

# Bess' Flower Garden

## COURTHOUSE STEPS

### WALL HANGING

Finishes to 28½" × 28½"

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS

- 3½" × 14" dark red for **Center Square** and **cornerstone**
- ⅛ yard cream for **Round 1 Light** and **sashing**
- 2½" × WOF for **Round 2 Light**
- ½ yard cream for **Round 3 Light** and **outer border**
- ⅛ yard cream for **Round 4 Light**
- 2½" × WOF red for **Round 1 Dark**
- 2½" × WOF red for **Round 2 Dark**
- 2½" × WOF red for **Round 3 Dark**
- ⅛ yard red for **Round 4 Dark**
- 2½" × WOF blue for **Round 1 Dark**
- 2½" × WOF blue for **Round 2 Dark**
- 2½" × WOF blue for **Round 3 Dark**
- ⅛ yard blue for **Round 4 Dark**
- ½ yard red for **inner border** and **binding**
- 1 yard for **backing**
- Creative Grids 10" Log Cabin Trim Tool Duo  
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#### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Olfa Rotary Cutter
- Olfa Spinning Rotary Mat 12" × 12"

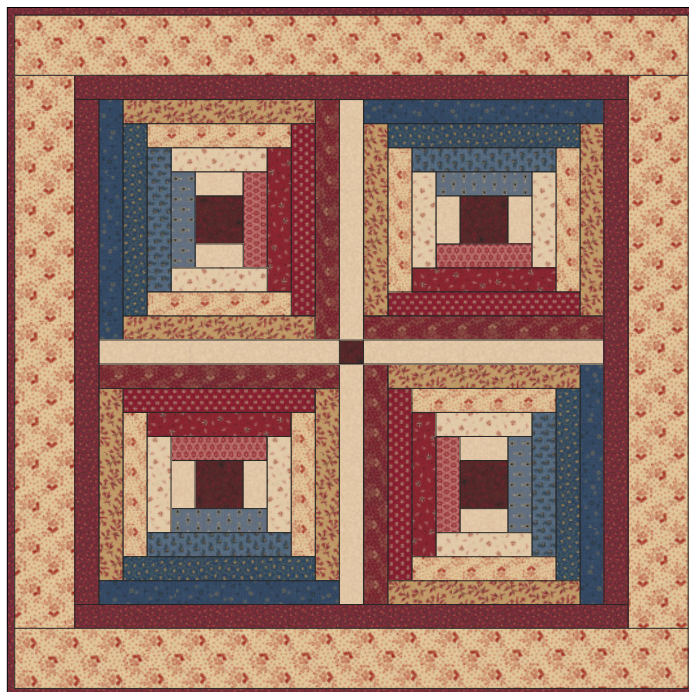
#### MAKE COURTHOUSE STEPS BLOCKS

Follow the instruction pamphlet that comes with the 10" Log Cabin Trim Tool Duo to make (4) Courthouse Steps Blocks.

Each block should measure 10½" × 10½".

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are confident with your ¼" seam allowance, and prefer to cut your courthouse steps "logs" to the exact length instead of cutting them longer and trimming, refer to the "Sewing and Trimming Sequence" download available on the Creative Grids website (*see link at right*).

PLEASE NOTE  
All seam allowances are ¼" WOF = Width of Fabric



Follow along with the  
HOW TO MAKE A  
COURTHOUSE STEPS  
BLOCK WITH CREATIVE GRIDS  
LOG CABIN TOOL  
video featured on our YouTube channel:

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For Creative Grid's  
**Sewing and Trimming  
Sequence**

go to:  
[creativegridsusa.com/products/  
CGRJAW10](https://www.creativegridsusa.com/products/CGRJAW10)  
and click the "Instructions" button.

## CUT FABRICS FOR FINISHING

From **Center Square** and **cornerstone** fabric, cut:

- (1) 1½" × 1½" square for **cornerstone**

From **Round 1 Light** and **sashing** fabric, cut:

- (4) 1½" × 10½" strips for **sashing**

From **inner border** and **binding** fabric, cut:

- (4) 2½" × WOF strips for **binding**
- (4) 1½" × WOF strips for **inner borders**

From **Round 3 Light** and **outer border** fabric, cut:

- (4) 3" × WOF strips for **outer borders**

## ASSEMBLE WALL HANGING

Arrange blocks, referring to sample image for placement and orientation.

Sew blocks and **sashing** strips together in rows. Press toward sashing.

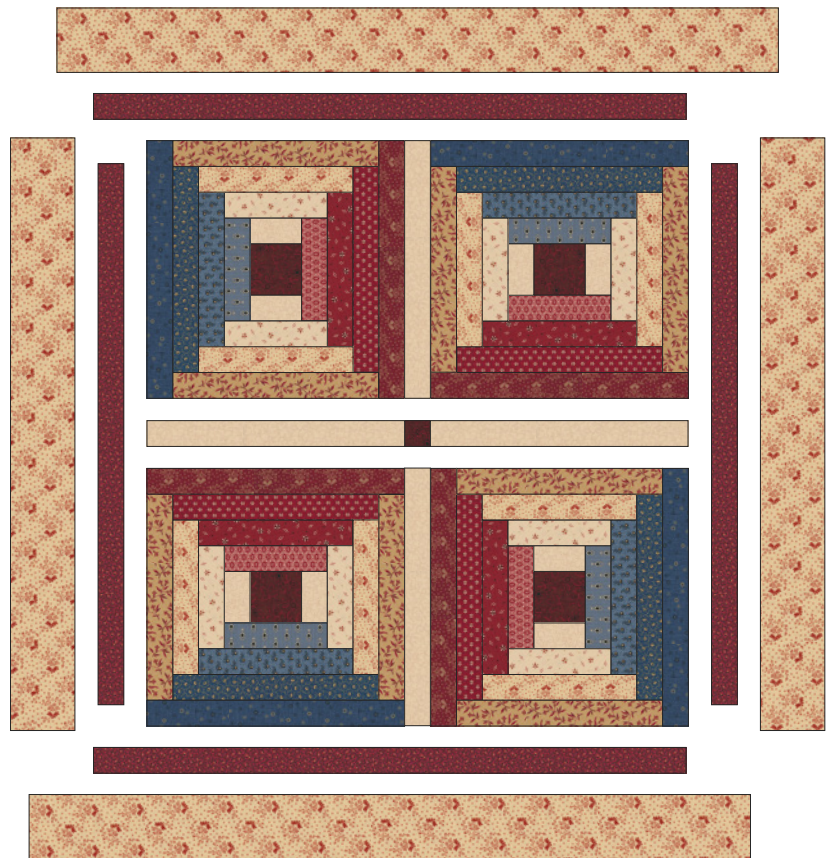
Sew a sashing strip to each side of the **post**. Press toward sashing. This is your horizontal sashing unit.

Join Row 1, horizontal sashing unit, and Row 2, pressing seams open.

*For remaining steps, press all seams to the outer border of the wall hanging.*

Sew **inner border** strips to the left and right sides of the wall hanging, and trim to be even with the wall hanging. Sew inner border strips to the top and bottom of the wall hanging, and trim to be even with the wall hanging.

Sew **outer border** strips to the left and right sides of the wall hanging, and trim to be even with the wall hanging. Sew outer border strips to the top and bottom of the wall hanging, and trim to be even with the wall hanging.



## FINISH WALL HANGING

Layer wall hanging top, batting, and backing.  
Quilt as desired.

Sew **binding** together into one long strip. Fold binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Sew the binding to the front side of the wall hanging starting at any side. Turn the binding over and hand stitch to the back of the wall hanging.

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