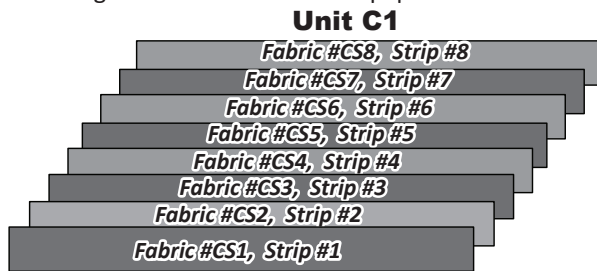staying organized. Don't forget to cut a swatch of your chosen fabric to paste in the box in the Assigned Colors column!

GROUP C CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
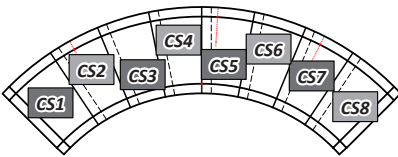
► 2" x 42" Strips for CS1 to CS15

Step 1: (1) 2" x 42" strip is required for each CS1 to CS15 Fabric. Pre-cut strips can be used or you can cut your own. If you repeat strips in your layout, simply cut out the number of strips matching the number of times you have repeated the fabric.

Step 2: When the strips have been cut, it is helpful to label your papers so you can stay organized. Stack Fabrics CS1 to CS8 in numerical order, with CS8 on the bottom and CS1 on the top. Cut a small piece off the corner of the strip stack that you can use as a swatch to glue onto the foundation paper.
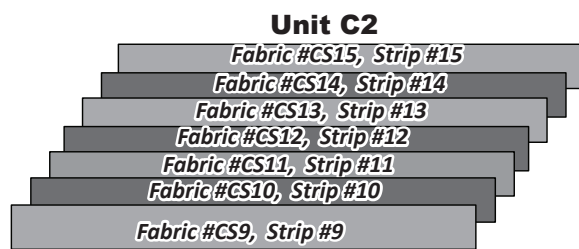
Unit C1

Fabric #CS8, Strip #8
Fabric #CS7, Strip #7
Fabric #CS6, Strip #6
Fabric #CS5, Strip #5
Fabric #CS4, Strip #4
Fabric #CS3, Strip #3
Fabric #CS2, Strip #2
Fabric #CS1, Strip #1

Step 3: Remove **(1)** Unit C1 and glue a small swatch of each fabric into the correct place as labeled on the paper (the section labeled as Strip 1 will have the Fabric CS1 swatch glued to it). When paper piecing, this is the piece you will start with each time, which will help to make sure you sew the strips onto the paper in the correct order.
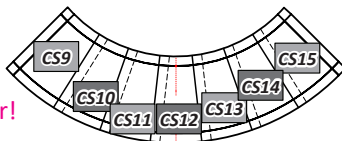

Step 4: Place the Strip Stack for CS1 to CS8 into Bag #C1.

Step 5: Repeat the same process to stack Fabrics CS9 to CS15 and label one unit of Unit C2 in Bag #C2 with fabric swatches.
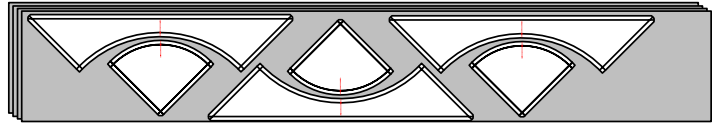
Unit C2

Fabric #CS15, Strip #15
Fabric #CS14, Strip #14
Fabric #CS13, Strip #13
Fabric #CS12, Strip #12
Fabric #CS11, Strip #11
Fabric #CS10, Strip #10
Fabric #CS9, Strip #9

Flip the Foundation Paper!
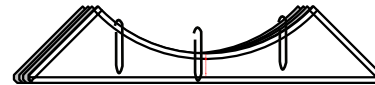
► T-Templates C1-1 and C2-2, Fabric C1

Step 1: T-Templates C1-1 and C2-2 say to cut two separate strips at 4-1/2" x 42" and 4-3/4" by 42". However, you can conserve yardage by cutting the strips at **(4)** 6-1/2" x 42" strips from Fabric C1 so we have changed the instructions. Papers will be updated at the next printing.

Step 2: Stack the strips, then using the **T-Template C1-1 and C2-2** as a guide, cut **(12)** pieces of fabric the same size as **T-Template C1-1** and **(16)** pieces the same size as **T-Template C2-2**. Discard the excess fabric and pieces or reserve in case of a mistake.
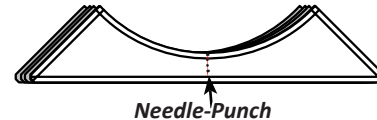

Step 3: Take all of the pieces to your sewing machine with the T-Templates. You need to sew the TRP Lines (Registration Lines) onto the T-Templates before putting them back into the Bag.
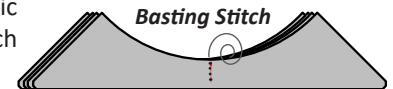
Step 4: Remove the thread from your machine, stack all the fabric pieces beneath the Template and line them all up. Paper clips will help to keep everything from slipping.

Step 5: Needle punch the T-Template and stack of fabrics with the sewing machine along each TRP line to mark them temporarily.
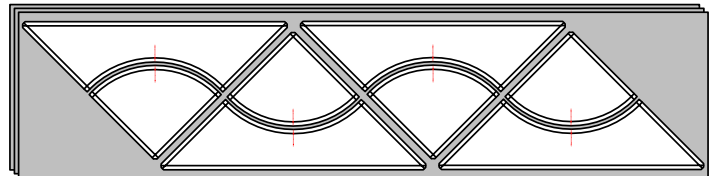

Needle-Punch

Step 6: Rethread your machine and sew on the needle punched lines on each piece of fabric using a basting stitch (Stitch Length size = 2.8 minimum).

Basting Stitch

Step 7: Trim the threads to the edge of each piece of fabric, then clip them together with the Template on top and place them into Bag #C3. It is important to keep them clipped to your templates to avoid mixing them up later with the left-side T-Template during assembly.

► T-Templates C2-1 and C1-2, Fabric C2

Step 1: Cut **(4)** 9-3/4" x 42" strips from Fabric C2.

Step 2: Stack the strips, then using the **T-Template C2-1 and C1-2** as a guide, cut **(16)** pieces of fabric the same size as **T-Template C2-1** and **(12)** pieces the same size as **T-Template C1-2**.

Step 3: Repeat the process described previously for adding TRP lines to the T-Templates. Then, clip together and place into Bag #C3.

FOUNDATION STRIP PIECING: BAG #C2

The piecing process described here is the same for Bags #C1 and #C2. We used Unit C2 to demonstrate the process in these instructions because there are more of these pieces for you to work with.

You should have **(7)** 2" x 42" strips cut in Bag #C2 from Fabrics CS9 to CS15. One 2" x 42" strip yields enough length to strip piece up to **(16)** arcs.

The easiest way to handle the strip piecing process is to cut the strips in half, each measuring 2" x 21". Eight **(8)** foundation papers