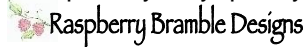


# 2019 Summer QOV® Mystery

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## Step 1

### Cutting Instructions for Step 1

#### Background Fabric:

- Cut 2 strips ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of Fabric (WOF));
- Sub-cut into 4 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) strips,
- 4 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " ) strips.

#### White Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF);
- Sub-cut into 1 ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " ) square,
- Cut the square diagonally twice;
- From the rest of the strip cut 2 ( $8$ " x  $8$ " ) squares,
- Cut these squares in half diagonally once.
- Cut 1 strip ( $8$ " x WOF);
- Sub-cut into 4 ( $8$ " x  $8$ " ) squares.

#### Dark Blue Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF);
- Sub-cut into 1 ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " ) square,
- Cut the square diagonally twice.
- Cut 1 strip ( $8$ " x Width of Fabric (WOF));
- Sub-cut into 4 ( $8$ " x  $8$ " ) squares.

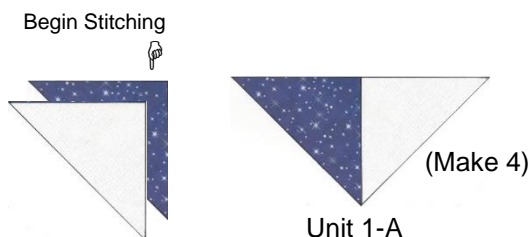
#### Medium Blue Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF);
- Sub-cut into 4 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares.

### Piecing for Step 1

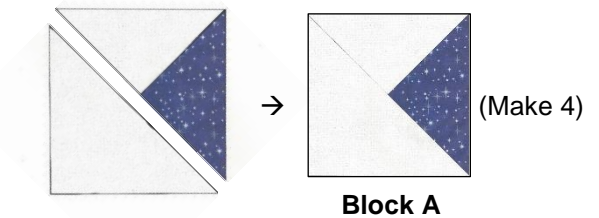
#### Start Pinwheel Blades

Match up a White triangle with a Dark Blue triangle (from the squares cut twice) and sew with right sides together (RST). Begin stitching at the right angle going out to the point. Press the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to the Dark Blue triangle. Make 4 of these and label as Unit 1-A.



#### Complete Pinwheel Blade

Lay out a Unit 1-A and a White Triangle (from squares cut once) with RST. Sew together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press the seams towards the Dark Blue Triangle. Make 4, square to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed, and label them as Block A.

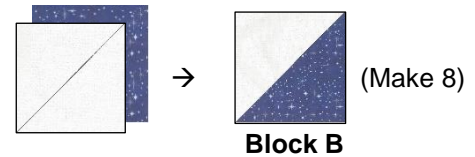


#### Mark diagonal line on wrong side of squares.



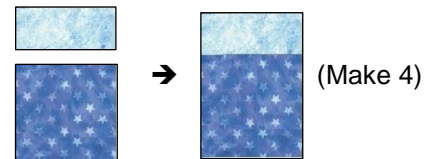
#### Make Half Square Triangles

Place a marked White  $8$ " square on top of an  $8$ " Dark Blue square with RST. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the marked line and cut apart on the line making 2 half square triangles (HST) each time. In half of the HSTs, press the seam to the Dark Blue and the other half, press to the White. Make a total of 8 HSTs. Label as Block B and square them to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".



#### Make Block A

Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Background strip to one side of a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Medium Blue square, RST. Press the seam to the Background strip. Make 4 of these.



Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Background strip to the left side of the unit from the previous Step. Press the seam to the Background strip. Make 4 and label as Block C. Square to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", if needed.

