

## Block One – Courthouse Steps

### Cutting Instructions:

#### **Cream 3” x 7”**

Cut (1) - 2½” x 6½” rectangle

#### **Red 7” x 7”**

Cut (2) - 1½” x 6½” rectangles

Cut (2) - 1½” x 4½” rectangles

#### **Rust 3” x 9”**

Cut (1) - 2½” x 8½” rectangle

#### **Blue 6” x 13”**

Cut (1) - 2½” x 12½” rectangle

Cut (1) - 2½” x 8½” rectangle

#### **Green 3” x 9”**

Cut (1) - 2½” x 8½” rectangle

#### **Brown 3” x 9”**

Cut (1) - 2½” x 8½” rectangle

#### **Tan 3” x 13”**

Cut (1) - 2½” x 12½” rectangle

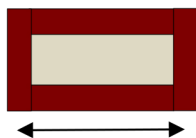
### Sewing Instructions:

Use ¼” seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

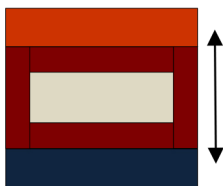
Sew a 1½” x 6½” red rectangle to the long sides of the cream rectangle. Press seams toward the red.



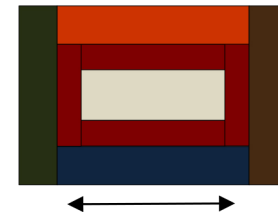
Sew a 1” x 4½” red rectangle to the left and right sides of the block. Press seams away from center.



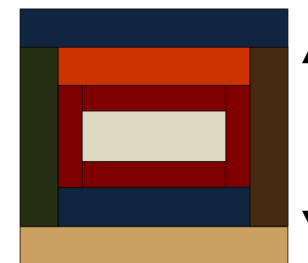
Sew a 2½” x 8½” rust rectangle to the top and a 2½” x 8½” blue rectangle to the bottom of the block. Press seams away from center.



Sew a 2½” x 8½” green rectangle to the left side and a 2½” x 8½” brown rectangle to the right side of the block. Press seams away from center.



Sew a 2½” x 12½” blue rectangle to the top and a 2½” x 12½” tan rectangle to the bottom of the block. Press seams away from center. Square to 12½” x 12½”.



Now you have made a signature block to personalize your quilt. This block is also known as a Log Cabin block or Courthouse Steps block.

You can embroider by hand or machine or use a permanent fabric marker to write the year, your name, etc. on this block in lieu of having to make a quilt label.

## Next Month's Block – Geese in the Round

