

# QOV Mystery 8

A five-part mystery quilt by **Sandy Berg**

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## Step 1

### Cutting Instructions for Step 1

#### Medium Blue Fabric:

Cut 1 strip (8" x Width of Fabric (WOF))

Sub-cut into 3 (8" x 8") squares.

#### Red Fabric:

Cut 6 strips (3½" x WOF").

#### White Fabric:

Cut 1 strip (12½" x WOF")

Sub-cut into 1 (12½" x 12½") square, reserve this square for Step 5,

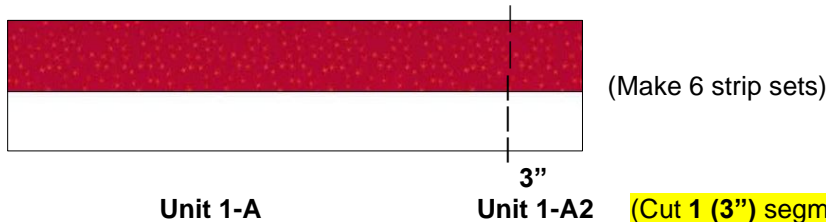
And cut 3 (8" x 8") squares.

Cut 6 strips (3" x WOF").

### Piecing for Step 1

Create strip sets by stitching a 3" x WOF strip of White to a 3½" x WOF strip of Red. This should measure 6" x WOF. Press the seams open. Create 6 of these strip sets and label them as Unit 1-A.

Cut 1 (3") segment from each of 4 of the Unit 1-A strip sets, and label them as Unit 1-A2.



### Create Half Square Triangles

24 Half Square Triangles (HST) are needed for the blocks in this quilt. Create 8 HSTs at a time by following these steps:

- Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of 3 (8") White squares. (Figure A)
- Place the marked square on top of a Medium Blue 8" square with Right Sides Together (RST). (Figure B)
- Sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal lines. (Figure C)
- Cut the squares in half in both directions. (Figure D)
- Cut the smaller squares on the marked line (between the stitching) to create 8 HSTs. (Figure D)
- Press the seams to the Medium Blue Fabric. Trim to 3½" x 3½" square. Label as Unit 1-B.

Repeat Steps B thru F 2 more times to create a total of 24 HSTs.

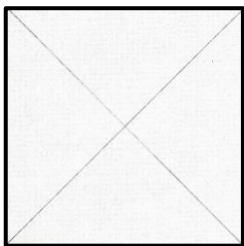


Figure A

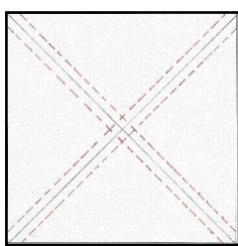


Figure B

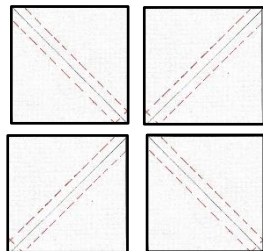


Figure C

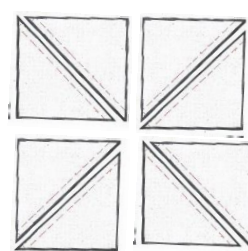


Figure D



8 HSTs 3½" squares  
(Make 24)  
Unit 1-B