## ► Fabric D8

**Step 1:** Press and stack the 3" by 42" strips, cut from Fabric D8 facing *right-side up. Strip Piecing Template D4* is used to cut (3) pieces. Label the strips with their Fabric #s and Temp #s. Clip the remaining pieces together and set aside.



## ► Fabrics D2-D7 & D9-D11

**Step 1:** Press and stack the 2-1/2" by 42" strips, cut from Fabrics D2-D7 and D9-D11 across the width of the fabric facing *right-side up. Strip Piecing Template D2* is used to cut (3) pieces from each Fabric #. Label the strips with their Fabric #s and Temp #s. Clip the remaining pieces together and set aside.



## Stacking the Strips in the Sewing Order:

**Strip Stacking:** The fabric strips cut with the SP-Templates are separated and re-stacked into the **(4)** groups shown in the next column by placing **(3)** of each Fabric # together into one stack. A paper clip should be used to keep each group together. The fabric groups are paired, stacked in the order shown, and clipped to the Foundation Sheets. Then placed into their assigned Bag #s.

**Prepping Foundation Sheets D1-D4:** The foundation papers for Unit D1-D4 were designed for strip piecing. First, the assigned strips are sewn to each foundation sheet, then the sheets are cut apart and reassembled in the correct order to create (12) diamonds. If you haven't already done so, small fabric swatches are cut from the leftover end pieces set aside earlier and glued onto the foundation papers, to help prevent you from sewing the wrong colors under the wrong section numbers. To avoid getting confused, work through one bag at a time, before moving on to the next one. The strip piecing process is very simple if you follow the sewing order provided for Bags D1-D4 below, and on the following pages.



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