# QOV Mystery 9

Step 5

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## Press seams open unless otherwise specified.

## Cutting for Step 5

#### **Background Fabric:**

Cut 7 strips (21/2" x WOF).

#### **Red Fabric:**

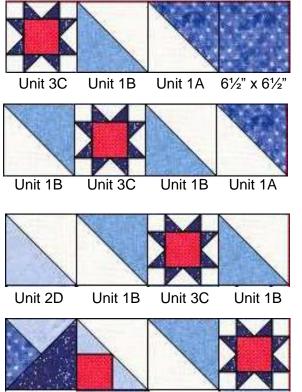
Cut 1 (12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"). Note: If you prefer, this is the perfect to use a special fabric. Cut 6 strips (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x WOF).

#### **Dark Blue Fabric:**

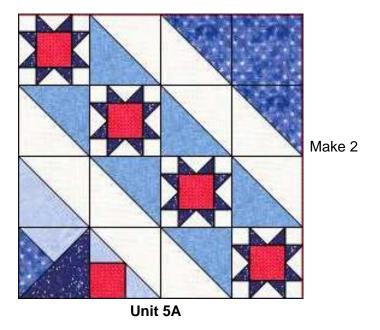
Cut 4 strips (3½" x WOF). Cut 4 strips (5½" x WOF).

### Piecing for Step 5

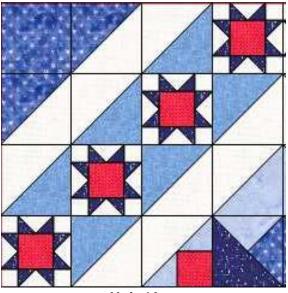
1 – Using the diagrams below, stitch the blocks together in rows ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ") and press the seams. When all 4 rows are done stitch them together and press the seams. Make 2 of these. Label 5A.



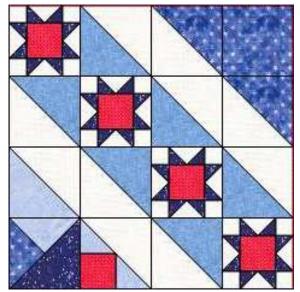




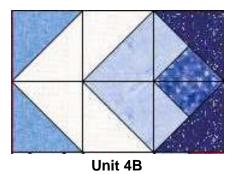
2 – Using the diagrams below stitch all segments together and press the seams.

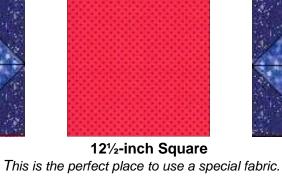


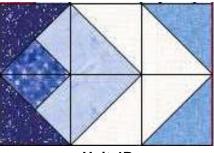
Unit 4A



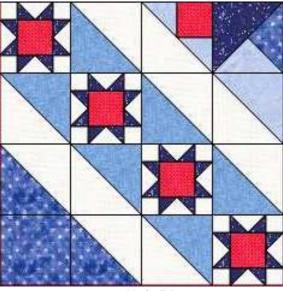
Unit 5A



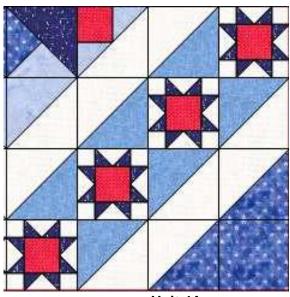




Unit 4B



Unit 5A



Unit 4A

## Now you can start adding the borders.

- Measure the quilt through the center of the length. Sew (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x WOF) Red fabric strips together to make 2 strips equal to the length of the quilt. Add these to both sides of the quilt and press seams open. Repeat this step measuring through the width to create 2 more Red fabric strips for the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Measure the quilt through the center of the length. Sew (2½" x WOF) Background fabric strips together to make 2 strips equal to the length of the quilt. Add these to both sides of the quilt and press the seams open. Repeat this step measuring through the width to create 2 more Background fabric strips for the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Repeat the previous step to create borders for the outside border of the quilt. Use the (3½" x WOF) strips for the side borders. Add the outside border sections to the long sides and press open. Use the (5½" x WOF) strips for the top and bottom borders. Again, measure the width of the quilt and cut the 5½" strip to create the top and bottom borders.

**Note:** The extra width of the top and bottom borders brings the quilt size closer to the QOV standard length of **80**". Finished size of this quilt is **60.5**" **x 76.5**".

Layer and quilt as desired.

Sew the Binding strips together to equal the length needed to cover the edges of the quilt. Apply to the front of the quilt and hand stitch to the back of the quilt.

QOV 9 Mystery is now solved! Thank you for participating in 2024.

Quilt Layout 60.5" x 76.5"

