

# QOV Mystery 6

A five-part mystery quilt by **Sandy Berg** for  
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## Step 2

### Cutting Instructions for Step 2

#### Background Fabric:

- Cut 2 strips ( $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x Width of Fabric (WOF));  
 Sub-cut into 4 ( $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{3}{4}$ " ) strips,  
 4 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares.
- Cut 2 strips (2" x WOF);  
 Sub-cut into 4 (2" x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " ) strips,  
 4 (2" x  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " ) strips.

#### Red Fabric:

- Cut 2 strips ( $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF);  
 Sub-cut 8 ( $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " ) squares.

### Piecing for Step 2

- **Mark diagonal line on wrong side of squares.**  
 8 Red  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.



- **Make 4 Flying Geese.**  
*These are created oversized so they can be squared to the correct size. Place a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " marked Red square on right-hand side of a ( $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{3}{4}$ " ) strip of Background with RST. Stitch on the marked line and cut off the outside triangle leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the Red triangle away from Background piece. Create 4 of these units and label them as Unit 2-A.*



- Place a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " marked Red square on the left-hand side of Unit 2-A with RST. **Note:** *This square will overlap the first square in the middle.* Stitch on the marked line and cut off the outside triangle leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the Red triangle away from the Background piece. Create 4 of these and label them as Unit 2-B. Square to ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " ).



- **Make a center for a Star**  
 The next step will create a 4-patch to be used as the center of a star. If you would prefer, you can skip this process and replace the 4-patch with a  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square of a special fabric you want to use. (See example)

Example of a fabric to replace 4-patch



**NOTE:** *The following are only needed if you make a 4-patch for the center of the star.*

#### Light Blue Fabric:

From Leftovers, cut 2 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares.

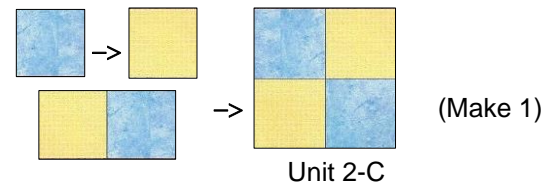
#### Gold Fabric:

Cut 1 strip ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF);

Sub-cut into 2 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares.

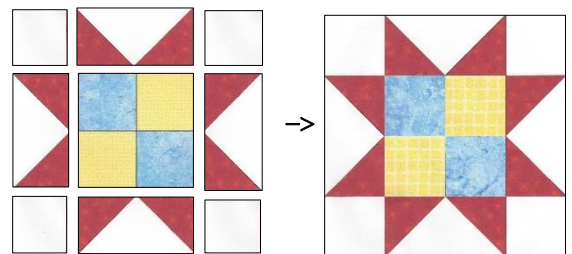
- **Make 1 4-patch unit.**

Lay out 2 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares of Light Blue and 2 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares of Gold as pictured. Stitch the squares into 2 rows and press the seams open. Stitch the 2 rows together pressing the seam open. This should measure  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Label as Unit 2-C.



- **Assemble Center Star.**

Lay out 4 Unit 2-B, 4 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) squares of Background and Unit 2-C (*or your special fabric*) and stitch into 3 rows. In the top and bottom rows press seams to the outside. In the middle row press to the center square. Stitch the rows together and press the seams to the outside. This should measure  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



- **Add 2 more strips.**

On the sides of Unit 1-C that contain the Red fabric, add a Background (2" x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " ) strip. Press to the outside. Add a (2" x  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " ) Background strip. Press to the outside. Make 4; label as Unit 2-D.

