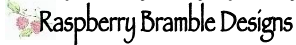


# QOV Mystery 7

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## Step 3

### Cutting Instructions for Step 3

#### Background Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip (**11½" x WOF**);  
Sub-cut into 2 (**11½" x 11½"**) squares.

#### Red Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip (**10½" x WOF**);  
Sub-cut into 1 (**10½" x 10½"**) square and save for use in Step 5 and  
4 (**5½" x 5½"**) squares,


#### Light Blue Fabric:

- Cut 2 strips (**6" x WOF**);  
Sub-cut into 12 (**6" x 6"**) squares.
- Cut 3 strips (**5½" x WOF**);  
Sub-cut into 8 (**5½" x 10½"**) rectangles.

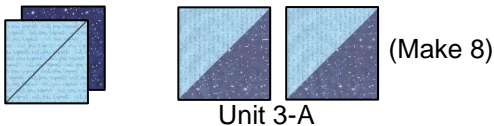
#### Dark Blue Fabric:

- Cut 1 strip (**11½" x WOF**);  
Sub-cut into 1 (**11½" x 11½"**) square and Save for use in Step 4 and  
4 (**6" x 6"**) squares.

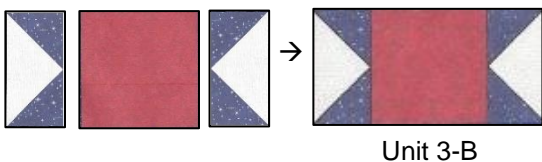
### Piecing for Step 3

- **Mark diagonal line on wrong side of squares.**  
12 Light Blue 6" squares. 

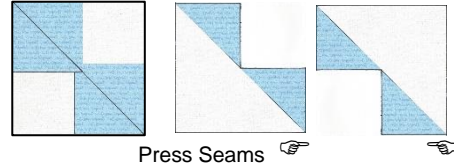
- **Make Light Blue/Dark Blue Half-Square Triangles.** Place a marked 6" Light Blue square on top of a 6" Dark Blue square with RST. Sew ¼" on both sides of the center line and cut in half on the marked line creating 2 HST. **Press the seams OPEN.** Make 8 HSTs total and trim to 5½" square. Label as Unit 3-A.



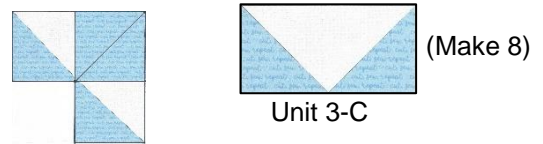
- **Add Flying Geese to a Red square.** On opposite sides of a 5½" Red square add a Unit 1-A. Press the seams to the Red square. Make 4 of these and label as Unit 3-B.



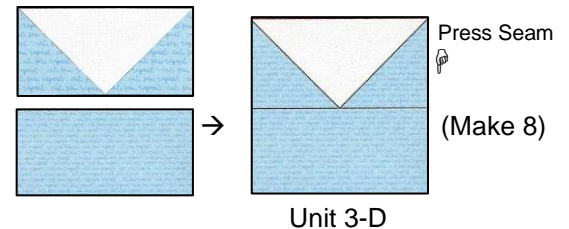
- **Create Large Flying Geese.** Place 2 marked Light Blue 6" Squares on opposite corners of an 11½" Background Square RST. The smaller squares will overlap slightly in the center. Sew ¼" on each side of the marked line and cut in half on the line. Fold the smaller triangles away from the Background triangle. Press the seam allowance towards the smaller triangles.



- Place 1 marked Light Blue 6" square on the Background triangle corner with RST. Sew ¼" on each side of the marked line and cut in half on the marked line. Press the seam towards the small triangle on each half. Repeat with the other unit to create 2 Flying Geese. Make a total of 8 of the Large Flying Geese units. Square these to (5½" x 10½"), if necessary. Label as Unit 3-C.



- **Add Light Blue Rectangle.** To the bottom of each of the Unit 3-C, add a 5½" x 10½" rectangle. Press the seam to the rectangle. Label as Unit 3-D.



- **Complete Combo Block Units.** Lay out a Unit 2-A, a Unit 2-B and 2 Unit 2-C as pictured below. Sew into 2 rows and press the seam in opposite directions between the rows. Sew the rows together. Press the seam away from the Unit 2-C row in 2 of these. Press the other 2 towards the Unit 2-C row and keep these separate for the middle row in Step 5. If necessary, square to 10½". Make 4 of these and label as Unit 3-E.

