**Stacking your Papers:** Since the cover quilt uses ombre fabrics and your two points will end up being different colors, make sure to check your bags before you begin sewing to make sure that the Tan fabrics are in Bag #L1 and the teal fabrics are in Bag #L2.

## FOUNDATION PIECING: UNIT L1L & L1R

Step 1: The beginning steps for paper piecing are the same



**Removing Paper:** It is recommended that you only remove the foundation paper from each Unit just prior to sewing it to another unit or block group. Some of the elements do not require you to remove the paper until you are ready to assemble the whole quilt project, while other elements are joined at this time to complete the block group that you are working on. It is important that you read forward before sewing any of the block groups together.

**Registration Lines:** If you did not sew your Registration Lines you will need to complete them before you remove the paper.

## Finishing the Block

**Step 1:** Unit L1L is joined with Unit L2L and Unit L1R is joined with Unit L2R.

**Step 2:** It is helpful to note that both units have been designed with Smart Corners at both ends. The Smart Corners will match up perfectly as long as you cut

them correctly when trimming the papers. Match and secure the end pieces first then glue the raw edges together.

**Step 3:** Complete the sewing on both sides, then press the seams toward Units L2L & L2R. To avoid Y-seams in the assembly process, Units L2L & L2R are *NOT* joined with the L3 Block Groups at this time. The pieces are set aside until all the piecing is completed for the remaining groups used to create your quilt



project.

Quiltster Color Layout: The fabric references shown on the assembly graphics match the front side of the quilt block, and the color layout provided in Quiltster.

## **GROUP M: CHECKMATE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Ziploc Storage Bags:** You will need **(4)** bags to complete the organization for these instructions. Label the bags as follows to stay organized while cutting the Foundation Units and Templates.

- Bag #M1: (2) ea. Foundation Sheets M1L, assoc. SP-Temp
- Bag #M2: (2) ea. Foundation Sheets M1R, assoc. SP-Temp
- Bag #M3: (2) ea. Foundation Sheets M2L, assoc. SP-Temp
- Bag #M4: (2) ea. Foundation Sheets M2R, assoc. SP-Temp

## Preparing Foundation Papers & Templates:

**Step 1:** Cut out (2) ea. of the Foundation Sheets labeled M1R, M1L, M2R, & M2L on [NP 795]. The associated SP-Templates [TP 591] are placed in a temporary bag. After the fabric has been cut the individual Sec. Templates are placed into assigned Bag #s with their associated foundation papers. See the newsprint graphics that follow for information on how 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.* 



