

Cutting Information: Some of the templates and template layout sheets are *directional* which means the fabric can only be stacked and cut in one direction. Pay close attention to the information on how to stack your fabrics in both the cutting instructions and on the templates before cutting any pieces.

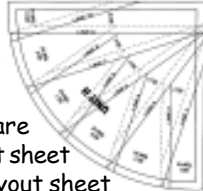
The fabric pieces for the template layout sheets are cut larger than the template layout sheets themselves.

Note: Cut only the number of fabric pieces stated for each template layout sheet. Cutting too many will make you short of fabric.

Note: If you are using batiks, you may not recognize a right or wrong side to the fabric. Either side is fine. Just cut the correct number of pieces required.

UNIT-H: Cutting Instructions: Bag #1:

Templates H-1, H-2, and H-spike: Make 24 H-Units: The templates for H-1 and H-2 are printed on a template layout sheet. The layout sheet measures 6-1/2" by 10". Cut out around the layout sheet but don't cut the templates apart.



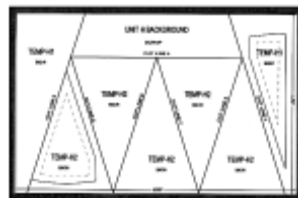
Cutting Fabric: From each of your blue fabrics cut the following strips, then crosscut the strips into rectangles as stated below. You will need a total of 24 rectangles to complete the background pieces for all the Unit-H foundation papers.

Blue Color #1: Four Units: Cut (1) 7" by 42" strip:
Crosscut the strip into (4) 10-1/2" by 7" rectangles.

Blue Color #2: Twelve Units: Cut (3) 7" by 42" strips:
Crosscut the strips into (12) 10-1/2" by 7" rectangles.

Blue Color #3: Eight Units: Cut (2) 7" by 42" strips:
Crosscut the strips into (8) 10-1/2" by 7" rectangles.

After the large rectangle pieces are cut, stack the fabric pieces for colors #1 and #3 into one pile. Place the fabric for color #2 into another pile. Place one template layout sheet for Unit-H on top each stack of fabric.

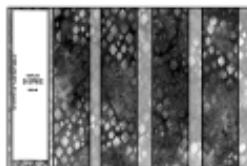


Slice through the paper and fabrics together to cut the individual sections apart. Start cutting on Line 1, finishing with Line 7. Separate the pieces for each color into individual bags and place them in Bag #1.

Note: Do not trim any excess fabric from around the templates. The extra fabric is trimmed away during the paper piecing process.

Note: When you are done cutting you will have five stacks for the H-2 template. You will only use four stacks, the other stack can be placed with your scraps.

H-spikes: Dark Fabrics: Cut (1) 7" by 18" rectangle from each of the twelve dark fabrics. Stack the rectangles into one pile and crosscut (10) 1-1/2" by 7" strips from each color for a total of 120 pieces. Place these pieces into Bag #1.



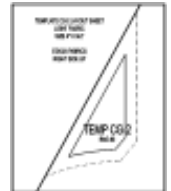
UNIT-CG: Cutting Instructions: Bag #2:

Templates CG-1, 2, and 3: Make 24 CG-Units: A quarter square triangle is used to cut the pieces for Template CG-1 which are used for the geese. Templates CG-2 and CG-3 are used to cut the background fabrics. Place these pieces for Unit-CG into Bag #2.



Background Fabrics: Cut the following strips and rectangles from your blue background fabrics. Templates CG-2 and CG-3 are both directional templates. **Note:** If your fabric has a right and wrong side, you must stack fabric pieces right side up before cutting.

Blue Color #1: Template CG-2: Four Arcs: Cut (2) 4" by 42" strips. **Stack the strips right sides up.** Crosscut the strips into (16) 3-1/2" by 4" rectangles. Stack and slice the rectangles into 32 pieces. Each rectangle yields 2 pieces.



Blue Color #2: Template CG-2: Twelve Arcs: Cut (4) 4" by 42" strips. **Stack the strips right sides up.** Crosscut the strips into (48) 3-1/2" by 4" rectangles. Stack and slice the rectangles into 96 pieces.

Blue Color #3: Template CG-2: Eight Arcs: Cut (3) 4" by 42" strips. **Stack the strips right sides up.** Crosscut the strips into (34) 3-1/2" by 4" rectangles. Stack and slice the rectangles into 64 pieces.



Medium Blue Color #4: Template CG-3: Color #4 is the outside background piece on all 24 Arcs. Cut (10) 3-1/2" by 42" strips. **Stack the strips right sides up.** Crosscut the strips into (96) 3-1/2" by 4-1/2" rectangles. Stack and slice the rectangles into 192 pieces.

Dark Geese Fabrics: Template CG-1: Cut (4) 6" squares from each of the 12 dark fabrics for a total of 48 pieces. Cut the squares diagonally into four quarter square triangles. You need 192 pieces.



UNIT-CGM: Cutting Instructions for Bag #3:

Templates CGM-1, CGM-2, CGM-3, & CGM-Spike: Make 12 Units: Keep the colors separated and place them into Bag #3.

Background Fabrics: Templates CGM-1, CGM-2, CGM-3: Cut the following pieces for each template from the blue background fabrics. Stack the fabric pieces according to the instructions for each template.



Blue Color #2: Four Units: Template CGM-1: Cut (4) 2-1/4" by 16-1/2" strips: Stack fabric pieces **wrong sides together**. Slice the pieces on the diagonal line as shown below in the graphic. You need 4 left and 4 right for a total of 8 pieces.

Blue Color #3: Eight Units: Template CGM-1: Cut (8) 2-1/4" by 16-1/2" strips: Stack fabric pieces **wrong sides together**. Slice the pieces on the diagonal line as shown below in the graphic. You need 8 left and 8 right for a total of 16 pieces. Each strip yields two pieces.



Template CGM-1

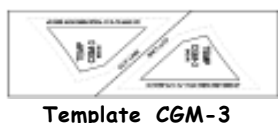
Blue Color #2: Four Units: Template CGM-2: Cut (4) 2-3/4" by 12" pieces. Stack fabric pieces *wrong sides together*. Slice the pieces on the diagonal line as shown below in the graphic. You need 4 left and 4 right for a total of 8 pieces.

Blue Color #3: Eight Units: Template CGM-2: Cut (8) 2-3/4" by 12" strips: Stack fabric pieces *wrong sides together*. Slice the pieces on the diagonal line as shown below in the graphic. You need 8 left and 8 right for a total of 16 pieces.



Blue Color #2: Four Units: Template CGM-3: Cut (4) 2-1/2" by 7-3/4" pieces. Stack fabric pieces *right sides up*. Slice the pieces on the diagonal line as shown below in the graphic. You need 4 left and 4 right for a total of 8 pieces.

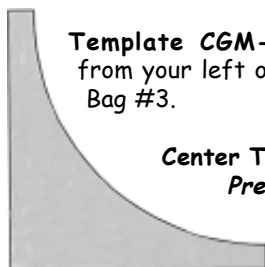
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Dark Spike Fabrics: Templates CGM-Spike: The cutting instructions below are for the CGM spikes.

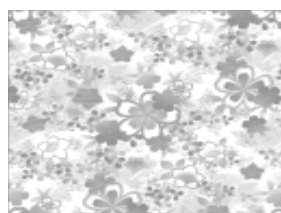
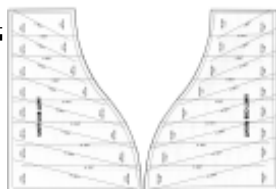
Note: I highly recommend that you wait and cut these spikes out after you have completed the cutting for both the CGB-Units and CGC-Units for the border. The reason this is that the Template Layout Sheets for Units CGB and CGC use larger fabric pieces than the CGM-Spikes. If you cut the spikes first, you may not have large enough fabric pieces with which to work for the CGB and CGC Template layout sheets.

Template CGM-Spike: Cut (60) 1-1/2" by 8" strips from your left over dark fabrics. Place these pieces in Bag #3.



Center Template CGM: Color #1: Cut 12 pieces. *Precision cutting is important when cutting these pieces.* Place these pieces in Bag #3.

UNIT-CGB: Cutting Instructions for Bag #4: CGB Border Units: Make 12 each left and right units: Place all the pieces for Unit-CGB into Bag #4.



Template Layout Sheets CGB-1: Light Fabrics: 1. Cut (1) 11-1/2" by 42" strip from each color #1, #2, #3, #5, #6, and #7.

2. Crosscut each strip into (4) 10-1/2" by 11-1/2" rectangles for a total of 24 rectangles.

3. Stack 12 fabrics *right sides up* for the left side units. Stack 12 fabrics *wrong sides up* for the right side units. Position one CGB-1 Template Layout Sheet onto each stack of fabric.



4. Crosscut the fabrics into individual pieces for each template by follow the cutting lines on the layout sheets. Place pieces in Bag #4.



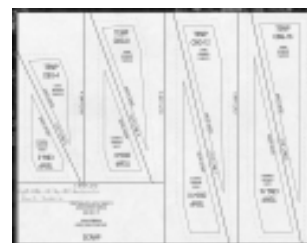
Template Layout Sheets CGB-2: Dark Spike Fabrics:



1. Cut (2) 10" by 12-1/2" *rectangles* from each of the twelve dark fabrics for a total of 24 pieces.

2. Stack 12 fabrics *right sides up* for the left side units. Stack 12 fabrics *wrong sides up* for the right side units.

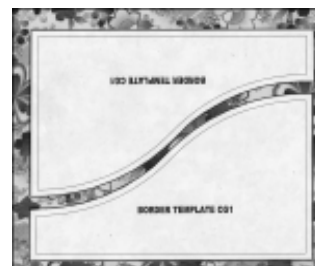
3. Position one CGB-2 Template Layout Sheet onto each stack of fabric.



4. Crosscut the fabrics into individual pieces for each template. Follow the cutting lines on the layout sheets. Place these pieces in Bag #4.

Border Template CGB-17: Light Fabrics: Cut (1) 10" strip from each of the following blue fabrics: #1, #2, #3, #5, #6, and #7. The fabric strips must be folded and stacked with wrong sides together before you cut.

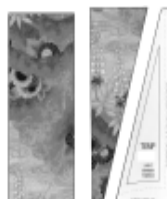
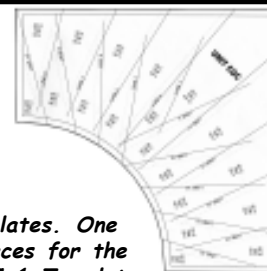
Use Template CGB-17 and cut (4) pieces from each strip for a total of 24 pieces. *Precision cutting is important when cutting these pieces.* The remaining fabric can be used in the following steps. Place these pieces in Bag #4.



UNIT-CGC: Cutting Instructions for Bag #5:

CGC Corner Units: Make four units. Place these pieces for Unit-CGC into Bag #5.

Note: This unit has two CGC-1 Templates. One CGC-1 Template is used to cut the pieces for the light background spikes. The other CGC-1 Template is positioned on the Template Layout Sheet-1 and is used with the dark fabric.



Corner Template CGC-1: Light Fabrics: Cut (20) 2-1/2" by 6-1/2" strips from a mixture of your light fabrics. Stack 10 pieces right sides up and 10 pieces wrong sides up. Use Template CGC-1 and crosscut the rectangles into 40 pieces.

