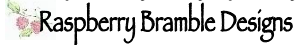


QOV Mystery 7

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Step 1

Cutting Instructions for Step 1

Background Fabric:

Cut 1 strip ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of Fabric (WOF));

Sub-cut into 4 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares.

Cut 4 strips (3" x WOF).

Light Blue Fabric:

Cut 1 strip (3" x WOF").

Medium Blue Fabric:

Cut 1 strip (3" x WOF").

Dark Blue Fabric:

Cut 2 strips ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF");

Sub-cut 2 strips into 16 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares.

Cut 4 strips (3" x WOF).

Piecing for Step 1

- Mark diagonal line on wrong side of squares.

16 Dark Blue $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.



- Make 4 Flying Geese at one time following the directions below for "No Waste Flying Geese Method".

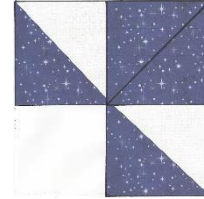
Place 2 marked Dark Blue $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares on opposite corners of a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Background Square with right sides together (RST). The smaller squares will overlap slightly in the center. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked line and cut in half on the line. Fold the smaller triangles away from the Background triangle. Press the seam allowance towards the smaller triangles.



Press Seams

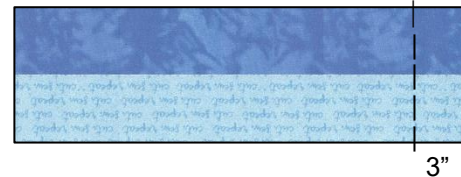


Place 1 marked $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square of Dark Blue on the Background triangle corner with RST. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked line and cut in half on the line. Press the seam towards the small triangle on each half. Repeat with the other triangle unit; this creates 4 Flying Geese. Make a total of 16 Flying Geese and label them as Unit 1-A. Square these to (3 " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "), if necessary.



Unit 1-A (Make 16)

- Create a strip set by stitching a 3" x WOF strip of Medium Blue to a 3" x WOF strip of Light Blue. Press the seam towards the Medium Blue fabric. Cut the strip set into 8 (3") segments and label them as Unit 1-B.



(Make 8)

Unit 1-B

- Make 4 patches by placing a Unit 1-B on top of another one and stitch together. Press the seam to either direction. Make 4 of these and label them as Unit 1-C. They should measure ($5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ ").



(Make 4)

Unit 1-C

- Create more strip sets consisting of a 3" x WOF strip of Dark Blue and a 3" x WOF strip of Background fabric. Press the seam towards the Dark Blue fabric. Make 4 of these strip sets and cut them into 20 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ ") segments and label them as Unit 1-D.



$5\frac{1}{2}$ " (width)
(Make 4)

--- $6\frac{1}{2}$ " --- (length)

Unit 1-D