Space the horizontal 1x6s with 5/8-in. thick blocks and nail them to the posts. Rip and notch boards to wrap the end posts. See Figure E, left.

Rip 2x8s for the lower stair and build the stair platforms. Stack and level them. Nail the platforms to the deck and to each other. Dig footings and pour concrete pads for the bottom stairs. Cut 6x6 posts to support them.