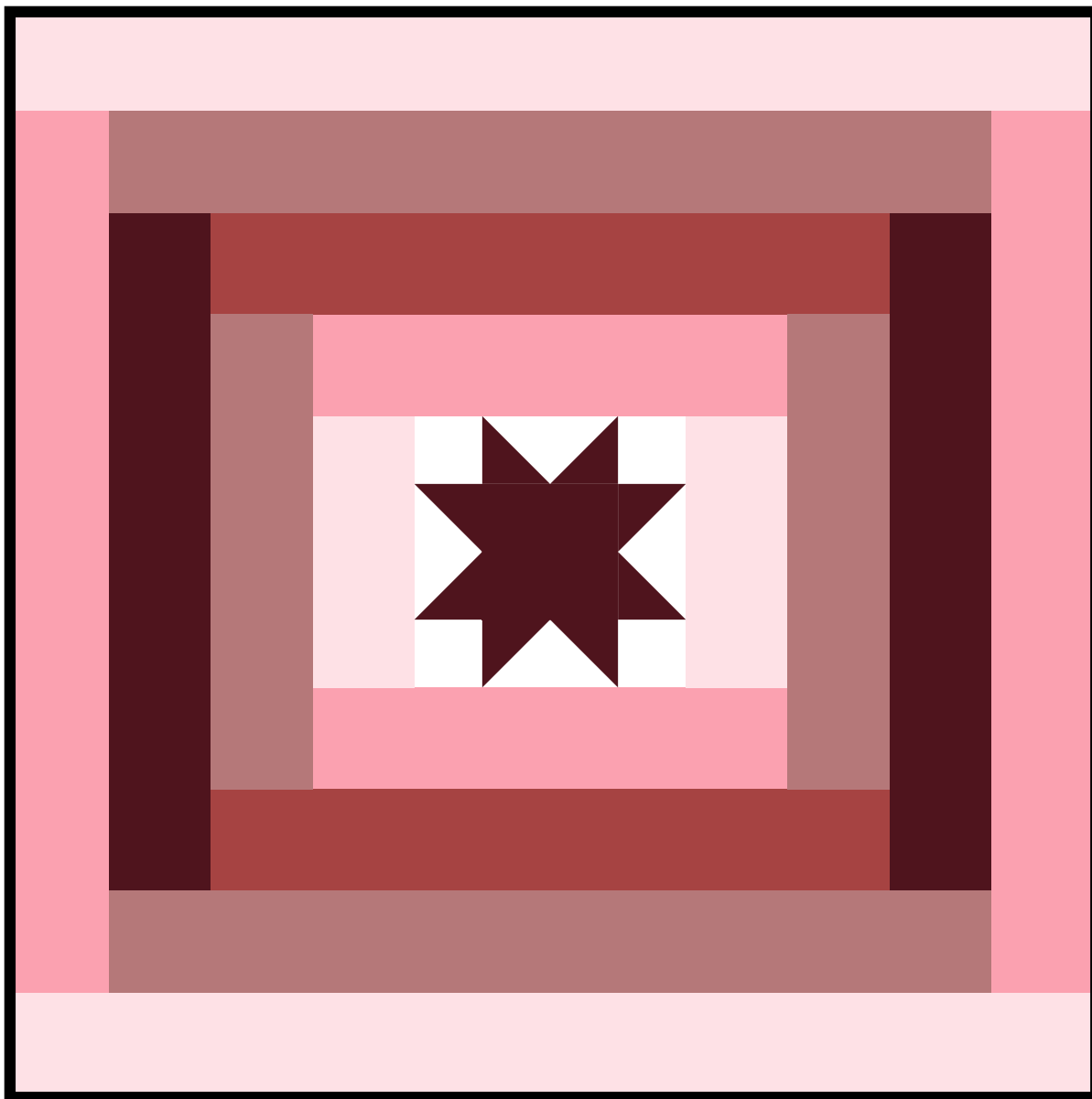


Block 4

COURTHOUSE STEPS



BERNINA + SWEET POTATO
QUILTS

SKILLBUILDER SEW ALONG

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Hi There,

Courthouse Steps is a classic block with roots in the traditional Log Cabin, and named for the symmetrical steps leading up to a courthouse. It's built by adding strips outward from a center square, and it's great for practicing precision and rhythm in your piecing. Accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams are key here, as a little variation adds up fast when working with narrow strips, so take your time and double-check that seam allowance as you go.

Subscribe to my [YouTube channel](#) to see all of these steps in action!

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The longer you're in the club, the more patterns you collect and the more creative possibilities you have at your fingertips.

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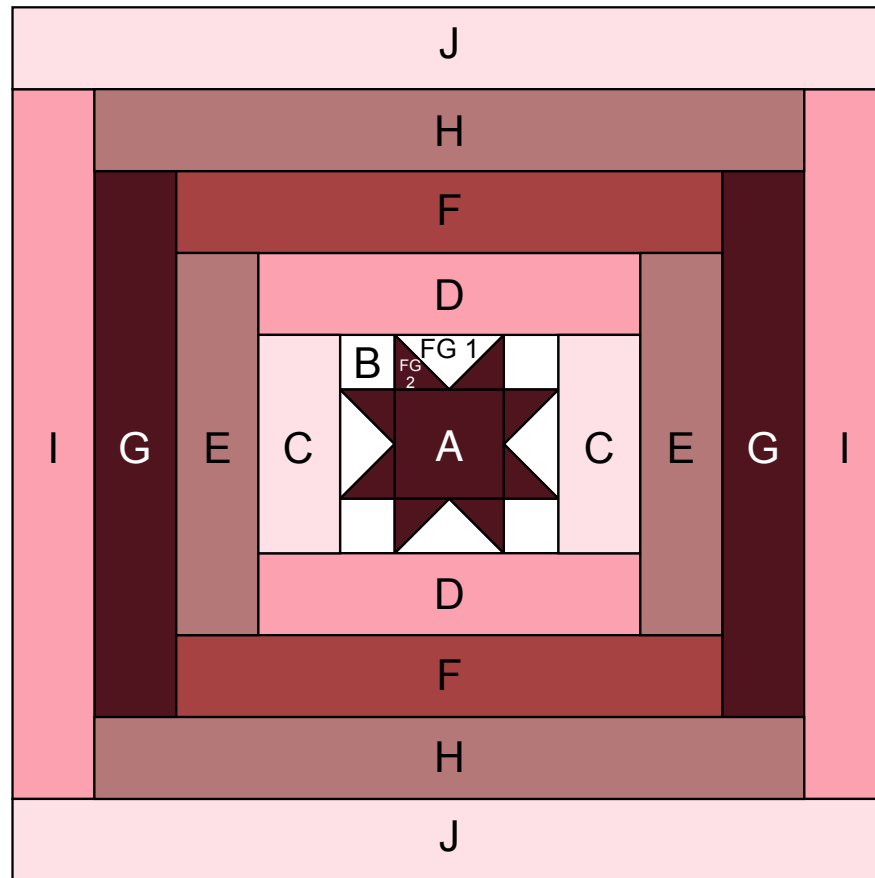
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Cutting List/Piece Count

Unfinished Size: 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"



FABRIC

PIECE COUNT

1

C - (2) 2" x 4 1/2"
J - (2) 2" x 16 1/2"

2

D - (2) 2" x 7 1/2"
I - (2) 2" x 13 1/2"

3

E - (2) 2" x 7 1/2"
H - (2) 2" x 13 1/2"

4

F - (2) 2" x 10 1/2"

5

FG 2 - (4) 2" x 2"
A - (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
G - (2) 2" x 10 1/2"

Background

FG 1 - (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
B - (4) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

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Flying Geese

4 - AT - A - TIME

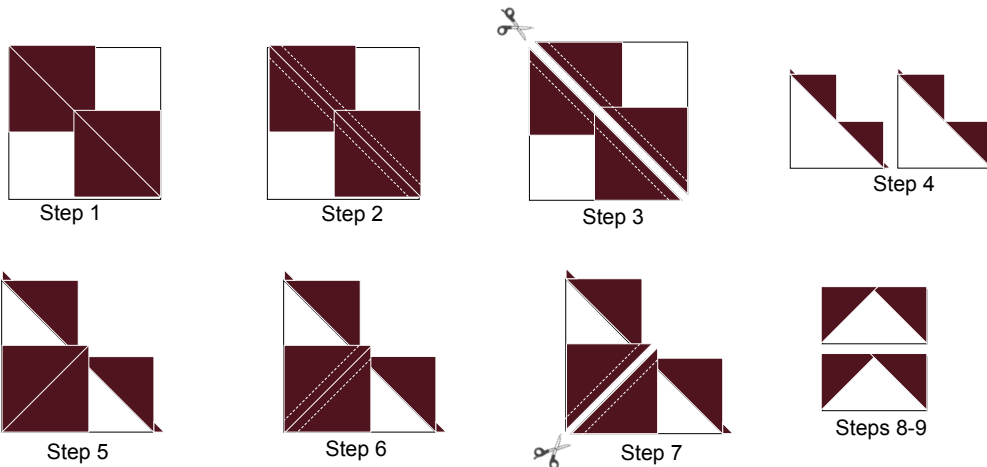
Gather (1) 3 ½" x 3 ½" **BG Fabric FG 1** square and (4) 2" x 2" **Fabric 5 FG 2** squares.

Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the (4) smaller squares and use the instructions below to make 4-at-a-time FGs.



(1) 3 ½" x 3 ½" **BG Fabric FG 1** + (4) 2" x 2" **Fabric 5 FG 2**

FLYING GEESE INSTRUCTIONS

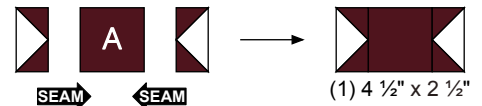


1. Place (2) smaller squares RST in opposite corners on its corresponding FG square.
The small squares will overlap in the center.
2. Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the diagonal line.
3. Cut along the line and separate the unit into (2) parts.
4. Open and press seams toward the small triangles.
5. Place (2) more smaller squares RST on the (2) new units from previous step
(diagram above only shows (1) unit).
6. Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the line.
7. Cut along the drawn line and separate into (2) parts.
8. Open and press toward the small triangles. Repeat steps 5-8 with all remaining FG pieces.
9. Trim all FG units to 2 ½" x 1 ½".

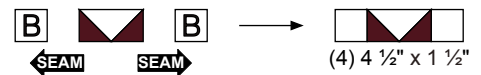
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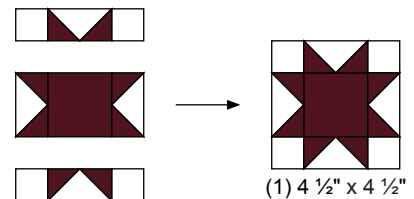
1. Sew (2) FGs RST to the left and right side of **A** to make (1) 4 ½" x 2 ½" unit. Press seams toward **A**.



2. Sew (2) **B** RST to the left and right side of each remaining FG. Make (2) 4 ½" x 1 ½" units. Press seams toward all **B**.



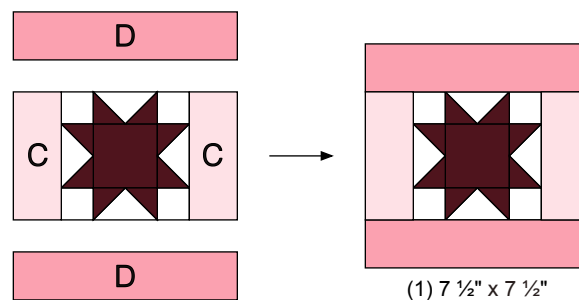
3. Sew the (2) units from step 2 RST to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 1 to complete (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" sawtooth star block.



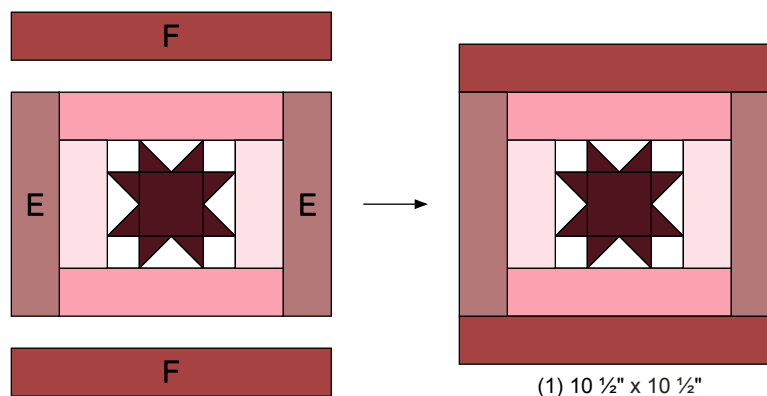
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Press all new seams away from the sawtooth star block.

1. Sew (2) **C** RST to the left and right side of the sawtooth star block, then sew (2) **D** RST to the top and bottom of the unit to make (1) 7 ½" x 7 ½" unit.



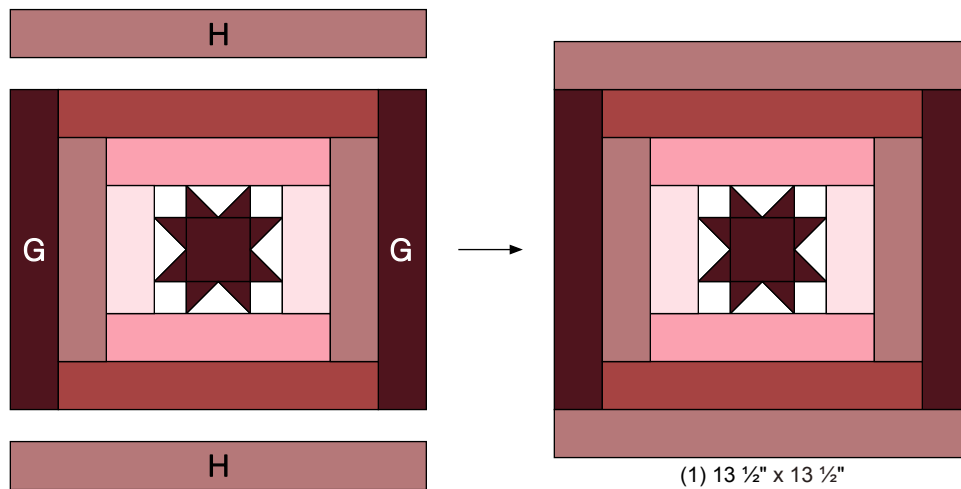
2. Sew (2) **E** RST to the left and right side of the unit, then sew (2) **F** RST to the top and bottom of the unit to make (1) 10 ½" x 10 ½" unit.



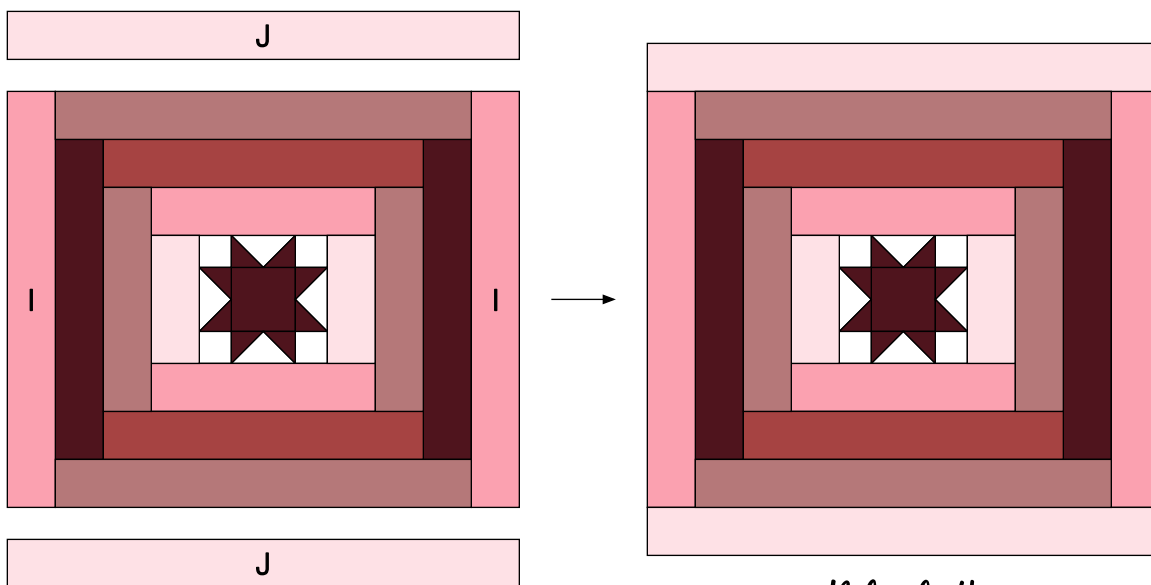
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3. Sew (2) **G** RST to the left and right side of the unit, then sew (2) **H** RST to the top and bottom of the unit to make (1) 13 ½" x 13 ½" unit.



4. Sew (2) **I** RST to the left and right side of the unit, then sew (2) **J** RST to the top and bottom of the unit to complete the 16 ½" x 16 ½" block. Reserve the block for quilt assembly instructions.

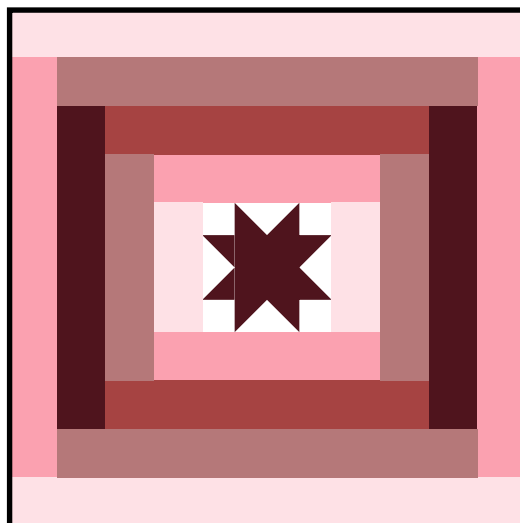
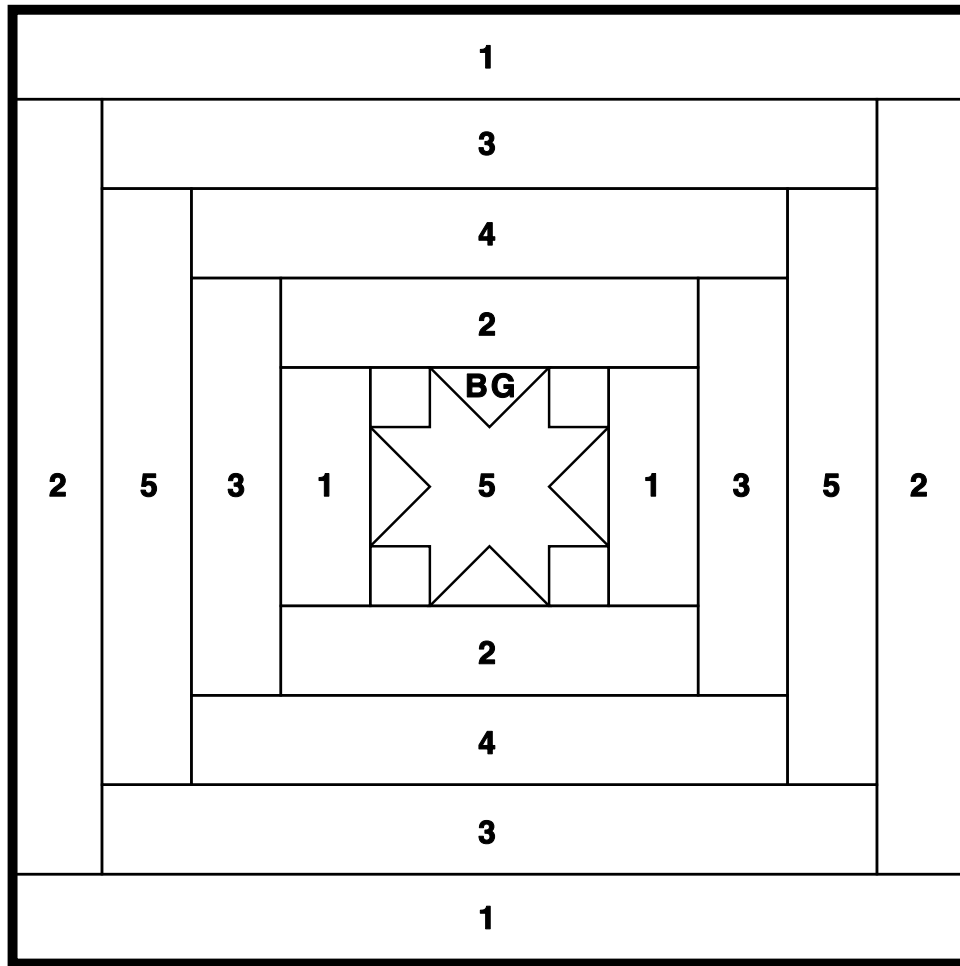


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16 ½" x 16 ½" unfinished

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Coloring Page



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