

**Merrimack Valley Quilt Guild
Mystery Quilt for Program Year 2025-2026**

Month 2

Background fabric:

Cut 10 - 1.5 inch by width of fabric (WOF) strips

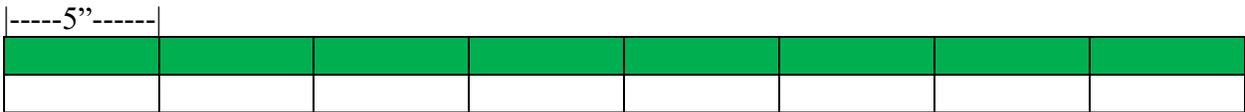
Accent fabric:

Cut 10 - 1.5 inch by width of fabric (WOF) strips

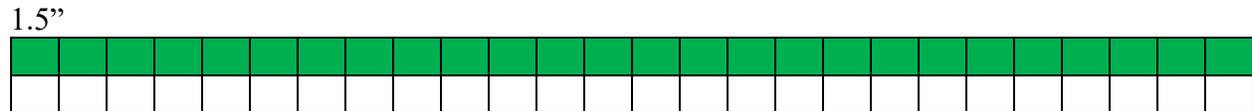
Sew 1 accent strip to 1 background strip. Repeat for all 10 strips. Press towards the dark side.



Sub cut **9** of the sewn strips into 5" rectangles. You should be able to yield 8 - 5" rectangles from each strip. Cut a total of **68** rectangles. These pieces should measure 2.5" by 5".



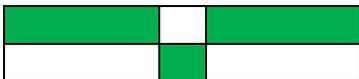
Sub cut the remaining strip into 1.5" pieces. Cut a total of **34** pieces. These pieces should measure 1.5" by 2.5".



Sew 1 5" rectangle to 1 1.5" piece as shown below. Press towards the 1.5" piece. Repeat to yield 34 blocks.



Sew 1 5" rectangle to the opposite side as shown below. Press towards the 1.5" piece. Your block will measure 2.5" by 10.5".



Label these 34 "block 1".

The quilt designer has authorized use of this pattern to quilt guilds. The pattern name and designer will be provided in the last set of instructions.