

Block of the Month Courthouse Steps June 2016

A simple block with a feature fabric and 3 different colored strips to frame the large center block, this 12" block can quickly make a child's quilt, or baby quilt. As any teacher or day care worker will tell you, babies and little ones are drawn to bright colors.

This month we would like to strongly suggest bold, primary colors so that the winner of participating members can make a quilt from ALL of the blocks she wins! These strip fabrics can be prints too, but if you have some that lend itself to a child-like fabric, make that your center block.

First fussy cut that "Focus" fabric block to 6 1/2". The easy part is sewing 2 side strips cut 2" each and the 6 1/2" length of each of the 2 sides. Attach the second color strips (2) to the top and bottom. Last, cover all 4 sides with the 3rd fabric in 2" strips. Made extra special by the fabrics you choose, this quilt is simple and fast. Maybe you will remember this one when you need it.

