QOV Mystery 9

Step 2

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Cutting Instructions for Step 2

Press seams open unless otherwise specified.

Background Fabric

Cut 1 strip (14" x Width of Fabric (WOF")), Sub-cut into 1 (14" x 14") squares.

Red Fabric:

Cut 2 strip (3½" x WOF"), Sub-cut into 16 (3½" x 3½") square.

Pale Blue Fabric:

Cut 1 strip (15½" x WOF"), Sub-cut into 1 (14" x 14") square, and 2 (7½" x 7½") squares.

In the original posting of this step this line was in the instructions twice. The duplicate line was removed on 2/21/24

Medium Blue Fabric:

From leftovers of Step 1, Sub-cut into 2 (7½" x 7½") squares.

Dark Blue Fabric:

Cut 1 strip (7½" x WOF"), Sub-cut into 4 (7½" x 7½") squares.

Piecing for Step 2

1 – Sew a Unit 1C on **2** opposite sides of a **3**½" Red fabric square and press seams. Create **16** of these and **trim to 3**½" **x 6**½". Label as Unit 2A.



2 –Begin with a 7½" square of Pale Blue and a 7½" square of Medium Blue fabrics. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square and place the squares right sides together. Stitch ½" on each side of the marked line and cut apart on the marked line to create 2 HSTs and press the seams open. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each HST that crosses the seam line. Label as Unit 2B. **Do not trim these.**



3 – Lay each Unit 2B on top of a **7**½" square of Dark Blue with right sides together (RST). Stitch ¼" on both sides of the marked diagonal line and cut on the line. Press the seams open. **Trim to 6**½" **x 6**½" **squares.** Label as Unit 2C.



Mark 4

Make 8

Unit 2C

4 – Create 8 Half Square Triangles (HST) using the included "HSTs – 8 at a time". Starting squares will be 14" squares of Pale Blue and the Background fabrics. Trim the 8 HSTs to 6½" x 6½" squares. Label as Unit 2D.



Make 8

Unit 2D