## QOV Mystery 6

A five-part mystery quilt by Sandy Berg for

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## Step 5

## Cutting Instructions for Step 5

## Background Fabric:

Cut 2 strips ( $101 / 2$ " x WOF);
Sub-cut into 8 ( $\left.101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares.
Cut 2 strips ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF);
Sub-cut into 16 ( $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ ) squares.

## Gold Fabric:

Cut 1 strip ( $5^{1 / 2 "}$ x WOF);
Sub-cut into 4 ( $5^{1 / 2 "} \times 5^{11 / 2 ")}$ ) squares.

## Piecing for Step 5

- Make 4 Corner Stars.

Lay out a Gold ( $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) square for the center of the star, 4 Background ( $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ ") squares for the corners, and 4 Unit 3-B (Flying Geese) to create a Star block. Sew the pieces together into 3 rows. In the top and bottom rows, press seams to the corner squares. In the middle row, press the seams to the center square. Stitch the 3 rows together and press the seams to the outside. Make 4 Star blocks measuring $101 / 2$ " square.
Press Seams


Corner Stars (Make 4)

- Assemble the quilt center.

You now have all the parts needed to assemble the inside of the quilt top. Using the quilt layout diagram, sew all the pieces into rows. To reduce bulk, at this point, I suggest pressing all remaining seams open.

- Staystitch around edge of quilt top.

To help stabilize the edges of the quilt, stitch around the quilt top about $1 / 8$ " from the edge. This will help prevent stretching of your top until it is quilted.

## 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 QOV website for information about what your label should contain.

Thanks for joining the 2019 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


