

# It's A Mystery (but not mysterious) ...

The easiest way to construct the blocks for this quilt is to first sew in strips, then to sub-cut into 2" units.

Be sure to check out this video I found on Bonnie Hunter's website which explains how to sew strips together so they don't wrinkle or curve: [Prevent Waves and Curves When Sewing Long Seams - Quilting Digest](#)

Rob Appel offers a really comprehensive tutorial on strip quilting at [Simple Steps to Successful Strip Sewing - Michael Miller Fabrics' Making it Fun #85 - YouTube](#)

This video shows another technique to assure an accurate 1/4" seam: [Quiltville's Quips & Snips!!: Amazingly Smart!](#)

For the block construction you will need 1 strip Width of Fabric (WOF) plus 1 - 8" strip for each segment which will be referred to as a "set of strips."

## Construction (Part 1)

Unit 1A:

Fabric C: 2 sets of 2" strips

Fabric D: 1 set of 2" strips

Fabric E: 2 sets of 3-1/2" strips

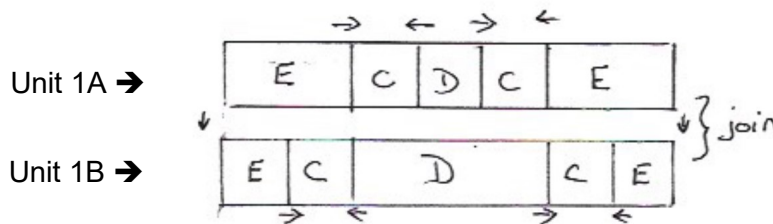
Unit 1B:

Fabric C: 2 sets of 2" strips

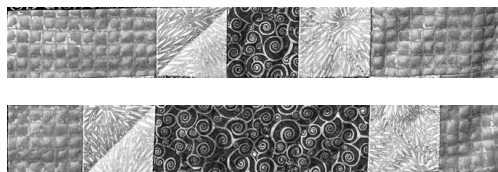
Fabric D: 1 set of 5" strips

Fabric E: 2 sets of 2" strips

Sew strips in the following sequence. If at all possible, press as shown by the arrows in the accompanying graphics, and always **press seams toward Fabric C**.

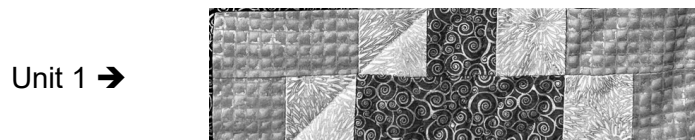


I will include my own interpretation of this pattern with each part of the pattern.



Cut each sewn strip set (WOF and 8") into 24 - 2" sub-units.

Sew 1A and 1B together.



You have 24 Unit 1 blocks completed.