

Gypsy Wife by Jen Kingwell

Month 8 – Filler Blocks Courthouse blocks

General Tips:

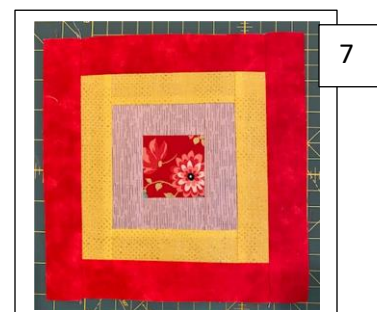
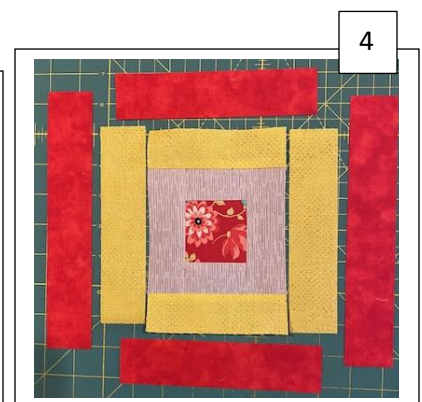
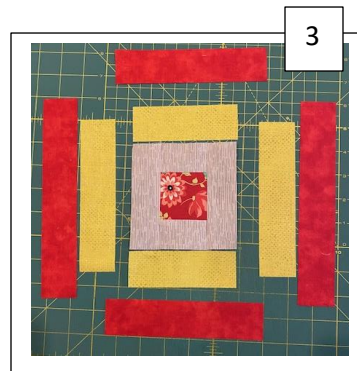
1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.

Courthouse Steps Block:



8" Finished block

1. I started out by placing all of the pieces out and started working from the center to the outside.
2. For Round 1, add two grey squares to the top and bottom of the red flower center. Press.
3. Add two grey pieces to each side. Press.
4. For Round 2, add two yellow pieces to top and bottom. Press.
5. Add two yellow pieces to each side. Press.
6. For Round 3, add two red pieces to top and bottom. Press.
7. Add two red pieces to each side. Press.





7" Finished block

1. I started out by placing all of the pieces out and started working from the center to the outside.
2. For Round 1, add two blue pieces to the top and bottom of the flower center. Press.
3. Add two blue pieces to each side. Press.
4. For Round 2, add two red pieces to top and bottom. Press.
5. Add two red pieces to each side. Press.



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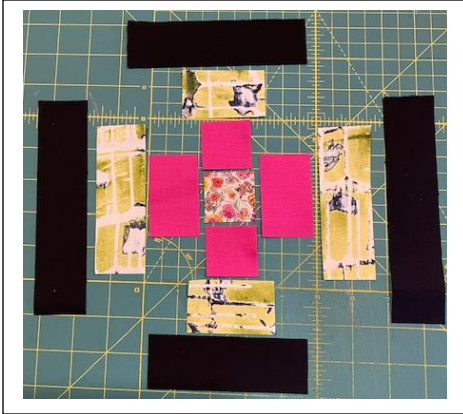
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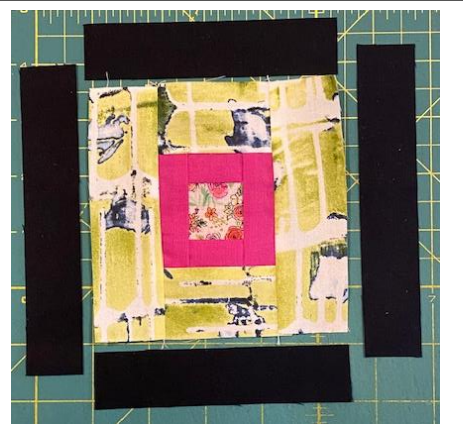
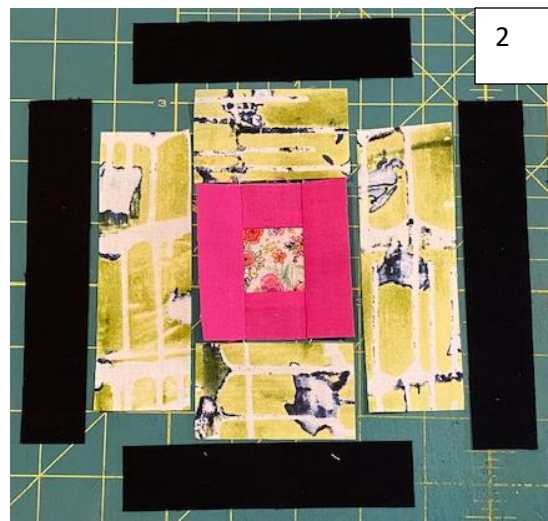


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5" Finished block (NOTE: Width varies with rounds. Check pattern carefully)

1. I started out by placing all of the pieces out and started working from the center to the outside.
2. For Round 1, add two pink pieces to the top and bottom of the flower center. Press.
3. Add two pink pieces to each side. Press.
4. For Round 2, add two yellow pieces to top and bottom. Press.
5. Add two yellow pieces to each side. Press.
6. For Round 3, add two black pieces to top and bottom. Press.
7. Add two black pieces to each side. Press.





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4" Finished block

1. I started out by placing all of the pieces out and started working from the center to the outside.
2. For Round 1, add two grey pieces to top and bottom of yellow center. Press.
3. Add two grey pieces to each side. Press.