

BLOCK 4 – COURTHOUSE STEPS

CUTTING:

(1) 3 ½" sq center

Cut 1 strip 2" x WOF for each color A thru F

NOTE: If you choose to you can use the leftover strips from the log cabin block, just remember to reverse the color sequence. Start with F and work backwards to a)

Lay strip face up and sew a stitch or two, then place the center square face down and sew a few stitches past the end of the square. Remove the unit from the machine, trim the strip off (leave enough to square up after the next step)

Place the same strip face up and take a few stitches, place the opposite side of the center right side down and sew a few stitches past the end of the square. Press the seams away from the center; trim the strips so that they are the same as the center square.

Lay strip b face up and sew a stitch or two, then place the center unit right side down with the color a strip going under the needle first. Sew a few stitches past the unit. Trim being sure to leave a small amount of fabric b as a tail.

Place the b strip under the needle again take a few stitches and place the opposite side of the unit right side down. Sew a few stitches past the end. Press the seams away from the center. Trim both sides even with the edges.

Each colored strip is used twice, continue in the same manner until all the strips have been used.