

ALTERNATIVE LAYOUT #3

Finally, we can use the same set of units in our quilts where we simply cut a solid piece for the outside razor units (AG2 and AG3), instead of piecing them. In these cases, we simply use the foundation paper as our cutting templates. The modified cutting instructions for this option are as follows:

Step 1: For each Foundation Paper AG2 and AG3, cut on the outside solid line for a perfect fit.

Step 2: Reference the Cutting Graphics in the next column. There are two cutting options here as well. The first option allows for each point to have the same fabric, but use up to **(8)** different fabrics for AG2 and AG3. The second option conserves yardage and can be used if you are making these fabrics all the same. (Top of Page 7).

Step 3: Place the foundation paper on the wrong-side of your fabric. If you use Flower Pins for this option, you can preserve the paper for another pattern in the future. Carefully place pins in the Foundation Paper AG1. Then, trim around the paper.

Step 4: When finished cutting the necessary pieces, simply place the foundation paper back with the paper templates and it can be used at another time. If you combine this option with Alternative Layout #3, then this one package of papers would get you (1) set of razor stars with no piecing in the center, and (1) set of razor stars with no piecing on the outside. That's a total of (16) stars in (1) package!

Step 5: Reference the layouts at the top of Page 7 for the final assembly Steps 1 to 3 and rotated block options.

Option 1: Each Point can be the Same or Different Fabric Cutting Option, Alt Layout #3

(1) 3-1/4" x 42" Strip yields (1) Diamond Point. So, you would need (8) 1/8 Yard cuts from (8) different fabrics to complete this option. Stack (8) strips, (1) from each fabric, wrong-side-up. Then, place Foundation Paper AG2 and AG3 onto the top of the fabric and use a pin to secure the foundation paper to the fabric. Cut (8) pieces the same shape as the Foundation Paper AG3, then trim the smart corners. Repeat that process for Unit AG2. Clip the pieces together with a foundation unit on top and place in Bag #AG2/3. You can place them in one bag if you want.



Option 2: All Points are the Same Fabric **Cutting Option, Alt Layout #3**

(1) 3-1/4" x 42" Strip yields (4) Unit AG2 pieces or (3) AG3 pieces. So, you would need (5) 3-1/4" x 42" strips or 1/2 Yard of fabric to complete this option. Stack (3) strips wrong-side-up. Then, place Foundation Paper AG3 onto the top of the fabric and use a pin to secure the foundation paper to the fabric. Cut (8) pieces the same shape as the Foundation Paper AG3, then trim the smart corners. Repeat that process for Unit AG2, but this time you only need (2) strips. Stack these, cut a total of (8) pieces, then trim the Smart Corners. Clip the pieces together with a foundation unit on top and place in Bag #AG2/3. You can place them in one bag if you want.

Alternative Layout #3 Assembly Graphics

