3 Color Groups

- For Fabric D1, you will need (1) 7-1/4" strip from each of (3) different fabrics, D1:a, D1:b, D1:c.
- For Fabrics D2 to D11, you will need (3) 2-1/2" or 3" strips, (1) from each Fabric :a :b, and :c. You will cut (1) Template piece from each strip.
- Make sure to stack all of your fabrics with the :c fabric on the bottom to the :a fabric on the top.

4 Color Groups

- For Fabric D1, you will need (4) 7-1/4" strips instead of (3), and you will cut (1) Template piece from each fabric, D1:a and D1:d.
- For Fabrics D2 to D11, you will need (1) 2-1/2" or 3" strip from each Fabric :a to :d. You will cut (1) Template piece from each strip.
- You will need to cut all of your (3)
 Foundation Sheets apart on Part 2, Cut Line
 3. Complete the foundation sheet piecing
 on the units with (3) units instead of (4).
 Then, on your last set of strips, place the
 (3) single Units D1 to D4 onto your fabric
 strips next to each other and sew them
 on to the strips, one at a time. Open and
 press, then cut apart between the papers,
 add the next strip, and sew them onto the
 next strip again, one at a time. If you've
 ever made a Wedding Ring quilt, it's the
 same process. If not, you can reference
 the graphic below for more details.



6 Color Groups

- For Fabric D1, you will need (6) 7-1/4" strips, (1) from each of (6) different fabrics, D1:a to D1:f.
- For Fabrics D2 to D11, you will need (6) 2-1/2" or 3" strips, (1) from each Fabric :a to :f. You will cut (1) Template piece from each strip.
- You will need to cut all of your Foundation Sheets in half (you will be working with (8) Foundation sheets now in each bag, with only (2) units on each) before you begin the foundation piecing, using the Part 2, Cut Line 2 on each sheet D1 to D4. As you add your fabrics, you will note your pieces cut with the template will be twice as long as the half foundation sheet. Just trim away the excess to make it easier to handle.
- Make sure to stack all of your fabrics with the :f fabric on the bottom to the :a fabric on the top.

12 Color Groups

- For Fabric D1, you will need (12) 7-1/4" strips, (1) from each of (12) different fabrics, D1:a to D1:1.
- For Fabrics D2 to D11, you will need (12) 2-1/2" or 3" strips, (1) from each Fabric :a to :l. You will cut (1) Template piece from each strip.
- You will need to cut all of your Foundation Sheets into individual units (cut the sheets apart on Part 2, Cut Lines 1, 2, and 3. As you add your fabrics, you will note your pieces cut with the template will be much longer than the individual unit. Just trim away the excess to make it easier to handle.
- Make sure to stack all of your fabrics with the :l fabric on the bottom to the :a fabric on the top.

QUEEN HYDRANGEA SAMPLE, COVER OF QUEEN INTRODUCTION BOOKLET

While the Queen Hydrangea sample uses the same fabric for D1 on all 12 blocks, For Fabrics D2 and D8, there are (2) colors, for D3, D5, and D6, there are (6) colors. For D4, D9, D10, D7, and D11, the fabrics do not change for all (12) units. With this in mind, you will work through each Booklet in a slightly different way.

► Cutting:

- Cut (3) 7-1/4" sheets and follow the 1 color Group Instructions on Page 2.
- Fabric D2 and D8: Cut (1) 2-1/2" strip from Fabrics D2:a and D2:b, and (1) 3" strip from each Fabric D8:a and D8:b. Cut (2) pieces the size of each Template from each strip.
- Fabrics D3, D5, and D6: Cut (2) 2-1/2" strips from each of (6) fabrics, :a to :f. Cut (3) pieces the size of each Template from each strip, then label one template piece as D3, D5, and D6 from each fabric. (Note that this cutting approach will save you a bit of yardage from what's recommended in Quiltster if you use it).
- Fabrics D4, D7, D9, D10, and D11 should be cut according to the directions on Page 3 for now.

► Foundation Sheet D1

Add Section 1 as explained on Page 5. Then, cut (1)
 Foundation Sheet D1 in half on Part 2, Cut Line 4. Add
 Fabric D2:a to (1) full Foundation Sheet D1. Add the
 2nd Fabric D2:a piece to one (1/2) Foundation Sheet.
 Repeat the process with Fabric D2:b. Then cut apart
 and pay attention to the cover quilt to determine how to
 sew your Units D1 to the other Units in the diamond.

Foundation Sheet D2

- Add Section 1 as explained on Page 4.
- Cut apart all of your Foundation Sheets at this point, on Part 2, Cut Line 2. Then, add the D3 fabrics. (1) template piece is added to each half foundation sheet.
- For Sec. 3, sew (2) Foundation Sheets to each Template piece. Then, cut them apart on all the Cut lines and do the trimming as directed.

Foundation Sheet D3

- Add Section 1 as explained on Page 5.
- Cut apart all of your Foundation Sheets at this point, on Part 2, Cut Line 2. Then, add the D5 & D6 fabrics. (1) template piece is added to each half foundation sheet.
- For Sec. 4, sew (2) Foundation Sheets to each Template piece. Then, cut them apart on all the Cut lines and do the trimming as directed.