## **COURTHOUSE STEPS**



Courthouse Steps Finished size: 12"

MATERIALS 42"-wide fabric		CUTTING  Cut all strips across the fabric width	
Fabric	Yardage	# of Strips	Strip Size
Theme print	⅓ yd.	1	6½" x 42"
	,	1	6½" x 21"
Fabric A	³⁄8 yd.	2	2" x 42"
		2	2" x 21"
Fabric B	3/8 yd.	5	2" x 42"
Fabric C	3/8 yd.	5	2" x 42"
Fabric D	½ yd.	6	2" x 42"
Backing	1 1/4 yd.		
Binding	½ yd.	4	21/4" x 42"
Batting	39" x 39"		

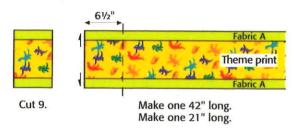


Dancing Dinos by Ursula Reikes, 1999, Ivins, Utah, 36½" x 36½".

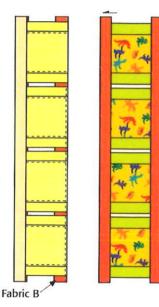
Alternate quilt **Toddler Trinkets** (see page 41)

## DIRECTIONS

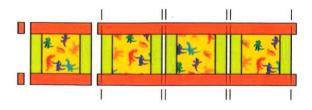
1. Make 2 strip sets in 2 different lengths. Cut 9 segments, each 6½" wide.



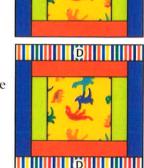
- 2. Place the center segments next to each other on top of a Fabric B strip, right sides together. Do not overlap the edges of the segments. Stitch. Do not cut apart yet. You'll be able to sew 4 segments to each strip. Cut 1 of the Fabric B strips in half and sew the 9th unit to 1 half of the strip.
  - Fabric B
- 3. Turn the strip of sewn segments upside down and place the opposite side of the segments on top of another Fabric B strip, right sides together. Stitch. Sew the 9th unit to the other half of the Fabric B strip.



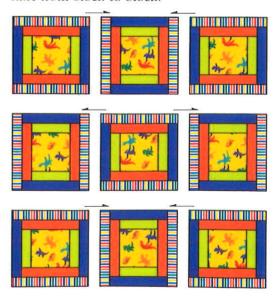
4. Lay the sewn units on the cutting mat. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut between the segments, trimming away any excess fabric.



- 5. Repeat steps 2–4 using the sewn units and Fabric C strips.
- 6. Repeat steps 2–4 using the sewn units and Fabric D strips. You'll be able to sew only 3 segments to each strip.



7. Arrange the blocks in 3 rows of 3 blocks each. Rotate the blocks so the longest seams alternate from block to block.



- 8. Join the blocks in horizontal rows. Join the rows.
- 9. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 10. Bind the edges and add a label.