**Step 2:** Place the fold template over the top of *Sec. 1*. Line the edge up with the solid black line marked Line 1. Fold the paper back over the top of the fold template.



the fabric piece for Sec. 2 right-side up next to the

folded-back paper.

Step Step 5: Lift the paper, and slide the fabric under Sec. 1, lining the sew-side up with the trimmed seam allowance. Repeat Steps 2-5 for each foundation paper before moving on to Step 6.

Step 6: Open the paper and sew on Line 1.

The stitches should start and stop about 1/8" past the beginning and the end of each stitch line. Complete the sewing on each unit before moving on to the next step.

**NOTE - Trimming the Threads:** Sewing past the ends of your sew line makes it possible to cut the thread ends off each time you trim with your Add-A-Quarter ruler.

**Step 7:** Loosen the glue under Sec. 1, then press the fabric pieces open on the backside of each paper.



Step 2

Step 5

Step 8: Complete the following steps to add fabric pieces to Sec. 3. A): Place the unit paper-side up on your cutting surface. B): Position the fold template over the top of Sections 1 and 2, lining the edge up with Line 2. C): Fold the paper back and tear the paper along the stitches on *Line 1*. Stop tearing when you hit the fold template. D): Trim the fabric with the Add-A-Quarter ruler. E): Position the fourth fabric piece *right-side up* next to the



Step 9: Continue adding the remaining fabric pieces to each section on the foundation papers. Trim the excess paper and fabric

off around the perimeter of the printed paper; remember to trim the Smart Corners! Place these pieces back into Bag #B1. Note: The foundation paper is not removed until you are ready to assemble the Block Groups.



Position the templates and fabric pieces for Unit B2 in numerical order facing rightside up, with the sew-sides aligned at the top. Sec. 1 does not have a Sec. 10 sew side.

Stacking: Begin the stacking process with Sec. 13 on the bottom. Continue stacking pieces in the sewing order, placing Fabrics B2:a to B2:d in the correct order for the B2-2 templates as shown.



Unit

**B1** 

**Assembly:** The paper piecing for Unit B2 is the same as Unit B1. The only difference is the number of pieces. We have

added the first few graphics to get you started with Unit B2. Trim the excess fabric off around the perimeter of the printed paper then place the Unit B2 pieces back into Bag #B2.



## Finishing the Block

To avoid Y-seams in the assembly process, the (8) Star Border Units are NOT joined at this time. The pieces are set aside until all the piecing is completed for the remaining groups in your mixer pattern.

