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}
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\\First two `for` loops kept in check the spacing, with the `if` statement repeatedly getting checked to take away space.

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\\Third for loop printed the #.
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}
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public static void staircase(int n) {
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    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){  
        for(int j = 0; j < n - 1; j++){  
            if(j < n - i - 1){  
                System.out.print(" ");  
            }  
        }  
        for(int a = 0; a < n; a++){  
            System.out.print("#");  
        }  
    }
```

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    System.out.println();
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}
```