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Ooh-Rah

PART 7 OF 12

This block, the seventh in the *Quilters Newsletter* Block of the Month Mystery Quilt for 2014, makes a lovely quilt no matter how it is colored. The quilt can be planned with the same three fabrics for all the blocks or completely scrappy or anywhere in between.

Parts one through six of *Ooh-Rah* can be seen at www.QuiltersNewsletter.com.



Block 7 was taken from issue #7 of *Quilters Newsletter* (May 1970) where it was identified as Maple Leaf.

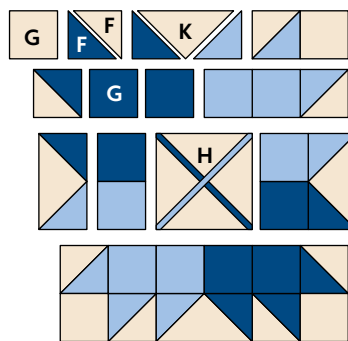
ASSEMBLY

1 Wash, starch and press fabrics. Cut the patches listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagrams.

2 Press the #1 dark blue 1" strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the fold. Trim off the excess seam allowance. To get an even width for the finished strip, use a bias press bar. Heat-tolerant acrylic bars come in sets of several common widths. If you don't have a bias bar, cut a strip of cardboard (use an old rotary blade) the finished width needed. Insert $\frac{1}{4}$ " bias press bar and press the seam to the back of the strip using spray starch to help hold the shape. Referring to the block 7 piecing diagram, applique the

stem in place diagonally on the H. In the same manner, prepare and applique the light blue 1" strip on the H on the opposite diagonal.

3 Referring to the block 7 piecing diagram, join 8 dark blue #1 F's, 8 light blue F's, 8 ivory F's, 6 dark blue #1 G's, 6 light blue G's, 4 ivory G's, 4 K's and the applique H to make block 7.



BLOCK 7 PIECING

The Quilted in Honor fabric comes in many colors, shades and prints. Feel free to choose whichever you prefer.

MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Cutting listed below is for part seven only. For the complete yardage, see part one.

BLOCK SIZE: 12" **QUILT SIZE:** 60½" x 75"

MATERIALS **BLOCK 7 CUTTING**
 Dark Blue #1 1 strip 1" x 6½", 8 F, 6 G
 Light Blue 1 strip 1" x 6½", 8 F, 6 G
 Ivory 8 F, 4 G, 1H, 4 K

ALSO NEEDED: $\frac{1}{4}$ " bias bar

ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

