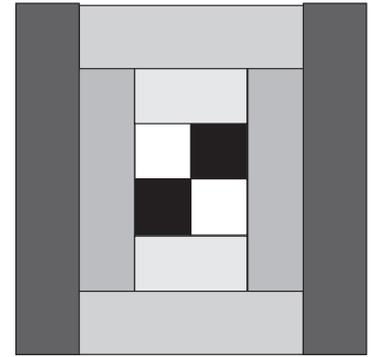


# Nancy's Notions®

## Free Quilt Block Pattern

### Block 13: Courthouse Steps



Use three light, one medium, and two dark fabrics.

#### Instructions:

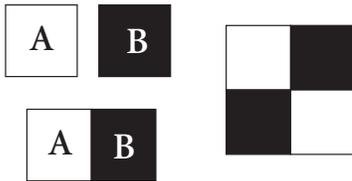
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. Cut fabrics:

- Two squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) – A
- Two squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark 1) - B
- Two rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (light 2) - C
- Two rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (medium) - D
- Two rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (light 3) - E
- Two rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark) - F

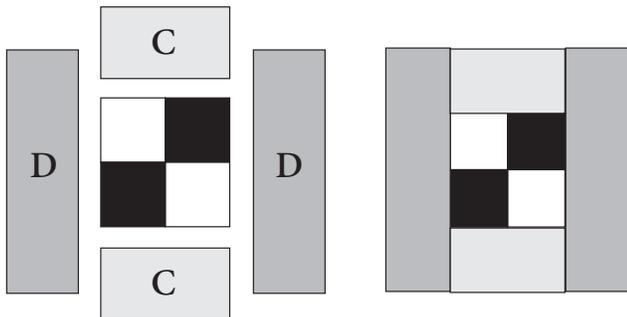
#### 2. Create 4-patch block:

- Sew two light A squares and two dark 1 B squares together into a unit, as shown; press toward dark. Sew the units together to create a 4-patch and press seam either open or one direction. Make one 4-patch block.



#### 3. Create center section:

- Layout 4-patch block, C, and D rectangles, as shown. Sew pieces starting with 4-patch and C rectangles, press to sides. Continuing with D rectangles. Make one center section.



#### 4. Create block:

- Layout center section, E, and F rectangles, as shown. Sew outer rectangles to center section (press seams to side) to create the Courthouse Steps block measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

