

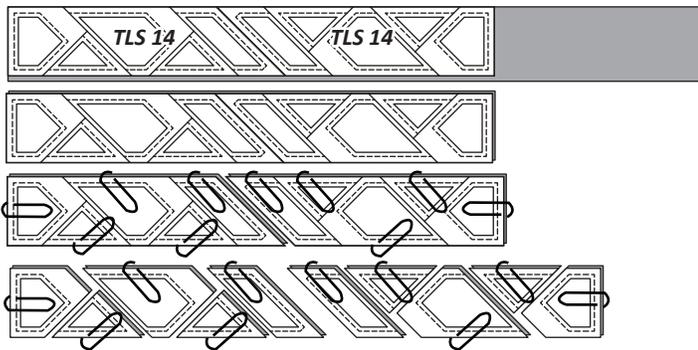
UNIT A4 CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS, BAG #A4

► Fabric A8:

Step 1: Cut (16) 4-1/2" x 42" strips. In the cover quilt, we cut these all from the same fabric, but if you would like to do this out of different colors, you can. One 2-1/2" strip makes (2) Unit A4, which is enough for each of the Group A 20" squares in this pattern. We suggest stacking these into (2) stacks of (8) 4-1/2" strips, right-side up, to help with cutting through all the layers of fabric.



Step 2: Place *Unit A4 TLS 14* onto each stack as shown. Your pattern includes (4) TLS 14, so you can place (2) onto each stack if you want. Clip the templates to the strips, with paper clips, so they will not move, then cut between the templates to separate them. The stacking and cutting steps are shown for just one stack in the graphics below.



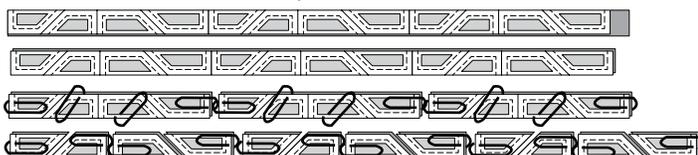
Step 3: Place the stacks into Bag #A4.

► Fabric A9

Step 1: Cut (11) 1-3/4" x 42" strips cut from Fabric A9 and stack, *right-side-up* on your cutting table. We suggest (1) stack of (11) pieces. In the cover quilt, we cut these all from the same fabric, but you can choose to do that differently if you like. Each strip yields (3) Units, or 1-1/2 of the 20" square Group A Blocks.



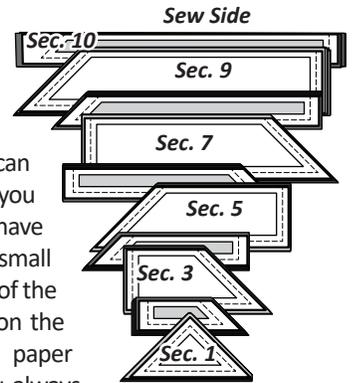
Step 2: Place the *Unit A4 TLS 15* on the strips. **You have (2) of them. So, you may need to reuse one for the 3rd cut.** Cut off the excess fabric, then cut between the TLSs. You only need to cut (32) pieces the size and shape of the TLS, so on the last strip, only cut (2) pieces instead of (3). Place a paper clip on each section of the Template Layout Sheet to clip the Template to the fabrics beneath. Next, cut on the Cut Lines, in order, until you have cut all the individual sections apart.



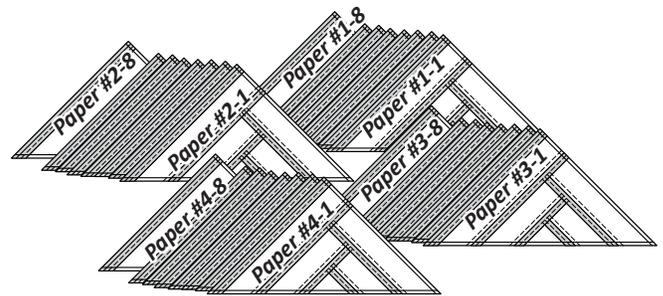
Step 3: Place the clipped stacks into Bag A4.

SORTING AND STACKING UNIT A1: BAG #A1

Sort the pieces in Bag #A1 on your table with the templates and fabric pieces facing *right-side-up*. You will have (5) accent pieces and (5) background pieces. The stacking begins with the Sec. 10 Template on the bottom. The sew sides are aligned at the top. The pieces are then stacked in reverse order, finishing with Template A1-1 for Sec. 1 on top.

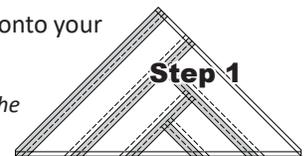


In this pattern, it is helpful to stack your papers and label them so you can chain piece them all at once and you don't get lost. Every paper should have the same fabric sewn to it. A small swatch of fabric glued to front side of the foundation paper, and a number on the last section of each foundation paper (front and back side) will help you always be assured you are adding the correct fabric to the correct unit. We recommend labeling the papers as Stack 1, Paper #1 to #8, Stack 2, Paper #1 to #8, Stack 3, Paper #1 to #8, and Stack 4, Paper #1 to #8.

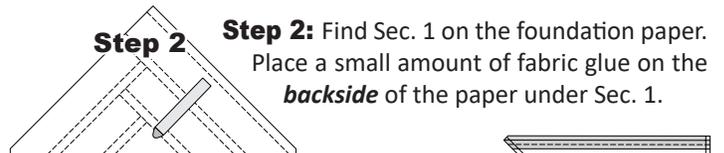


FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: UNIT A1, BAG #A1

Step 1: Place Unit A1 *right-side-up* onto your table.

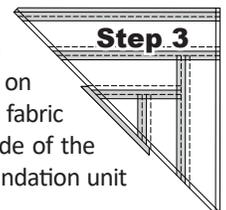


NOTE - Tracing the Dashed Lines: Place the foundation paper onto a light table. Flip the foundation paper over and trace the dashed lines printed on the front side of the foundation paper, onto the backside of the paper.



Step 2: Find Sec. 1 on the foundation paper. Place a small amount of fabric glue on the *backside* of the paper under Sec. 1.

Step 3: Position the first piece of fabric for Sec. 1 *wrong-side-up* on your table. Lift the foundation paper, slide the fabric under Sec. 1 and glue the fabric to the backside of the paper. Steps 2 and 3 are repeated for each foundation unit before moving onto Step 4.



NOTE - Fabric Placement: The *wrong-side* of the fabric is against the backside of the paper. The fabric must extend beyond the edges of the dashed lines to cover the underneath side of Sec. 1.