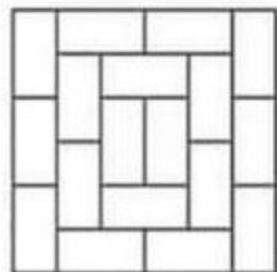


BROKEN COURTHOUSE STEPS

SCRAP & STRIP BUSTER - A PIECE BY PIECE FAVORITE



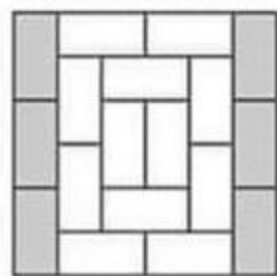
This is a great way to use small pieces, jelly-roll orphans, and leftover sashing and binding. You can scale to any size, as long as the completed proportions are 1:2. Each completed block uses 18 pieces. Count how many pieces you have, then divide by 18 and round down. This is how many blocks you can make from your brick pile. Sort by light/dark to make the pattern variations, or just go full random.

Make the pieces:

1. Start by joining the center blocks. Sew along the long edge using 1/4 inch seam allowance. Make one center for each block.
2. Join two pieces along the short edge. Make four for each block.
3. Join three pieces along the short edge. Make two of these for each block.

Finish the block:

- Turn the middle piece so the seam is up and down.
4. Add a single piece across the top and bottom of the center piece.
 5. Add the two-piece long strips to the sides.
 6. Add the two-piece long strips to the top & bottom.
 7. Add the three-piece strips to the sides.

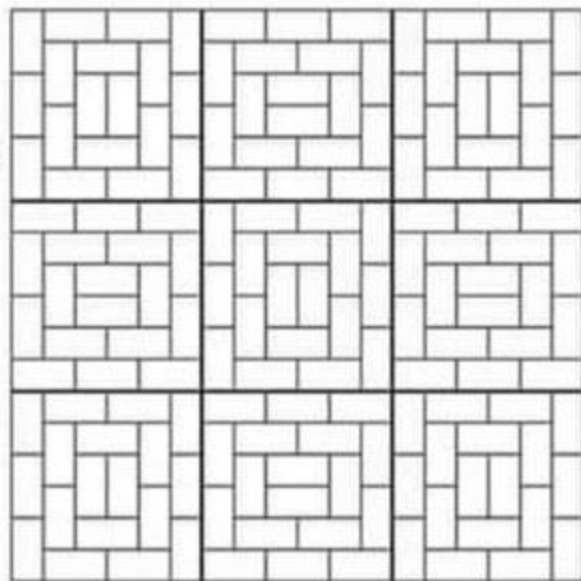


Assemble the blocks:

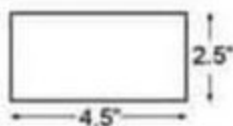
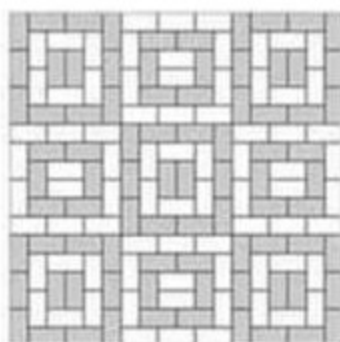
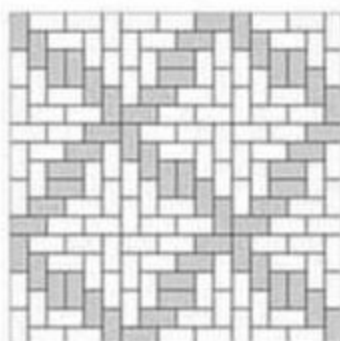
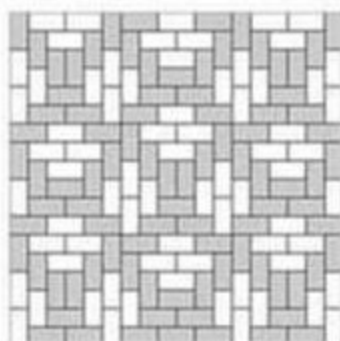
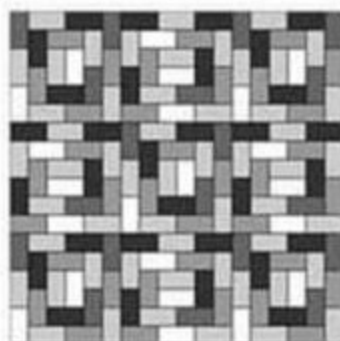
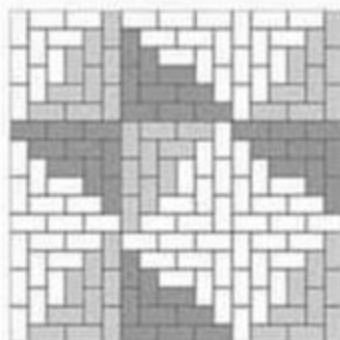
Lay out your blocks, turning every other block a quarter turn. This allows the step pattern to continue from block to block. Note the orientation of the center block seam:



Nest seams at the corners where four blocks meet.



Variations:



Center piece, Make 1



Two-piece strips, Make 4



Three-piece strips, Make 4

