

QOV® 9 Mystery

This is a five-part mystery pattern designed to be used to create a Quilt of Valor®. In each part you will have some cutting instructions and some piecing instructions. In order to complete the quilt, you should have a basic knowledge of piecing and rotary cutting skills. Careful measuring, cutting, and piecing will ensure that you will be pleased with the finished product. Measuring and squaring up units as you go along, (sizes are designated in the pattern and highlighted in yellow) will help to ensure a better product in the end so be sure to square up, if needed, whenever the pattern indicates.

The fabric yardage requirements assume 40" of usable fabric after removing the selvages from the fabric. If your fabric differs from this measurement, either more or less, you might need to adjust the amount of fabric you purchase. The fabric requirements given allow for a little extra fabric in case of errors in cutting or piecing.

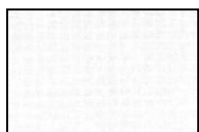
Instead of pressing to one side or the other, you will be requested to press seams open. This is for ease in assembly later. This is a departure from conventional pressing, but this results in a flatter quilt top. It is the way I make all my quilt tops now.

The fabrics shown below on the left are the ones that appear in the instructions and are meant to help you keep track of your fabrics. There is space in the right-hand column for you to add a small piece of your fabric for each choice – not necessary, but often helpful.

Fabric Requirements for the entire quilt top – Finished size 60½" x 76½"

Fabrics As Pictured In the Instructions

Your Choice



Background Fabric: 2-3/4 yard

Light in color, white, off-white, tone-on-tone, but should read as a solid. This will be your background fabric.



Pale Blue: 3/4 yard

Very Light blue fabric; may have a small-scale print but it should read as a solid.



Light Blue: 1 yard

Light blue fabric; may have a small-scale print but it should read as a solid.



Medium Blue: 3/4 yards

Medium blue fabric; this may have a small-scale print or something that reads as a solid.



Dark Blue: 1-3/4 yard

Medium blue fabric; may have a small-scale print or something that reads as a solid. There should be good contrast between all of the Blues.



Red Fabric: 1-1/8 yard

A red fabric; something that reads as a solid.

Binding: 5/8 yard – NOTE - if you are binding in one of the fabrics shown above, add this amount to the that fabric's yardage.