- **1.** Pair Fabric S17, Strip #1 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec. 5.
- 2. Pair Fabric S17, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec. 5.
- **3.** Pair Fabric S18, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 4.
- 4. Pair Fabric S18, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 4. **5.** Pair Fabric S19, Strip #5 to Foundation Sheet S5, Sec. 3.
- 6. Pair Fabric S19, Strip #6 to Foundation Sheet S5, Sec. 3.



Round 6

Round 7

oundation Sheet

Step 1: Repeating the previous steps, add each strip in **Round 5** to the appropriate *Foundation Sheet*. Then fold open the paper and sew on the appropriate Line. When the sewing is complete, flip the papers over and press the fabric on the backside of each paper. Foundation Sheets S3 are complete. The sewing continues on Foundation Sheets S4 and S5 in Round 6.

## Round 6: Strips 1-4

Strips 1-4: The Round 6 strips are used to complete the sewing in Round 6 on each of the Foundation Sheets S4 to S5.

- **1.** Pair Fabric S20, Strip #1 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 5.
- 2. Pair Fabric S20, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 5.
- 3. Pair Fabric S21, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S5, Sec. 4.
- **4.** Pair Fabric S21, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S5, Sec. 4.

Step 1: Repeating the previous steps, add each strip in Round 6 to the appropriate Foundation Sheet. Then fold open the paper and sew on the appropriate Line. When the sewing is complete, flip the papers over Foundation and press the fabric on the backside of each paper. Foundation Sheets S4 are complete. The sewing continues on Foundation Sheets S5 in Round 7. Sheet

## Round 7: Strips 1-2

Strips 1-2: The Round 7 strips are used to complete the sewing on Foundation Sheets S5.

**1.** Pair Fabric S22, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S5, Sec 5. **2.** Pair Fabric S22, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S5, Sec 5.

Step 1: Flip the papers over and complete the steps required to finish the paper piecing in Round 7. Foundation Sheets S5 are now complete.

PART 2: TRIM AND CUT THE PAPERS

**Step 1:** Before trimming and cutting the foundation sheets apart, you must add the TRP lines. To accomplish this, find the lines on Foundation Sheets S4, and S5 that are labeled as TRP. Set your

machine to sew a basting stitch (minimum stitch length of 2.8), then sew on each of the TRP lines. You do not need to remove the Foundation Sheet from the machine for each new TRP line, just slide the paper to the next line to add them, then trim away the excess Stép thread before moving to the next step.

**Step 2:** Then excess fabric and paper is trimmed off along the top and bottom edge of each foundation sheet. There are two solid lines printed around the perimeter of the paper. The last line that borders the edge of the foundation sheet is the trim line.

Step 3: Place each foundation sheet on your table with the paper side up.



**Step 4:** Next, trim the edges off the first and last row and top and bottom. Find the three lines referred to as Part 2 Cut Line 1, 2, & 3. These are your cutting lines. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, cut each line to separate the

> Step 5: Next, trim off the tips and the shaded areas to complete the cutting for all the excess fabric and smart corners.

Step 6: Clip all (8) pieces (4) from each Foundation Sheet S1, referred to as Unit S1, together and set aside. Repeat Steps 1-5 to complete the remaining Sheets. The graphic below only shows the (2) Foundation Sheet S1 cut into Unit S1 pieces.



## DIAMOND ASSEMBLY

**Step 1:** Arrange the colors for each strip into the order they will be sewn together. One of each Unit S1 to S5 are joined to complete (1) diamond.



NOTE - Color Orientation: Pay attention to the color orientation. Check your strips, fabrics, and row position before you sew the strip sets together. If a color has been sewn in the wrong position, it's not too late to fix it. The pieces at this point have been cut to the size you would have cut them if you had been making this quilt with a diamond template. Simply pick out the seams, rearrange the diamonds, and sew the pieces back together.

Step 2: Position Unit S2, Row-2 onto the top of Unit S1, Row-1, with both strips facing *right-sides-together*. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper.

Step 3: Remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on Unit S4, Row-1 without disturbing the pins.

**Step 4:** At your machine place Unit S1 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Unit S2 on top. Both strips are sewn together, using the quarter-inch line as a guide for stitching.

Step 5: The seam is pressed facing towards Row-1 as shown with the arrows.



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