

**Join Us for Block of the Month!— A Traditional Block and a Modern Variation**  
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✚ **Aug 25 Show & Tell Reminder** - Please bring **your Courthouse blocks and the 4-Patch blocks you have not shared yet.**

**Traditional - Courthouse Block**

1. Cut one 5" square for your center.
2. Cut two light fabric 2.75"x 5" strips.
3. Cut two dark fabric 2.75" x 9.5" strips.
4. Using a 1/4" seam, sew the light fabrics with right sides together to the top and bottom of the center square. Press the seam allowances towards the strips.
5. Using a 1/4" seam, sew the dark fabrics with right sides together to the left and right sides of the center square and strips in #4. Press the seam allowances towards the newly added strips.



**Modern Variation – Courthouse Block**

1. Cut one 1.5" square for your center. Cut two light fabric 1.5" squares for round 1 top and bottom.
2. Cut two dark fabric 1.5 " x 3.5" strips for round 1 left and right. Cut two light fabric 1.5 " x 3.5" strips for round 2 top and bottom.
3. Cut two dark fabric 1.5 " x 5.5" strips for round 2 left and right. Cut two light fabric 2.5 " x 5.5" strips for round 3 top and bottom.
4. Cut two light fabric 2.5 " x 9.5" strips for round 3 left and right.
5. Using a 1/4" seam, sew the round 1 top and bottom light fabrics with right sides together to the top and bottom of the center square. Press the seam allowances towards the strips.
6. Using a 1/4" seam, sew the round 1 left and right dark fabrics with right sides together to the left and right sides of the center square and strips in #5. Press the seam allowances towards the newly added strips.
7. Continue sewing the strips for round 2 to the top and bottom of the block. Then sew the strips for round 2 left and right to the block. Next sew the round 3 top and bottom strips and lastly the round 3 left and right strips.

**Or create your own variation of the Courthouse block!**

- **Block of the Month Program** - Explained in the June 10 and July 10 newsletters
- **4-Patch** Instructions in the June 10 newsletter



Barb, Joedy, Charlene, Ann, Ruth, Sally, and Estelle (held by MaryAnn) with their 4-Patches. Mahalo!