## 2019 Summer QOV® Mystery

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## Step 3

## Cutting Instructions for Step 3

## Background Fabric:

Cut 1 strip ( $5^{3 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF).
Cut 1 strip (4" x WOF).

## White Fabric:

Cut 1 strip ( $\mathbf{2}^{1 / 4 "}$ x WOF).
Cut 9 strips (1-3/8" x WOF).

## Dark Blue Fabric:

Cut 9 strips ( $2^{1} / 4^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF).

## Medium Blue Fabric:

Cut 2 strips ( $21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF).
Red \#2 Fabric:
Cut 5 strips ( $21 / 4$ " x WOF);
Sub-cut into 4 ( $\mathbf{1}^{11 / 4} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) strips, reserve the rest.

## Piecing for Step 3

## - Make Strip Sets

Sew a $\mathbf{2 1 / 4}$ " x WOF Medium Blue strip to a $53 / 4$ "x WOF Background strip and press the seam to the Medium Blue. From this strip set cut 16 segments measuring $21 / 4$ " wide.


Sew a $\mathbf{2 ¹}_{4}$ " x WOF Medium Blue strip to a 4"x WOF Background strip and press to the Medium Blue. On the other side of the Medium Blue, add a $21 / 4 "$ x WOF White Strip. Press to the Medium Blue. From this strip set cut 16 segments measuring $21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wide.


Sew a section from each strip set with RST and press the seam in either direction. Make 16 of these and label as Unit 3-A.

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Unit 3-A

- Complete Block E

Sew Unit 2-C to Unit 3-A with RST. Press the seam in either direction. Complete 16 ; square to $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, if needed. Label as Block E.

(Make 16)

- Sew Red Point Pieces

Using the remaining $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ marked Background squares from Step 2, sew a marked square on the right-hand side of a $2^{1 / 4 "} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Red \#2 strip, RST. Sew on the line, cut off the corner pieces leaving $1 / 4$ " seam allowance, and press the remaining Background triangle away from Red \#2. Repeat with another Background square on the left-hand side. Note: the small squares will overlap in the center. Make 4.


- Make More Strip Sets

Sew the 9 (1-3/8" x WOF) White strips together in a long strip. Cut into 8 (44") pieces. Watch where the joining seams are on the long strip so that they don't end up right at the end of the 44 " strip.

Sew the $\mathbf{4}(\mathbf{2} 1 / 4$ " $\mathbf{x}$ WOF) Red \#2 strips plus the leftover piece together into another long strip. Cut into 4 (44") pieces. Again, watch where the joining seams fall in the long strip. Sew 2 (44") White strips to both sides of a 44" Red \#2 strip. Press the seams towards the Red \#2. Make 4 strip sets.

(Make 4)

Again, sew the 9 ( $\mathbf{2}^{1 / 4 "} \mathbf{x}$ WOF) Dark Blue strips together and cut 8 ( $44^{\prime \prime}$ ) pieces. Sew Dark Blue strips to each of the White strips. Press the seams to the Dark Blue. Make 4 of these.

(Make 4)

From the completed strip sets cut the following units:
2 sections measuring $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 42^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ -
4 sections measuring $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 141 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ - label these as Block F.


