Illustration 1

Row 4 Fabric #B1:c

Row 3 Fabric #B2:c

Row 2 Fabric #B3:a

Row 1 Fabric #B2:a

Unit B4 Foundation Sheet B4

Fabric Swatches

Row 4 Fabric #B2:c

Row 3 Fabric #B3:b

Row 2 Fabric #B2:b

Row 1 Fabric #B1:a

Unit B3 Foundation Sheet B3

Fabric Swatches

Row 3 Fabric #B3:a

Row 2 Fabric #B2:b

Row 1 Fabric #B1:b

Unit B2 Foundation Sheet B2

Fabric Swatches

Row 2 Fabric #B2:a
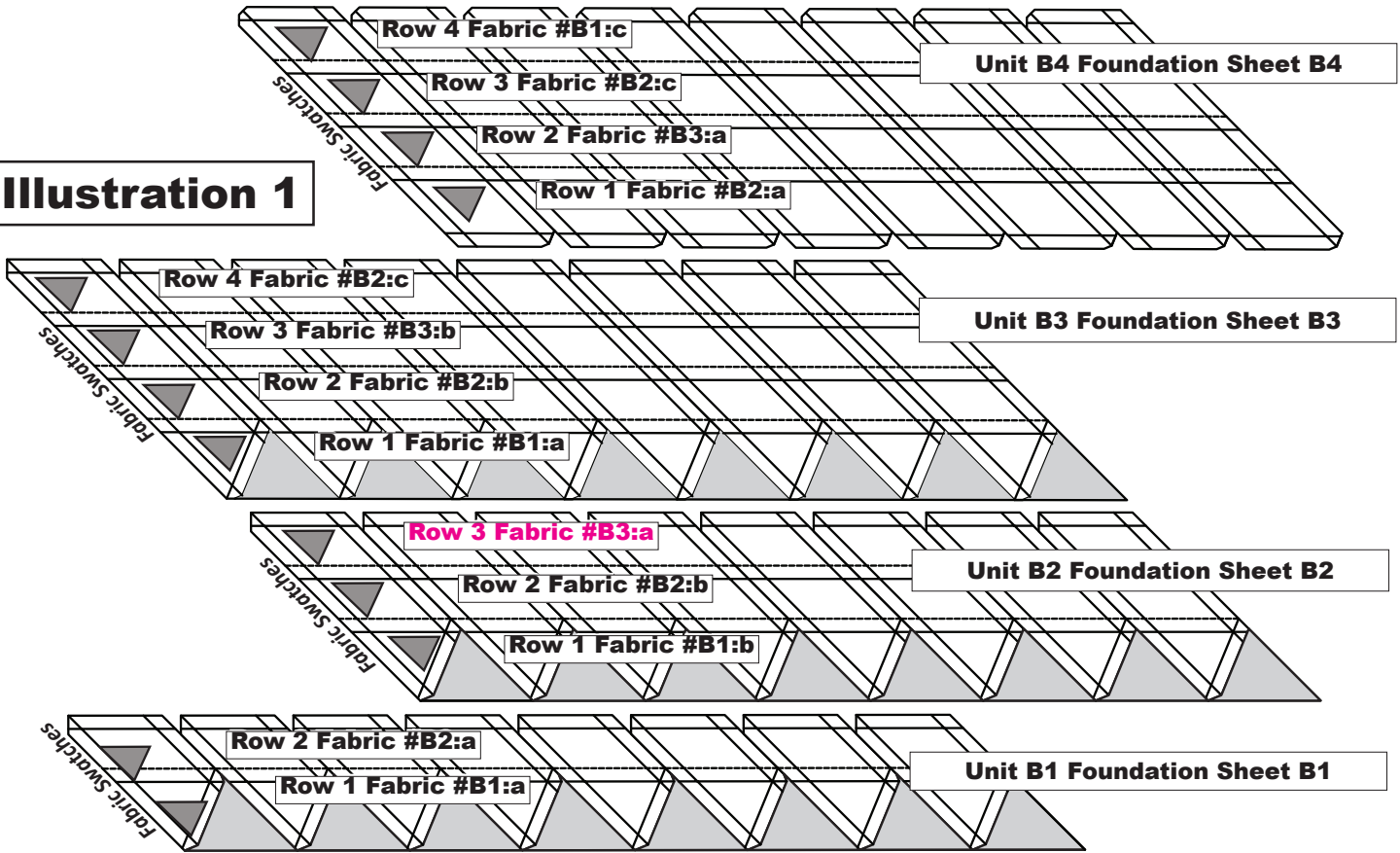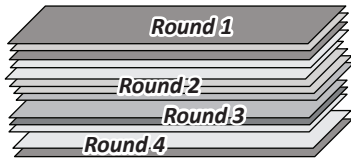
Row 1 Fabric #B1:a
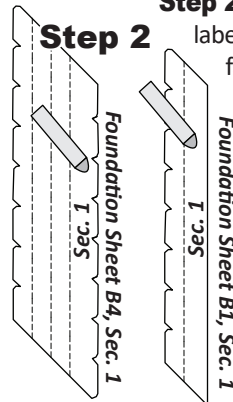
Unit B1 Foundation Sheet B1

Fabric Swatches

Step 1: When you have each of the Rounds set up, you can stack them all into one stack with Round 1 on top, ending with Round 4 on the bottom.

Step 2: There should be small pieces of leftover fabrics from the cutting process for each fabric. Before piecing, it is highly recommended that you glue a small swatch of each color into the CORRECT diamond as it is listed on the foundation paper. This will help prevent you from sewing the wrong strip in place on the Foundation Sheet. Illustration 1, above, shows the swatches glued on the Foundation Sheets.
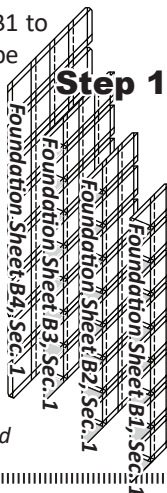
Round 1
Round 2
Round 3
Round 4

▓ FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: UNIT B, BAG #A-B: PART 1

The paper piecing process for Foundation Sheets B1 to B4 is completed all at one time. Your papers should be stacked with Foundation Sheet B4 on the bottom, B3, next, then B2, ending with B1 on the top.
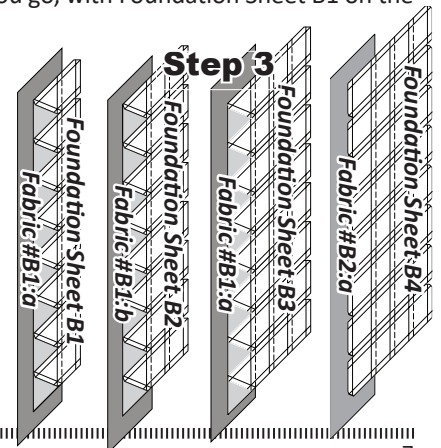
► Round 1

Step 1: Place the Foundation Sheets *right-side-up* onto the table as shown, with Sec. 1 on each Sheet aligned to the same direction.

NOTE - Tracing: 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 paper onto the backside of the paper. Tracing the lines is a preferred

Step 1

Foundation Sheet B4, Sec. 1
Foundation Sheet B3, Sec. 1
Foundation Sheet B2, Sec. 1
Foundation Sheet B1, Sec. 1

technique for most students when they are beginning a new Unit. Once you become familiar with the foundation units, you can skip the tracing steps of getting started.

Step 2: Find the diamonds on the foundation paper labeled as Sec. 1 and place a small amount of fabric glue under the first row on each of the (4) papers. Foundation Sheets B1 and B4 are shown as examples. Do the same for B2 and B3.

Step 2

Foundation Sheet B4, Sec. 1
Foundation Sheet B1, Sec. 1

Step 3: The first fabric strip [Fabric #B1:a, Round 1] is placed *wrong-side-up* on your table. Lift the Foundation Sheet B1, slide the fabric under the first row of diamonds labeled Sec. 1, and glue the wrong side of the fabric (Strip #1) to the backside of the paper. Repeat this process for the remaining Foundation Sheets to add the rest of the Strips in Round 1. Stack the Foundation sheets as you go, with Foundation Sheet B1 on the bottom, to B4 on top:

- Foundation Sheet B2 [Fabric #B1:b, Strip #2]
- Foundation Sheet B3 [Fabric #B1:a, Strip #3]
- Foundation Sheet B4 [Fabric #B2:a, Strip #4]

NOTE - Fabric Placement: The wrong-side of the fabric

Step 3

Foundation Sheet B1
Fabric #B1:a
Fabric #B1:b
Foundation Sheet B2
Fabric #B1:a
Foundation Sheet B3
Fabric #B2:a
Foundation Sheet B4