

November BOM 2026

Patriotic "9-Patch Courthouse Steps" by Melanie
How to make the center 9-patch...



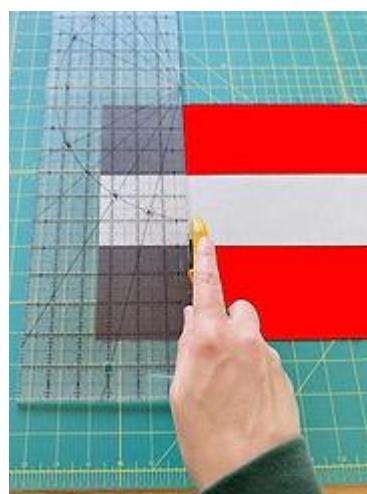
First: Make a 9-patch center square:

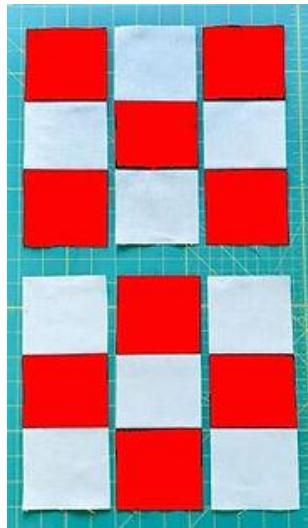
Cut strips: For a red/white center block, cut three red strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $4\frac{3}{4}$ " long, and cut three white strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $4\frac{3}{4}$ " long.

Sew Strips: Sew three strips together (e.g., Red-White-Red, White-Red-White) to make two 3-strips sets. →

Press seams to the red fabric.

Sub-cut strips these sets into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips ↓





← **Sew the strips** into three rows of three, nesting the seams for a neat block. Square up your 9-patch to 3 1/2".