## Step 3

## Cutting Instructions for Step 3

## Background Fabric:

Cut 6 strips 3" by (WOF);

## Leave 3 strips whole;

Subcut 3 of the strips into the following:

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4 \text { (3" x 13") strips, }
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2\left(3^{\prime \prime} \times 23^{\prime \prime}\right) \text { strips. }
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## Red

Cut 3 strip 3" by (WOF).

## Piecing Instructions

- Stitch 1 (3") strip of Background fabric to 1 ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ ) strip of Red fabric. Press the seam to the Red fabric. Make 3 of these stripsets and cut them into 38 ( 3 " x $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) segments. Label as Unit 3-A.

(Make 38)
Unit 3-A
- Change the label on the remaining Unit 1-G (left over from Step 1) to Unit 3-B. Create 19 more 4-patch units by placing 1 Unit 3-A on top of another one with the fabrics reversed. You need a total of 20 of these 4-patch units. Press the seam towards the top unit 3-A. Label these as Unit 3-B. The unit should measure $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2 "$.

(Make 20)
Unit 3-B
- Add a Unit 3-B on the left side of a Unit 1-D. Be sure that the lower left corner of Unit 3-B has Red fabric in it and the lower right corner of Unit 1-D contains the Medium Blue fabric. Make 20 of these and label them as Unit 3-C. Press the seam towards the Unit 1-D. The unit should measure $51 / 2 \prime \times 101 / 2 "$.

- Sew 10 Unit 2-B Blocks together being very careful of the orientation of the blocks before you sew them (see diagram). Press the seams open. Make 2 of these and label them as Unit 3-D.

(Make 2)
Unit 3-D


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- Sew 12 Unit 2-B Blocks together being very careful of the orientation of the blocks. Press the seams open. Make 2 of these and label them as Unit 3-E.

(Make 2)
Unit 3-E
- Sew a 3" square of Red fabric (these were cut in Step 2) to a (3" $\mathbf{x 1 3 " )}$ ) strip of Background fabric. Press the seams towards the Background fabric. Make 4 of these and label as Unit 3-F.

(Make 4)
Unit 3-F
- Join 2 Unit 3-F on either end of a ( $\mathbf{3}^{\prime \prime} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{2 3 \prime \prime}$ ) strip of Background fabric. The Red fabric should be the end used to join the pieces. Press the seams towards the Background fabric. Make 2 of these and label as Unit 3-G.
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Unit 3-G

