

QOV Mystery 7

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

Cutting Instructions for Step 2

Background Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip (6½" x WOF);
 Sub-cut into 2 (6½" x 6½") squares.
- Cut 1 strip (6" x WOF);
 Sub-cut into 6 (6" x 6") squares.

Gold Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip (6½" x WOF);
 Sub-cut into 2 (6½" x 6½") squares.


Red Fabric:

- Cut 3 strips (2" x WOF").

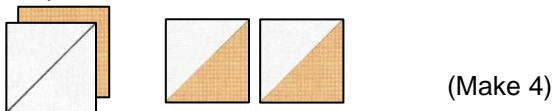
Dark Blue Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip (6½" x WOF);
 Sub-cut into 4 (6½" x 6½") squares.
- Cut 1 strip (6" x WOF);
 Sub-cut into 6 (6" x 6") squares.

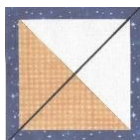
Piecing for Step 2

- **Mark diagonal line on wrong side of squares.**
 2 Background 6½" squares. 

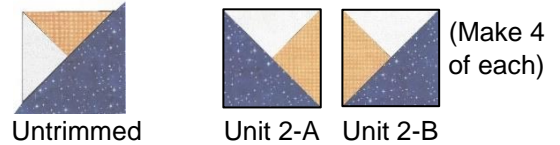
- **Make Combination Units.** Place a marked 6½" Background Square on top of a 6½" Gold square with RST. Sew ¼" on both sides of the center line and cut in half on the marked line creating two Half Square Triangles (HST). Make 4 HSTs total. **Press the seams OPEN.** Do not trim up these units.



Center each of the HSTs on top of a 6½" Dark Blue square. On the wrong side of each HST mark a diagonal line that crosses the seam allowance, going from corner to corner including the Dark Blue square.

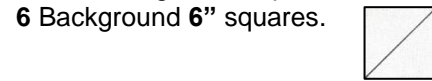


Sew ¼" on both sides of the center line and cut in half on the marked line. This creates 2 Combination Units which are mirror images of one another. Create 8 units altogether (4 of each). **Press the seam allowance OPEN** and trim the units to 5½" squares. Label as Unit 2-A and Unit 2-B.

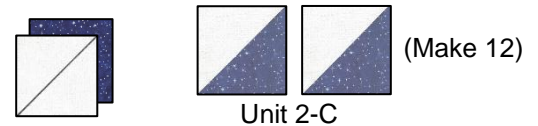


NOTE: This process creates units that are "mirror images" of one another. This is correct!

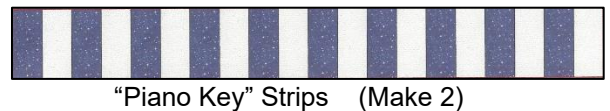
- **Create Background/Dark Blue Half-Square Triangles.** Mark diagonal Line on the wrong side of 6" Background Squares.



Place a marked Background 6" square on top of a 6" square of Dark Blue with RST. Stitch a ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the line to make 2 HSTs at a time. **Press the seams OPEN.** Make 12 HSTs; square them to 5½". Label as Unit 2-C.



- **Create "Piano Key" strips.** Sew 10 Unit 1-D together as pictured below to make a "Piano Key" strip. Make 2 of these strips measuring 50½" each. If your strips don't exactly measure 50½", you will have a chance to make adjustments later in Step 5.



- **Add Red Borders to "Piano Key" strips.** Sew 3 (2" x WOF) strips of Red fabric together with diagonal seams. From this long strip cut 2 strips equal to the length of the "Piano Key" strips. Add a Red fabric strip to the bottom of each "Piano Key" strip as pictured. Press the seam to the Red fabric. Label as Unit 2-D.

