Step 3: From the $6-1/2'' \times 42''$ strips, cut **(28)** $1-1/2'' \times 6-1/2''$ rectangles using the **Unit S Spike Template**. Clip these together, by color, and place into Bag #1.

Step 4: From the 8" x 42" strip, cut (8) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips and (4) 4" x 12" rectangles. Clip the 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips together, by color, and place into Bag #1.

Step 5: Re-stack the (12) $4^{"} \times 12^{"}$ rectangles, *right-side-up*, and cut these into (2) stacks of $2^{"} \times 12^{"}$ rectangles. Place these into Bag #4, to finish the pieced border later.

Step 6: Stack the $9'' \times 12''$ strips (it is easiest to cut these in only a couple pieces per stack to minimize slipping and cutting errors) and using Template A, cut **(6)** arcs from each strip. You will need **(25)** arcs when complete. Select the arcs of your choice and discard any extras. Clip together and place into Bag #3.



Step 7: Stack Fabrics #C6, #C7, and #C8, right side up. Sub-cut into (2) 9" x 42" strips.

Step 8: Using Template A, Cut **(6)** arcs from each strip. You will need **(25)** arcs when complete. Select the arcs of your choice and discard any extras. Clip together and place into Bag #3.



Option 3: Piecing the Arc

If you have chosen Option 3 and plan to piece the Log Cabin Arcs, follow these pre-cutting instructions:

Step 9: Stack Fabrics #C3, #C4, and #C5, *right-side-up*. Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 42" strip, (1) 8" x 42" strip, and (5) 3-1/2" x 42" inch strips from each fabric.

Step 10: From the 6-1/2" x 42" strips, cut (28) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Unit S Spike Template pieces. Clip together, by color, and place into Bag #1.

Step 11: From the 8" x 42" strip, cut (8) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips and (4) 4" x 12" rectangles. Clip the 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips together, by color, and place into Bag #1.

Step 12: Re-stack the **(12)** $4'' \times 12''$ rectangles, *right-side-up*, and cut these into **(2)** stacks of $2'' \times 12''$ rectangles. Place these into Bag #4, to finish the pieced border later.





Step 14: Stack Fabrics #C6, #C7, and #C8 *right-side-up* and subcut into (5) $3-1/2'' \times 42''$ strips. Restack and cut (21) $3-1/2'' \times 2''$ rectangle stacks. When finished, you will have (100) $3-1/2'' \times 2''$ rectangles of each fabric. Clip together (4) groups of (25) pieces of each fabric and place into Bag #3.



SPECIAL HINTS

Adjust the Tension, Stitch Length, and Needle Size on your machine before you begin to sew: 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 fabric with the paper. 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.

Needles: For lightweight paper like newsprint, use size 70 needles. Change your needles often. The needles become dull very fast when sewing through paper which may cause your machine to miss stitches.