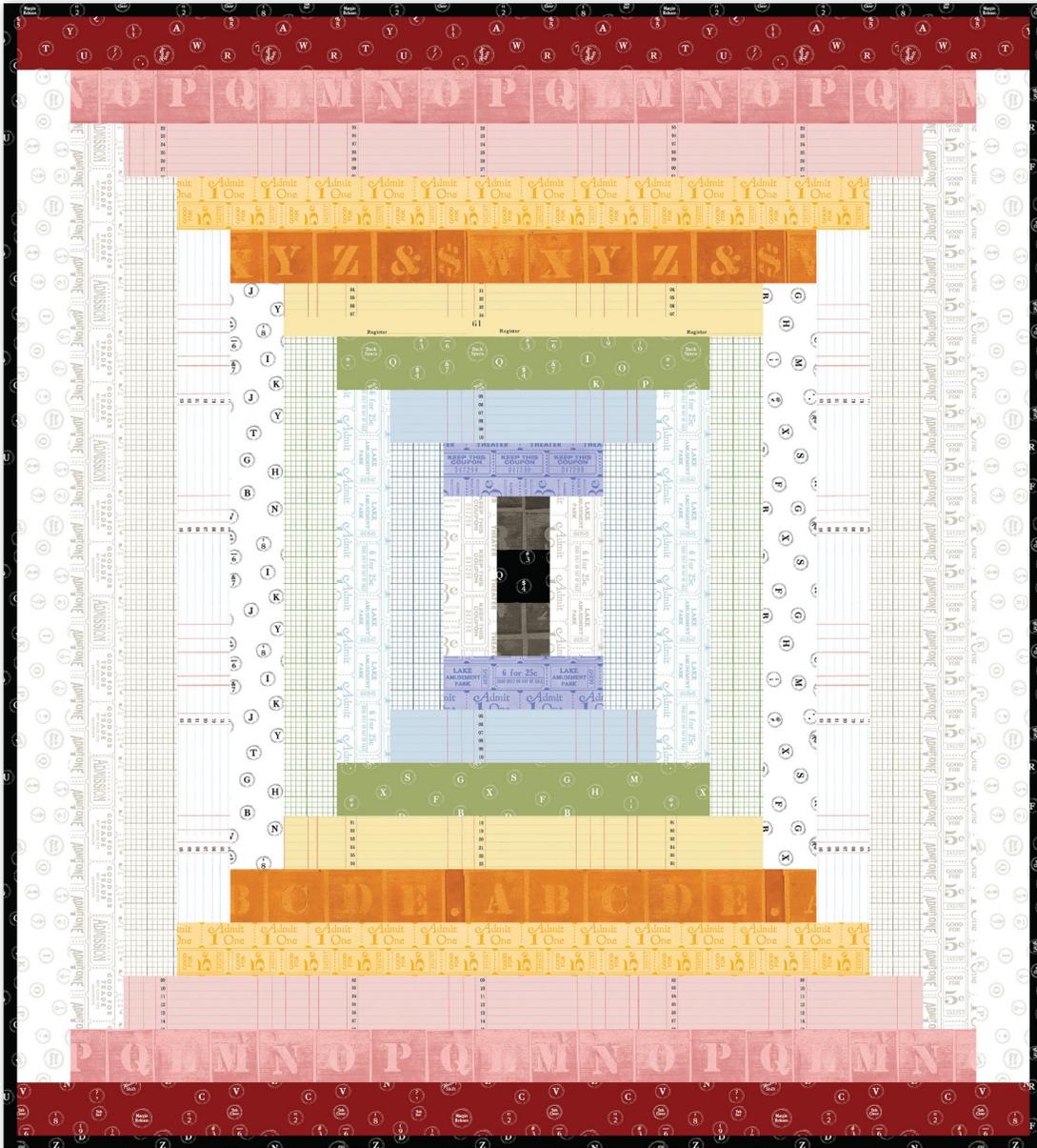


# COURTHOUSE STEPS



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38 1/2" x 42 1/2"



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 38 ½" x 42 ½"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams open unless otherwise indicated by arrows.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check our website

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates> for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

WOF = Width of Fabric

RST = Right Sides Together

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics are from the Journal Basics collection unless otherwise indicated.

1 Journal Basics Rolie Polie (RP-13050-40)

½ yard Black Journal Basics Just My Type (C13052-BLACK)\*

\*for Binding

## OTHER SUPPLIES

1 ½ yards WIDEBACK backing fabric of your choice

Batting (46 ½" x 50 ½")

Basic Sewing Supplies

Please read all pattern instructions before cutting fabrics.

Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of each of the fabrics. Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics.

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



Black Journal Basics Just My Type

From Rolie Polie cut (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square, label A.

From ½ yard cut (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips, set aside for binding.



Charcoal Journal Basics Character Stencil

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares, label B.



Periwinkle Journal Basics Ticket Row

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" strips, label C.



Blue Journal Basics Ledger Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 10 ½" strips, label D.



Green Journal Basics Just My Type

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" strips, label E.



Yellow Journal Basics Ledger Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 18 ½" strips, label F.



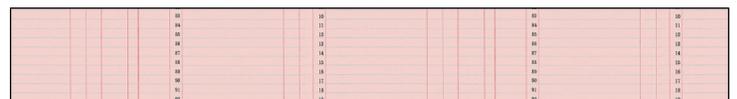
Orange Journal Basics Character Stencil

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 22 ½" strips, label G.



Yellow Journal Basics Ticket Row

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 26 ½" strips, label H.



Pink Journal Basics Ledger Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 30 ½" strips, label I.



Coral Journal Basics Character Stencil

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 34 ½" strips, label J.

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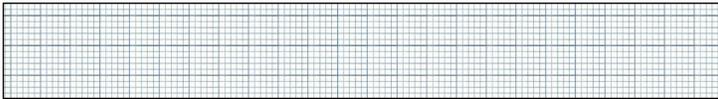
Red Journal Basics Just My Type

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 38 ½" strips, label K.



Gray Journal Basics Ticket Row

From each 2 ½" x WOF Rolie Polie strip, cut (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" strip and (1) 2 ½" x 34 ½" strip, label all (4) strips L.



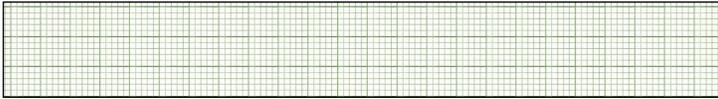
Blue Journal Basics Graph Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 10 ½" strips, label M.



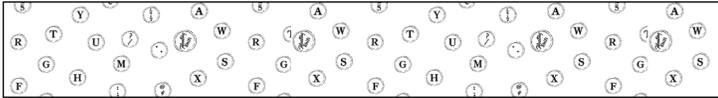
Blue Journal Basics Ticket Row

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 14 ½" strips, label N.



Green Journal Basics Graph Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 18 ½" strips, label O.



White Journal Basics Just My Type

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 22 ½" strips, label P.



White Journal Basics Ledger Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 26 ½" strips, label Q.



Gray Journal Basics Graph Paper

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 30 ½" strips, label R.



Gray Journal Basics Just My Type

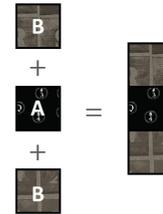
Cut (2) 2 ½" x 38 ½" strips, label S.

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

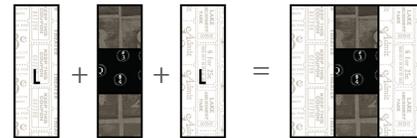
Refer to the quilt photo for placement of the prints.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

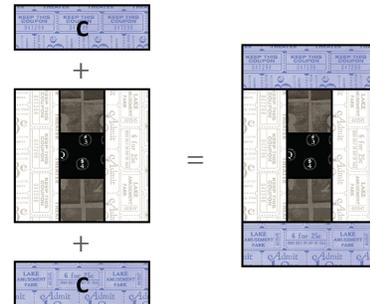
1. Gather A and B squares. With RST, sew (1) B square to the top and bottom of (1) A square. Press. Unit should measure 2 ½" x 6 ½".



2. With RST, sew (2) L strips to the left and right of the previous unit. Press. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½".



3. With RST, sew (2) C strips to the top and bottom of the previous unit. Press. Unit should measure 6 ½" x 10 ½".



3. Continue adding labeled strips in this manner, using the Quilt Layout Diagram on the following page for reference and fabric placement.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

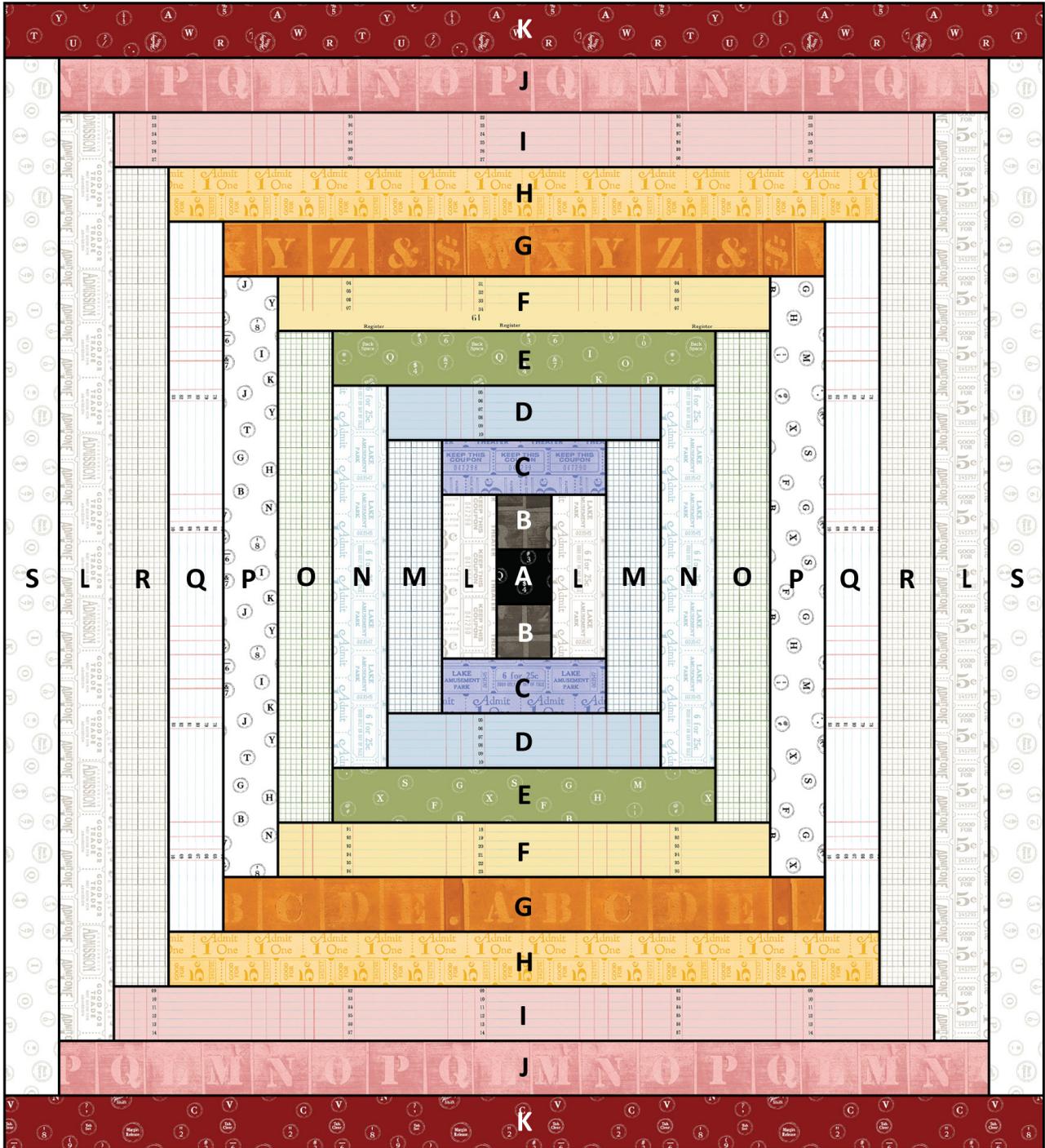
### FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Bind with the (5) Black Journal Basics Just My Type strips.

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## QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



We have a blog post about this quilt! Click below to read all about it.  
<https://blog.rileyblakedesigns.com/journal-basics-easy-courthouse-steps-quilt/>