

Chapter Two: We Begin our Mystery Journey

Use a fine pencil or chalk line to mark the fabric, or use a removable marker that shows up.
Use an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
Arrows indicate direction to press seams, for ease of construction.

Important! **Label** each group of completed pieces as you make them. You will need to know what they are later, when you need them to make the various units!

Unit I

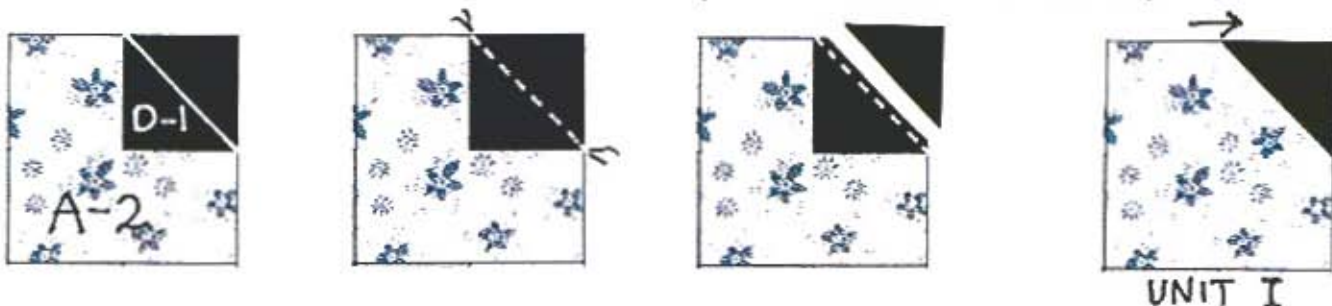
You need: 36 A-2's and 36 D-1's

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on wrong side of the D-1 squares.

With right sides together, place a D-1 on top of an A-2, lining it up in one corner, with the diagonal line going across the corner. Stitch on the line. Trim away corner, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press toward D-1. Make 36.

Label these "Unit I" and set aside.

(Unit I measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ")



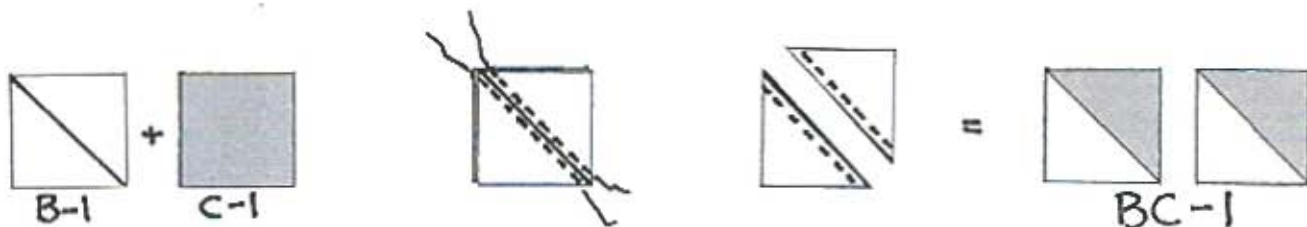
BC-1

You need: 36 B-1's and 36 C-1's

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on wrong side of the B-1 squares. With right sides together, place a B-1 on top of a C-1. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from line, on both sides of the line. Cut apart on the line and press open, pressing seam towards B-1.

Important: Square up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". (I promise these are the only oversized units, that need squaring up!) Makes 72.

Label these "BC-1" and set aside.



That's it for Chapter Two—see you next month for another installment of Mystery in the Desert!

If you have any questions about the mystery quilt, please ask Evelyn George at the Block of the Month table, email her at quilter4ever@cox.net, or call her at 325-0166. (But of course she won't reveal the ending, so don't ask!)