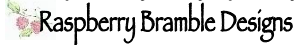


QOV Mystery 6

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Step 1

Cutting Instructions for Step 1

Background Fabric:

Cut 1 strip ($5\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of Fabric (WOF));
Sub-cut into 4 ($5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares;
From leftovers, cut 16 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares.

Cut 2 strips (3" x WOF);
Sub-cut into 8 (3" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips.

Cut 1 strips (2" x WOF);
Sub-cut into 4 (2" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips.

Light Blue Fabric:

Cut 2 strips (11" x WOF");
Sub-cut into 4 (11" x 11") squares.
Save leftovers for later Steps.

Dark Blue Fabric:

Cut 2 strips (11" x WOF");
Sub-cut into 4 (11" x 11") squares.
From leftovers, cut 4 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips.

Red Fabric:

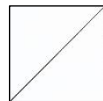
Cut 3 strips ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF);
Sub-cut into 4 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips,
4 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips,
4 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ ") strips.

Piecing for Step 1

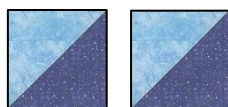
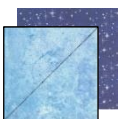
- **Mark diagonal line on wrong side of squares.**

4 Light Blue 11" squares.

16 Background
 $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.



- **Make 8 Half-Square Triangles (HST).**
Place a marked Light Blue 11" square on top of an 11" Dark Blue square with right sides together (RST). Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the marked line and cut apart on the line making 2 HSTs each time. In half of the HSTs, press the seam towards the Dark Blue. In the other half of the HSTs, press to the Light Blue. Square them to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " and label as Unit 1-A.



Unit 1-A (Make 8)

- **Make 4 of these units.**
Add a ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ") strip of Red to one side of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of Background. Press seam to the Red. Label as Unit 1-B.



(Make 4)

Unit 1-B

- Add a ($7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ") strip of Red to an adjacent side of Unit 1-B. Press the seam towards the Red. Label as Unit 1-C. Make 4 of these.



(Make 4)

Unit 1-C

- **Make 4 Dark Blue & 4 Red Pointed Strips.**
On both ends of a Dark Blue ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strip, place a marked $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Background square with the marked line going in opposite directions, as pictured. On each of the squares, stitch on the marked line and cut off the corners leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press to the colored fabric. Make 4.



Press Seam Allowances

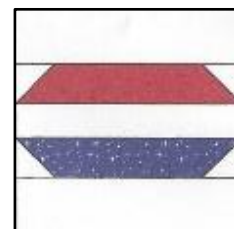


- Repeat this process using Red ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips. Make 4.

Press Seam Allowances



- **Make 4 and label as Unit 1-D.**
Join the Red and Blue strips with a (2" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strip of Background in between. Press the seams to the colored strips. On each side of these units add (3" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips of Background. Press seams towards the colored fabrics. Square to $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", if necessary.



(Make 4)

Unit 1-D