

# 2019 Summer QOV® Mystery

## Raspberry Bramble Designs

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### Step 5

#### Cutting Instructions for Step 5

##### **Background Fabric:**

Cut 3 strips (7½" x WOF),  
Sub-cut into 4 (7½" x 14½") rectangles and  
4 (7½" x 7½") squares.

Cut 7 strips (2" x WOF).

##### **Dark Blue Fabric:**

Cut 8 strips (3" x WOF).

##### **Binding Fabric:**

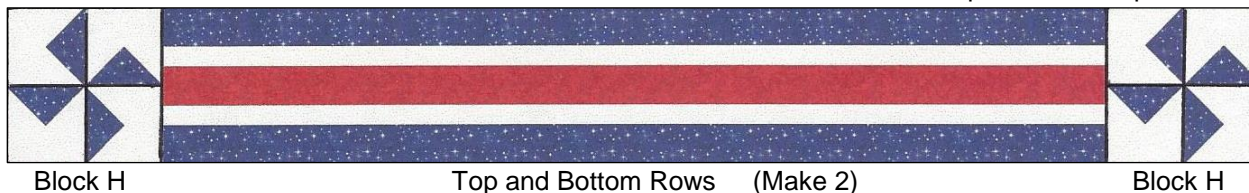
Cut 8 strips (2¼" x WOF).

#### Piecing for Step 5

This is the final step of the mystery and you will be assembling the center of the quilt in this step. Individual pressing instructions are not given here. You will need to press the seams between the blocks going in opposite directions from row to row so that the direction alternates allowing the seams to nest together. It is easiest to maintain correct pressing direction if you are able to layout the entire quilt before you begin the assembly of the quilt center.

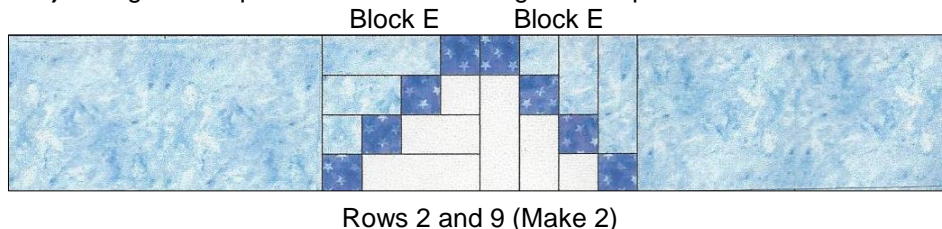
- **Top and Bottom Rows**

Sew a **Block H** on both ends of a 7½" x 42½" section of the Red, White and Blue strip set from Step 3.



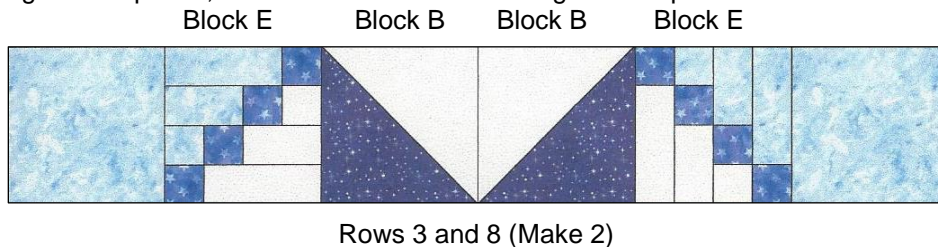
- **Rows 2 and 9**

Sew 4 (7½" x 14½") Background squares and 2 Block E together as pictured.



- **Rows 3 and 8**

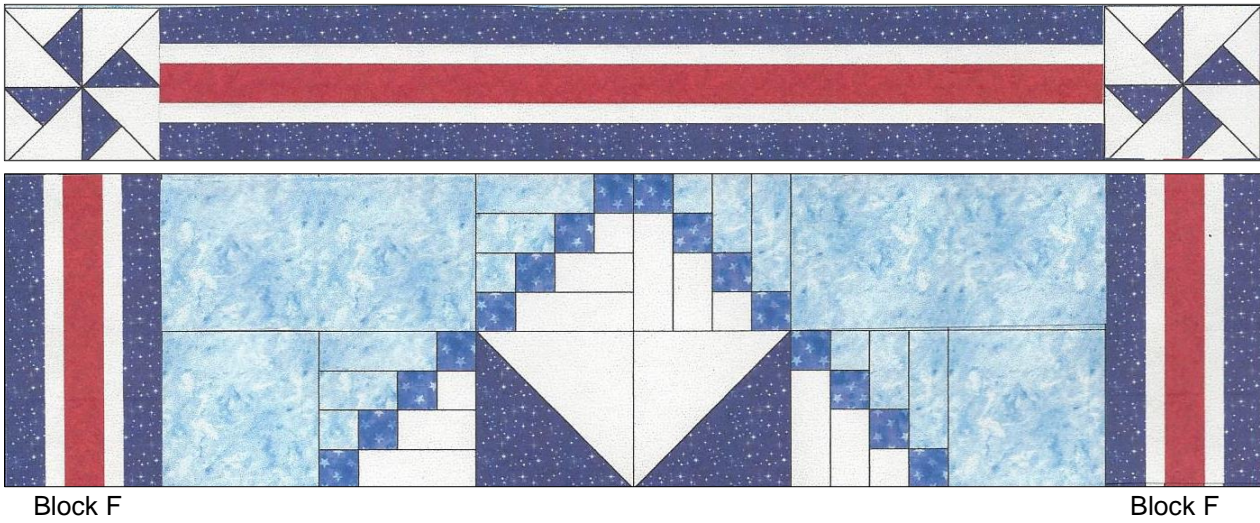
Sew 2 (7½") Background squares, 2 Block E and 2 Block B together as pictured.



- **Join Rows 2 and 3 (Rows 8 and 9), complete them, and add Top (Bottom) Row**

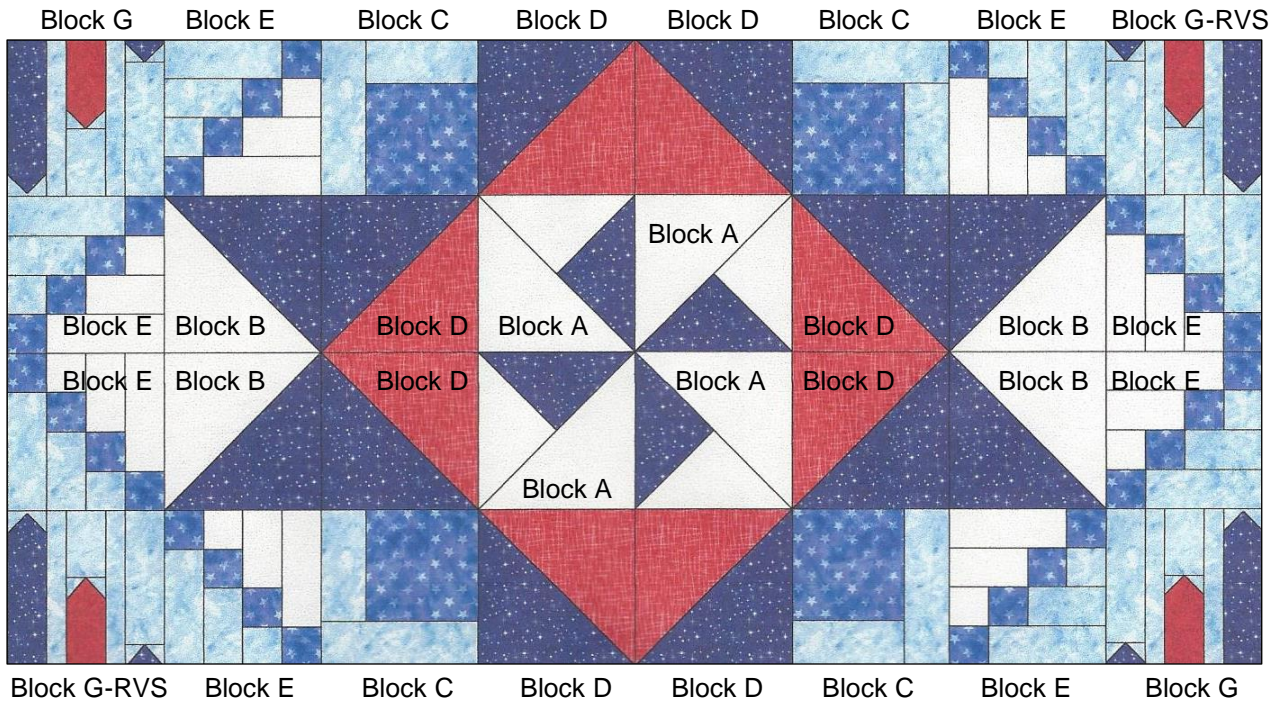
Sew rows 2 and 3 together, nesting the seams. On each side of these combined rows, sew a Block F (7½" x 14½" section of Red, White and Blue Strip Set). Repeat this with rows 8 and 9.

Add the top and bottom rows to the two completed units as pictured.



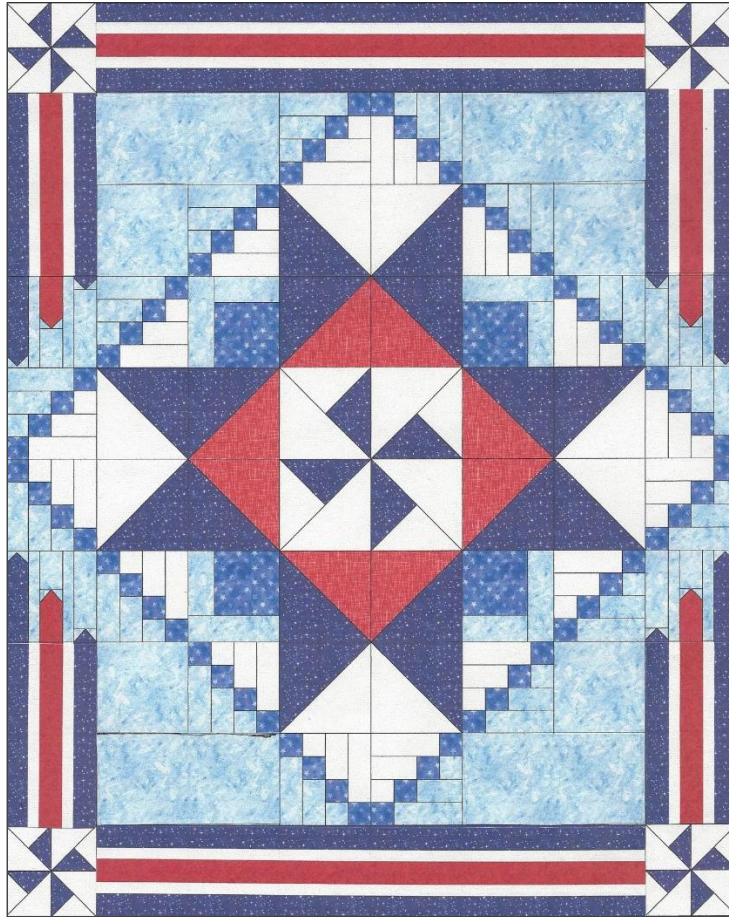
- Assemble the middle rows**

Sew Rows 4 through 7 together as pictured below.



- **Assemble the Quilt Center**

Sew all the sections together as pictured below to complete the quilt center. Your center should look like this.



- **Adding the Borders**

Measure the quilt length through the center of the quilt. Sew together all of the **2" x WOF** Background strips. Cut **2** side border sections from the large strip you just made that are equal to the length measurement. Add one of the borders to each side of the quilt. Press seams to the outside.

Measure the quilt width through the center of the quilt including the side borders. From the remaining long Background strip, cut two more borders equal to the width measurement. Add them to the top and bottom of the quilt completing the inside border. Press seams to the outside.

Again, measure the quilt through the center to determine the length needed for the outer border. Create the outer border side pieces by sewing together the **3"** Dark Blue strips and cut **2** segments to the necessary measurement. Add them to the left and right sides and press the seam toward the outside. Repeat this process for the top and bottom borders. Press the seams to the outside.

- **Finishing the Quilt**

Layer, baste, and quilt as desired.

For the binding of your quilt, join **8 (2¼" x WOF)** strips of binding fabric with a diagonal seam to create a strip long enough to go around the outside of your quilt.

\* \* Your mystery is solved! I hope you enjoyed this mystery. \* \*

Quilt Layout Diagram

