

Cutting Instructions: Bag #3: VC-Unit B, VC-Template B1, VC-Template B2

Step 1: *VC-Template B1*; Remove the (6) 4-1/2" x 42" strips cut from Background Fabric #16 and the *VC-Template B1* from Bag #3.

Step 2: Stack the strips right-side-up, position the *VC-Template B1* on to the stack and cut (16) pieces. Each strip yields (3) pieces. Place the pieces back into Bag #3. Only (1) piece is cut from the last strip.



Step 3: *VC-Template B2*; Remove the (2) 4-3/4" x 42" strips cut from Background Fabric #15 and the *VC-Template B2* from Bag #3.

Step 4: Stack the strips right-side-up, position the *VC-Template B2* on to the stack and cut (16) pieces. Each strip yields (8) pieces. Place the pieces back into Bag #3.



Step 5: The remaining (7) 2" by 42" strips in Bag #3 are used to complete the strip piecing process the *VC-Unit B* foundation papers. No further cutting is needed at this time.

Cutting Instructions, Bag #4: VC Unit A, VC-Template A1, VC-Template A2

Step 1: *VC-Template A1*; Remove the (4) 4-1/2" x 42" strips cut from Background Fabric #15 and the *VC-Template A1* from Bag #4.

Step 2: Stack the strips right-side-up, position the *VC-Template A1* on to the stack and cut (12) pieces. Each strip yields (3) pieces. Place the pieces back into Bag #4.



Step 3: *VC-Template A2*; Remove the (2) 5-3/4" x 42" strips cut from Background Fabric #16 and the *VC-Template A2* from Bag #4.

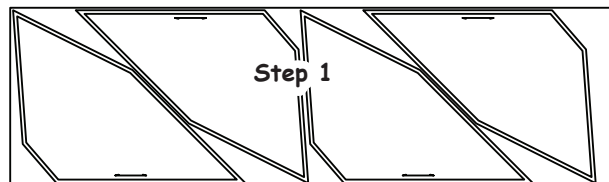
Step 4: Stack the strips right-side-up, position the *VC-Template A2* on to the stack and cut (12) pieces. Each strip yields (6) pieces. Place the pieces back into Bag #4.



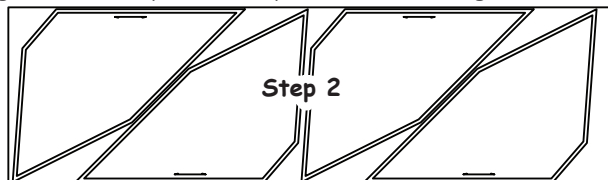
Step 5: The remaining (8) 2" by 42" strips in Bag #4 are used to complete the strip piecing process for the *VC Unit A* foundation papers. No further cutting is needed at this time.

Cutting Instructions, Bag #5: Template CR-1, CR-2, CL-1, CL-2,

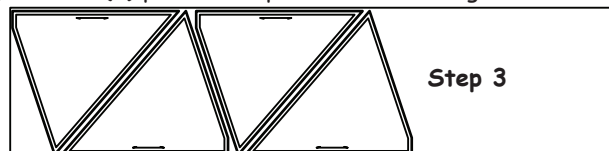
Step 1: *Template CR-1*; Remove (1) 12-1/4" x 42" strip cut from Background Fabric #15 along with *Template CR-1* from Bag #5. Cut (4) pieces and place them back into Bag #5.



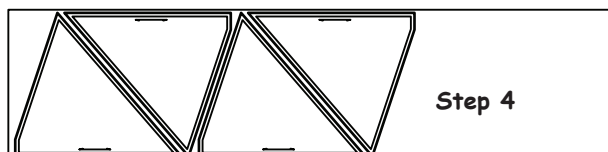
Step 2: *Template CL-1*; Remove (1) 12-1/4" x 42" strip cut from Background Fabric #15 along with *Template CL-1* from Bag #5. Cut (4) pieces and place back into Bag #5.



Step 3: *Template CR-2*; Remove (1) 10-1/4" x 42" strip cut from Background Fabric #15 along with *Template CR-2* from Bag #5. Cut (4) pieces and place back into Bag #5.



Step 4: *Template CL-2*; Remove (1) 10-1/4" x 42" strip cut from Background Fabric #15 along with *Template CL-2* from Bag #5. Cut (4) pieces and place back into Bag #5.



PART 3: General Piecing Instructions

Tension, Stitch Length, and Needle Size: The tension and stitch length on your machine should be adjusted according to the weight of the paper on which you are sewing. Sew a couple practice seams through a few scraps of paper and fabric. Check the tension for even, tight stitches. If the paper is hard to pull away from the fabric, tighten the stitch a bit. If the paper falls apart during the sewing process, loosen the stitch a bit. Each time you begin to sew, remember to always check your stitch length.

Thread: Size 50 and 60 weight threads are the most commonly used thread for foundation paper piecing on newsprint. Your thread must be strong enough to hold up to the stress of removing the paper. Breaking stitches when removing the paper is not a good thing. If you are unsure of the thread you are using, then make a couple test samples. If you are happy with the results, then continue sewing.