Trimming Process



Step 10

The papers are folded back on Line 2 and the fabric is now trimmed before adding the second strip.

Step 8: With the paper facing up, place the fold template over Sec. 2. Line the edge of the fold template up with Line 2 on the paper and fold the paper back over the top of the fold template.

Step 9: Place the Add-A-Quarter ruler next to the folded back section on the paper, lip-side-down, and trim the fabric with your rotary cutter. This leaves you with a quarterinch seam allowance. Repeat the trimming on all (8) pieces.



Step 10: After the trimming is completed with the Add-A-Quarter, stack the units, leaving the papers in the folded back position. This allows you to pick up each unit and position it onto the next fabric strip.

Step 11: Place strip #3, *right-side-up* at your machine next to the feed dogs. Position the first arc onto the strip. Sec. 3 must have fabric under it when the paper is folded back. Match the 1/4" seam allowance up with the edge of strip #3.

Step 12: Open the foundation paper and begin sewing on Line 2. Stop before you get to the end of the first paper and position a second unit onto the fabric strip. Continue with the 3rd and 4th pieces. Then, proceed with the second set.



Repeat the Previous Steps: This process is repeated for each section on the foundation paper. Twenty (24) strips are sewn onto each set of papers. Remember, the colors are repeated every four sections. When the paper piecing is completed, the excess fabric and foundation paper is trimmed away. Use your rotary cutter and trim each piece on the solid line around the perimeter of the outer edge of the paper. The foundation papers include the seam allowance.

Do not remove the paper at this time.



Sorting and Stacking: Unit FL-3 Bag #3



Before you begin paper piecing again, match the templates and fabric pieces in Bag #3 up with the Sec. numbers on the foundation papers. Sort the pieces in numerical order on your table with the templates and fabric pieces facing right-side-up for each section.

The pieces are then stacked in the sewing order with the *sew sides* aligned at the top as shown to the left. Sec. 1 does not have a *sew side*.

Stacking: The stacking process begins with Sec. 18 on the bottom shown at the top. The pieces are then stacked in reverse order, finishing with Sec. 1 on top as shown in the

Foundation Paper Piecing: Bag #3

Step 1: Place Unit FL-3 right-side-up on your table and position as shown above. Step 1

Note: Place the foundation paper onto a light table. Flip the foundation paper over and trace the dashed lines printed on the front side of the foundation paper, onto the backside of the paper.

Step 2: Find Sec. 1 on the foundation paper. Place a small amount of fabric glue on the *backside* of

Step 3: Position the first piece of fabric for Sec. 1 wrong-side-up on your

fabric under Sec. 1 and glue the fabric to the backside

Step 4: Place the fold template over the top of Sec. 1, lining the edge up on the solid back line marked Line 1.

Step

Step 3

Step 5: Fold the paper back over the top of the fold template.

tion on the paper lip-side down and trim the fabric with your rotary cutter.