# QOV Mystery 2

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## Step 1

### Cutting Instructions for Step 1

#### **Background Fabric:**

Cut 2 strips 8" by the width of the fabric (WOF); Sub-cut into 8 (8" x 8") squares.
Cut 2 strips 3" by WOF; Sub-cut into 16 (3" x 3") squares.
Cut 4 strips 3½" by WOF; Sub-cut into 36 (3½" x 3½") squares.

#### Blue #1

Cut 4 strips 3" by the WOF; Sub-cut into 8 (3" x 8") strips, 8 (3" x 10½") strips.

#### Blue #2

Cut 4 strips 3½" by the WOF; Sub-cut into 36 (3½" x 3½") squares.

#### Piecing

 On the wrong side of 16 Background 3" squares, mark a diagonal line.



• On the top of **8 (3" x 8")** strips of Blue #1, place a marked **3"** Background square from the previous step so that the diagonal line goes from bottom left to top right. Stitch on the marked line. Cut away the corners leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance towards the Blue #1 strip.



Unit 1-A

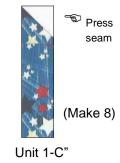
 Place a Unit 1-A on the left side of an 8" square of Background with right sides together (RST) and stitch. Press the seam toward the 8" square.



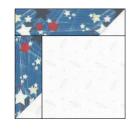
Unit 1-B (Make 8)

On the top of 8 (3" x 10½") strips of Blue #1, place marked 3" Background squares with right sides together (RST). The marked line should run from the upper left corner to the lower right corner of the square. Stitch on the marked line. Cut away both fabrics from the corner and press the seam towards the Blue #1 strip. Make 8 of these Unit 1-C.





 Place a Unit 1-C on the top of Unit 1-B with right sides together (RST) and stitch. Press the seam towards Unit 1-B. Make 8 of these Unit 1-D.



(Make 8)

Unit 1-D

 On the wrong side of 36 Background 3½" squares, mark a diagonal line.



 Place a marked 3½" Background square on top of a 3½" square of Blue #2. Stitch ¼" away from both sides of the marked diagonal line. Cut in half on the marked line and press towards the darker fabric. Repeat this process using 36 squares of each fabric. This will make 72 of these half square triangles Unit 1-E. *Note:* this process will probably create half square triangles that are a little oversized. Square these to 3", if necessary.



(Make 72)

Unit 1-E