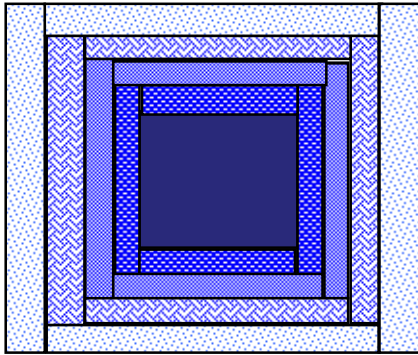
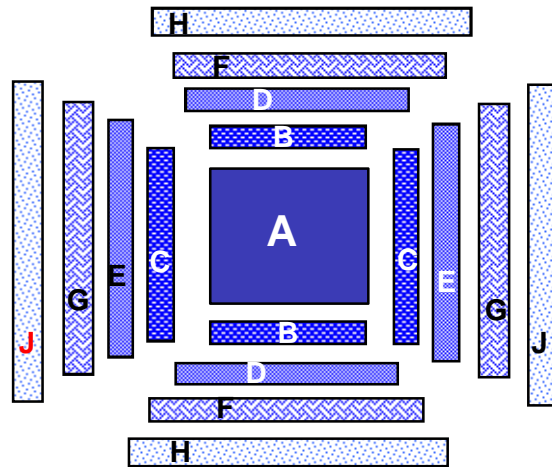


## February 2019 - Indigo Hills and Valleys

A "Fool the eye" Courthouse Steps in darks to lights.



Use a cobalt blue colorway



### YOU WILL NEED:

**BLUE** prints or solids of different tonal values (dark to light)

Darkest	1	4.5" square <b>(A)</b>
Less dark	2	1.5" x 4.5" rectangles <b>(B)</b>
	2	1.5" x 6.5" rectangles <b>(C)</b>
Still less dark	2	1.5" x 6.5" rectangles <b>(D)</b>
	2	1.5" x 8.5" rectangles <b>(E)</b>
Still lighter	2	1.5" x 8.5" rectangles <b>(F)</b>
	2	1.5" x 10.5" rectangles <b>(G)</b>
Lightest	2	1.5" x 10.5" rectangles <b>(H)</b>
	2	1.5" x 12.5" rectangles <b>(J)</b>

NOTE: If you wish to make this quilt for yourself, you could make each block a different colorway to vary your quilt. But let's stick with the "indigo" theme for this BOM.

Be sure to press your seams along the way while piecing this block. Take the "A" square and add the next lightest (NL) "B"s strips on the top and bottom, then the (NL) blue "C"s on the sides, then the (NL) blue "D"s, then (LN) blue "E"s. Continue alternating the blue strips to finish this *Courthouse Steps* block. The object of this block is to create the illusion that the center of the block is receding and the edges are rising. When all the blocks are joined, this design looks like hills and valleys.  
Press well and starch. 12-1/2" finished.