

Mystery Quilt

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PIECE #7 (this week's Mystery Clue!!!)

For this week, you will make sixteen Courthouse Step blocks.
I used four different shirtings and four different Civil War prints.

Remember, this is a FREE project!!! You can use your own stash OR, if you are interested, you can purchase a "kit" each time we give you a piece of the *Mystery*. The price of our kits will vary clue to clue depending on the amount of fabric in the kit. The price will be nominal.

For this week, if you decide to purchase our fabrics, you'll receive the eight fabrics shown.

You will make four Courthouse Step blocks from each

To make the Courthouse Step blocks, CUT:

- 16 – 1 ½" squares RED (for the center of all your blocks)
- 8 – 1" x 1 ½" strips from each of your FOUR shirting fabrics
- 8 – 1" x 2 ½" strips from each of your FOUR shirting fabrics
- 8 – 1" x 3 ½" strips from each of your FOUR shirting fabrics
- 8 – 1" x 4 ½" strips from each of your FOUR shirting fabrics

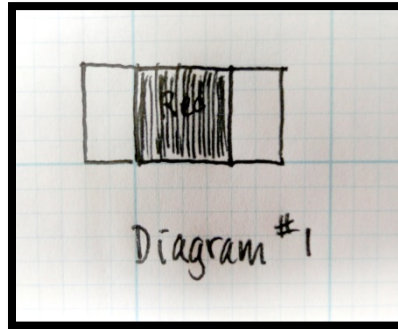
- 8 – 1" x 2 ½" strips from each of your FOUR Civil War print fabrics
- 8 – 1" x 3 ½" strips from each of your FOUR Civil War print fabrics
- 8 – 1" x 4 ½" strips from each of your FOUR Civil War print fabrics
- 8 – 1" x 5 ½" strips from each of your FOUR Civil War print fabrics

All 16 blocks have a 1 ½" square of RED in the center.

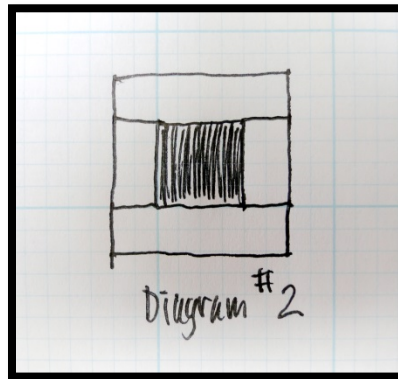
I used different shirtings and Civil War prints for each round. That will make your blocks scrappy.

To make ONE Courthouse Step block:

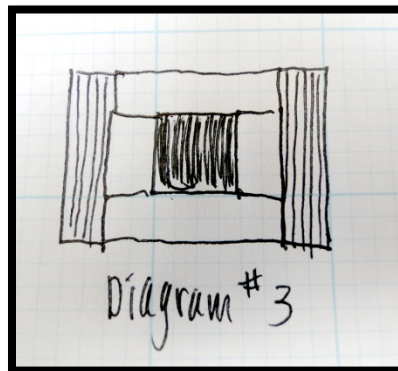
1. Take 2 – 1" x 1 ½" strips of one of your shirting fabrics and sew to the sides of your 1 ½" RED square.



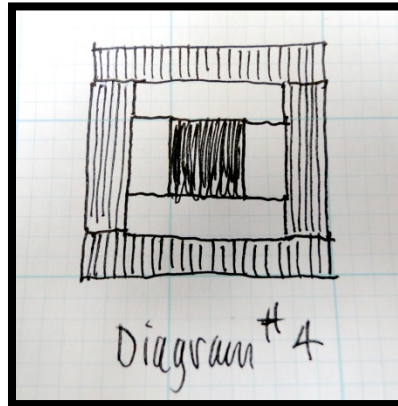
2. Take 2 – 1" x 2 ½" strips of that same shirting fabric and sew to the top and bottom of your block.



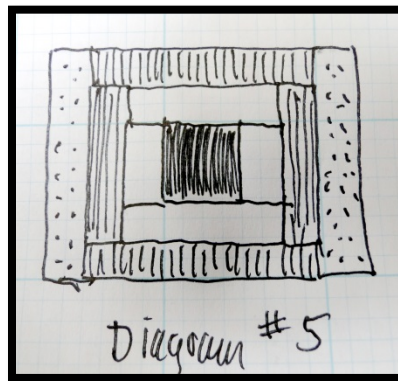
3. Take 2 – 1" x 2 ½" strips of one of your Civil War prints and sew to the sides of your block.



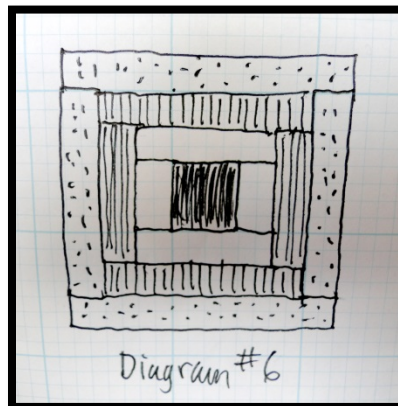
4. Take 2 – 1" x 3 ½" strips of that same Civil War print and sew to the top and bottom of your block.



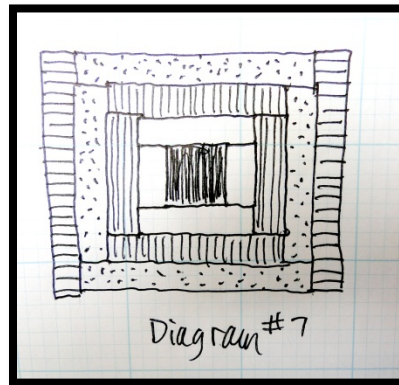
5. Take 2 – 1 x 3 ½" strips of another shirting fabric (B) and sew to the sides of your block.



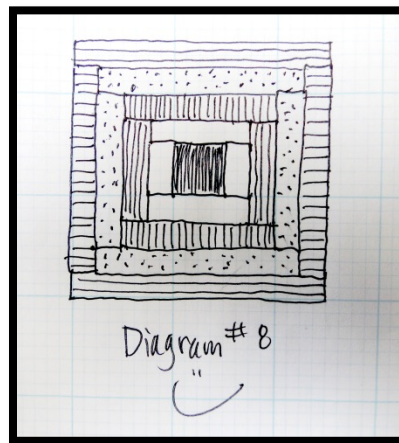
6. Take 2 – 1 x 4 ½" strips of that same shirting fabric (B) and sew to the top and bottom of your block.



7. Take 2 – 1 x 4 ½” strips of another Civil War print (2) and sew to the sides of your block.



8. Take 2 – 1" x 5 ½” strips of that same Civil War print (2) and sew to the top and bottom of your block.



The block should trim to 5 ½” square.
MAKE SIXTEEN OF THESE SCRAPPY BLOCKS!! :)

Once again, you should SAVE THESE BLOCKS!

Put them in your *Mystery Quilt* project bag or a plastic baggy! You WILL need these later when we begin putting the *Mystery* all together!!