

QOV Mystery 1

A five part mystery quilt by **Sandy Berg** for
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Step 5

Cutting Instructions for Step 5

Background Fabric:

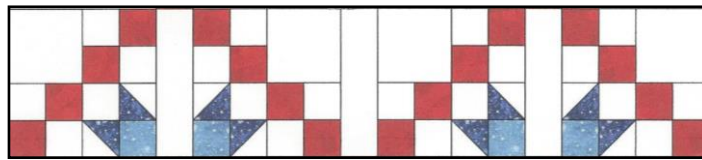
- Cut 7 strips 1¼" by (WOF).
- Cut 4 strips 3" by (WOF);
Sub-cut into 12 (3" x 10½") strips.

Medium Blue:

- Cut 7 strip 1¼" by (WOF).

Piecing Instructions

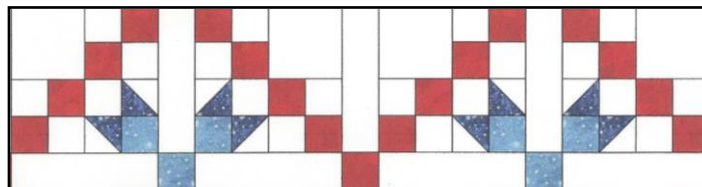
- Layout 4 of Unit 4-D and 3 (3" x 10½") strips of Background fabric as pictured below. Stitch them together and **press the seam towards the Background fabric strips**. Make 2 rows like this which will become the top and bottom rows. Label these as Unit 5-A.



(Make 2)

Unit 5-A

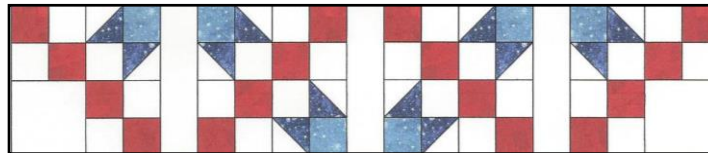
- To the bottom of each Unit 5-A add a Unit 2-F and **press the seam towards Unit 2-F**. Label as Unit 5-B.



(Make 2)

Unit 5-B

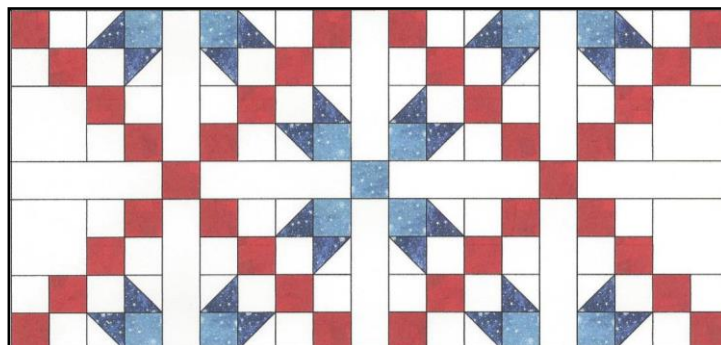
- Layout 2 of Unit 4-D, 2 of Unit 4-A and 3 (3" x 10½") strips of Background fabric as pictured below. Stitch them together and **press the seam towards the Background fabric strips**. Make 2 rows like this which will become the middle rows. Label these as Unit 5-C.



(Make 2)

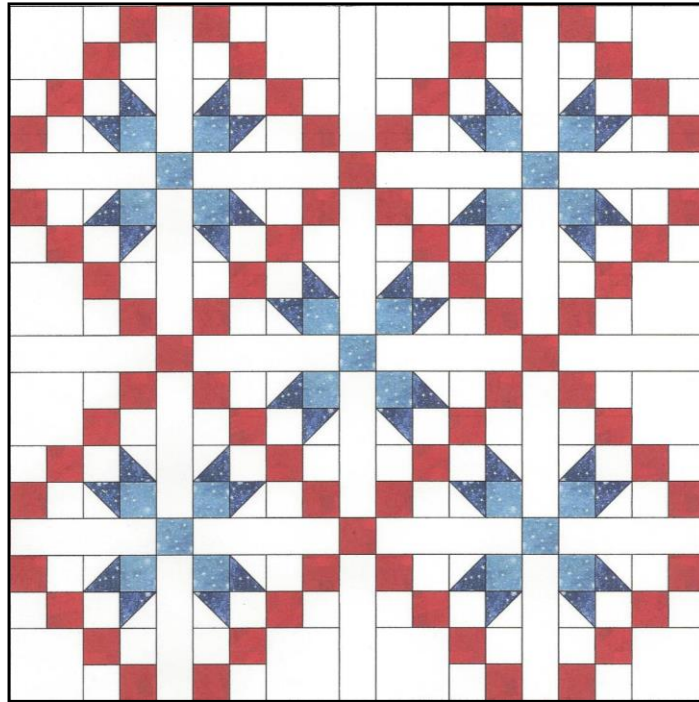
Unit 5-C

- To the bottom of 1 Unit 5-C add a Unit 2-E and **press the seam towards the Unit 2-E**. Turn the other Unit 5-C 180 degrees and sew it to the Unit 2-E. This completes the middle 2 rows of the quilt center.



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- Add a Unit 5-B to either side of the middle two rows as pictured below.



- Add a Unit 4-C to either side of the quilt center. **Press the seams away from the quilt center.**
- Add a Unit 3-G to the top and bottom of the quilt center. **Press the seams away from the quilt center.**
- Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Sew $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strips of Background fabric together to create inner border strips greater than the length of the quilt. Cut 2 of these strips to the length measurement and add them to the sides of the quilt. **Press the seams to the outside.**
- Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Sew $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strips of Background fabric together to create inner border strips greater than the width of the quilt. Cut 2 of these strips to the width measurement. Add these to the top and bottom. **Press the seams to the outside.**
- Using the Quilt Layout Diagram, add Unit 3-D border sections to the sides of the quilt. The Medium Blue fabric should be on the outside of the border. **Press the seams open to reduce the bulk.**
- Add Unit 3-E border sections to the top and bottom of the quilt. Again, the Medium Blue fabric should be on the outside of the border. **Press the seams open.**
- Using the same technique used for the inner border, create the outer border from $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strips of Medium Blue fabric. Add them to the quilt and **press the seams towards the outside.**

The mystery is now solved!

If you prefer to keep your completed quilt within your area, you can donate it through your local Group Leader or State Coordinator. Also, you may have a recipient in mind to receive your quilt. That is perfectly acceptable, just remember to go to the QOV website (www.qovf.org) and register your donation after the quilt has been awarded.

If you need help getting your quilt backed and quilted, your Group Leader, State Coordinator, or the QOV website can help you find someone to do that work. However, if you are able to finish the quilt yourself, please do so before donating.

Don't forget to label your quilt. See the website for information about what your label should contain.

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Thanks for joining the **2016 QOV Mystery Quilt Event**. I hope you all had a great time and will consider joining this event again in future years.

Quilt Layout Diagram

