

# Mystery Quilt 2018 - Advanced Beginner - Clue 3

## Unit 2

For Unit 2 you will be making "9-patch" blocks using strip sets. Cutting instructions are based on cutting from full width of fabric yardage, based on fabric being 40" wide. If you are going strappy then the measurements below can be a guideline.

1. From Background: Lights cut **(20) strips 1 ½" X width of fabric** or the equivalent in scraps.
2. From Coordinate1: Pinks cut **(25) strips 1 ½" X width of fabric** or the equivalent in scraps.
3. Sew 5 Light strips and 5 Pink strips together, press them towards the Pink.
4. Add 5 Light strips to each group to make **Unit 2-A** strip sets, press towards the Pink. See Image 1.
5. Sew 10 Light strips and 10 pink strips together, press them towards the pink.
6. Add the other Pink strip to the group to make **Unit 2-B** strip sets, press toward the Pink. See Image 2.
7. Sub cut each strip set into 1 ½" sections.
8. Cut **(130) light/pink/light (Unit 2-A) 1 ½"** sections from the Strip set.
9. Cut **(260) pink/light/pink (Unit 2-B) 1 ½"** sections from the Strip set.



Image 1



Image 2

The light/pink/light sections (Image 1) are the center sections of the "9-patch". The pink/light/pink (Image 2) you will need twice as many of because they go on either side of the light/pink/light sections.

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Make 130 – “9-patches”.



Verify the “9-patch” units are 3 ½” unfinished and will finish at 3”.

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8. Cut **(80) 3 ½" squares** from your Background: Lights fabric.



**\*\* This ends Clue #3 \*\***