QOV Mystery 9
A five-part mystery quilt by Sandy Berg
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Step 5

Press seams open unless otherwise specified.

## Cutting for Step 5

## Background Fabric:

Cut 7 strips ( $\mathbf{2}^{1} 12^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF).

## Red Fabric:

Cut $1\left(12^{1 / 2 "} \times 12^{11 / 2 ")}\right.$. Note: If you prefer, this is the perfect to use a special fabric.
Cut 6 strips ( $13 / 4$ " x WOF).

## Dark Blue Fabric:

Cut 4 strips ( $3^{1} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF).
Cut 4 strips ( $5^{1 / 2 "} \mathbf{x}$ x WOF).

## Piecing for Step 5

1 - Using the diagrams below, stitch the blocks together in rows ( $61 / 2>\times 241 / 2$ ) and press the seams. When all 4 rows are done stitch them together and press the seams. Make 2 of these. Label 5A.


Unit 3C Unit 1B Unit 1A $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


Unit 2C Unit 3A Unit 1B Unit 3C


Unit 5A

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


Unit 4A


Unit 5A


Unit 4B


121⁄2-inch Square


Unit 4B

This is the perfect place to use a special fabric.


Unit 5A


Unit 4A

Now you can start adding the borders.

- Measure the quilt through the center of the length. Sew ( $1^{3 / 4} \times$ XOF) 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 $\mathbf{2}$ more Red fabric strips for the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Measure the quilt through the center of the length. Sew ( $\mathbf{2}^{1 / 2 "} \mathbf{x}$ 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 $\mathbf{2}$ 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 ( $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathbf{x}$ WOF) strips for the side borders. Add the outside border sections to the long sides and press open. Use the ( $51 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF) strips for the top and bottom borders. Again, measure the width of the quilt and cut the $51 / 2$ " 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 $\mathbf{8 0}$ ". Finished size of this quilt is $\mathbf{6 0 . 5}$ " $\times \mathbf{7 6 . 5}$ ".

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.

Quilt Layout
$60.5 " \times 76.5 "$


