Step 2: Line the fold template up with Sec. 1. Fold the paper back,



position the Add-A-Quarter, and trim the fabric with your rotary cutter.

Step 3: Fabric #2 is positioned under Sec. 2 facing *right-side-up*.

Step 4: Continue adding the fabrics for each section to the foundation papers. When you are done,

sew the TRP Lines using a 2.8 stitch length basting stitch and complete the trimming **Step 14** for each unit.

ASSEMBLE THE SNOWFLAKE BLOCK AA

Step 1: Remove the foundation paper from the backside of each Unit AA1 and AA2 at this time. Match and pin the (TRP) lines. A small amount of glue is used to match both ends secure before sewing. After the pieces are sewn the seams are pressed towards Unit AA1. This will leave you with



opposing seams when you join the blocks. If you need to reduce bulk you may want to press the seams in towards the star in which case you will end up with stacked seams when you join the blocks.

Step 2: Arrange the pieces as shown below, r*ight-side-up* on your table.

Step 3: Join (2) Snowflake Groups, (4) times, and press the seams clockwise (from the front).



Step 4: The corner groups are joined to complete two half pieces.

Step 5: The halves are joined to complete the Octagon.



Step 6: T-Template AA1 is added to complete the square.

Pressing the last seam: When the blocks are completed, pick back the stitches at the intersection in the center of each star, twist the seams in opposing directions to complete the pressing on each block.





COMPASS BLOCK AB INSTRUCTIONS

Foundation Papers and Templates:

Ziploc Storage Bags: You need (6) small bags, and (1) large bag to complete the organization for Units AB1 through AB6.

- Bag #AB1 [Small]: (8) Unit AB1 Foundation papers.
- Bag #AB2 [Small]: (8) Unit AB2 Foundation papers.
- Bag #AB3 [Small]: (8) Unit AB3 Foundation papers.
- Bag #AB4 [Small]: (8) Unit AB4 Foundation papers.
- Bag #AB5 [Small]: (8) Unit AB5 Foundation papers.
- Bag #AB6 [Small]: (8) Unit AB6 Foundation papers.
- Bag #AB7 [Large]: (4) each of the Templates and Templates Layout sheets associated with Units AB1 through AB6.

Preparing the Foundation Papers:

Step 1: Cut out the Foundation Papers for Units AB1 through AB6 along with the associated Templates and Template Layout Sheets [NP 595]. See the newsprint graphic below as a reference to organize your units and templates into bags. **Refer back to General Information for Foundation Papers and Templates for additional instructions on how to prepare your foundation papers and templates.*



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