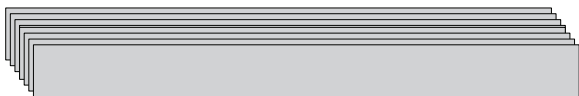# ▌ CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
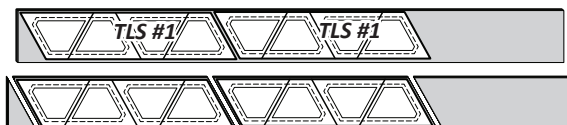
## ► Fabric C1: (TLS) #1

*NOTE - Quiltster App: If you used Quiltster, you will need to subcut (4) 8" strips into (8) 4" strips.*

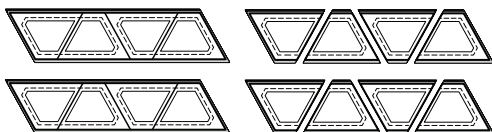**Step 1:** Cut and stack **(8)** 4" by 42" strips facing ***right-side up***.

**Step 2:** Two **(2)** *Unit C1-1 Thru C1-4 Template C1-2 Layout Sheet #1* are placed onto the strips as shown. Cut **(2)** stacks of **(8)** pieces, matching the size and shape of each Template Layout Sheet.

*TLS #1*  *TLS #1*

**Step 3:** With **(8)** fabric pieces under each (TLS), paper clips are used to clip each section to the fabric. This keeps the template pieces from moving during the cutting process. The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each ***Cut Line*** to separate the individual sections.

**Step 4:** Place the individual template pieces with the fabrics clipped beneath into Bag #C1.

## ► Fabric C2: Temps C1-1 & C1-4, (TLS) #2

**Step 1:** Cut and stack **(4)** 3-3/4" by 42" strips facing ***right-side up***.

**Step 2:** One **(1)** *Unit C1-1 Thru C1-4 Template C1-3 Layout Sheet #2, the Unit C1-1 Template C1-1, and the Unit C1-4 Template C1-4* are placed onto the strips as shown. Cut **(12)** pieces, matching the size and shape of TLS #2 (reposition this TLS for each cut), and **(4)** pieces matching Templates C1-1 and C1-4.

*C1-1*  *TLS #2*  *TLS #2*  *TLS #2*  *C1-4*

**Step 3:** Restack the **(12)** fabric pieces into **(1)** stack under TLS #2. Leave the Temp C1-1 and C1-4 stacks as they are. Use paper clips to clip each section to the fabric, keeping the template pieces from moving while cutting. For the TLS #2 stack, slice through the paper and fabrics beneath on each cut line to separate the individual sections and on the C1-1 and C1-4 Templates, cut around the edges.
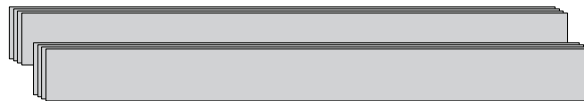
*(12) Pieces*

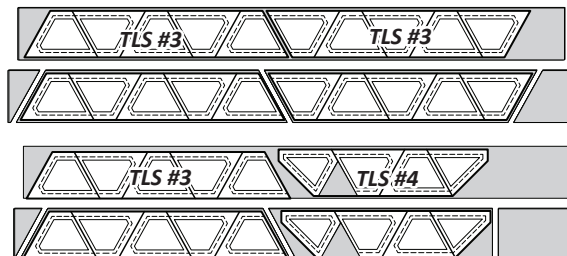**Step 4:** Place the individual template pieces with the fabrics clipped beneath into Bag #C1.

## ► Fabric C3: (TLS) #3 & (TLS) #4

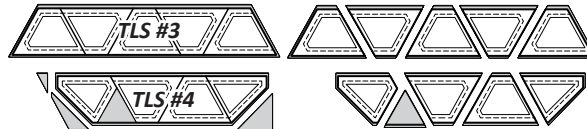*NOTE - Quiltster App: If you used Quiltster, you will need to subcut (4) 8" strips into (8) 4" strips.*

**Step 1:** Cut and stack **(8)** 4" by 42" strips facing ***right-side up*** into **(2)** stacks of **(4)**.

**Step 2:** One **(1)** *Unit C3-1 Thru C3-4 Template C3-3 Layout Sheet #3* is placed onto **(1)** stack of strips. Cut around it, then reposition it into the 2nd position to cut **(8)** pieces to size of the TLS. Then, reposition that same TLS #3 again onto the 2nd strip stack. The *Unit C3-1 and C3-4 TLS #4* is placed next to TLS #3 on the second stack. Cut the second strip stack apart using the TLSs as a guide, yielding **(4)** pieces of each.

*TLS #3*  *TLS #3*

*TLS #3*  *TLS #4*

**Step 3:** Retack **(12)** fabric pieces under TLS #3 and leave the **(4)** pieces cut with TLS #4 under TLS #4. Clip each section to the fabric with paper clips to keep the template pieces from moving during the cutting process. Slice through the paper and fabrics beneath on each ***Cut Line*** to separate the individual sections.

*TLS #3*

*TLS #4*

**Step 4:** Place the individual template pieces with the fabrics clipped beneath into Bag #C3.

## ► Fabric C4: (TLS) #5

**Step 1:** Cut and stack **(4)** 3-3/4" by 42" strips facing ***right-side up***.

**Step 2:** Use **(1)** *Unit C3-1 Thru C3-4 Template C3-2 Layout Sheet #5* to cut **(12)** pieces, matching the size and shape of TLS #5.

*(TLS) #5*  *(TLS) #5*  *(TLS) #5*

**Step 3:** Restack the **(12)** fabric pieces into **(1)** stack of **(12)** under (TLS #5). Paper clips are used to clip each section to the fabric. This keeps the template pieces from moving in the cutting process. The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper and fabrics beneath on each cut line to separate the individual sections.

**Step 4:** Place the individual template pieces with the fabrics clipped beneath into Bag #C3.

## ► Fabric C5: (TLS) #6 & (TLS) #7

*NOTE - Quiltster App: If you used Quiltster, you will need to subcut (4) 5"*
*strips into (8) 2-1/2" strips.*

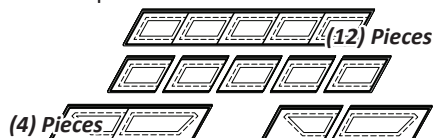**Step 1:** Cut and stack **(8)** 2-1/2" by 42" strips facing *right-side up* into **(2)** stacks of **(4)**.

**Step 2:** Use **(1)** *Unit C2-1 Thru C2-4 Template C2-3 Layout Sheet #6* and **(1)** *Unit C2-1 & C2-4 TLS #7* with the first stack of fabric. Place them as shown in the graphic below, then cut the fabric strips into (2) stacks, matching the size and shape of each TLS.

**Step 3:** Reposition the *Unit C2-1 Thru C2-4 Template C2-3 Layout Sheet #6* onto the second stack of fabric. Cut a total of (8) pieces from the fabric strips to match the size and shape of the TLS. You will need to reposition the TLS for the second cut.

**Step 4:** Restack the (12) fabric pieces cut with TLS #6 into **(1)** stack and place **(1)** TLS #6 on top. Stack the fabric pieces cut with TLS #7 into **(1)** stack. Use paper clips to clip each section to the fabric. This keeps the template pieces from moving in the cutting process. The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each *Cut Line* to separate the individual sections.

**(12) Pieces**

**(4) Pieces**

**Step 5:** Place the individual template pieces with the fabrics clipped beneath into Bag #C2.

## ► Fabric C6: (TLS) #8

**Step 1:** Cut and stack **(4)** 2-1/2" by 42" strips facing *right-side up*.

**Step 2:** One **(1)** *Unit C2-1 Thru C2-4 Template C2-2 Layout Sheet #8* is placed onto the strips as shown. Cut **(2)** stacks of **(4)** pieces, matching the size and shape of the Template Layout Sheet (Reposition for the 2nd cut).

**Step 3:** With **(8)** fabric pieces under the (TLS), paper clips are used to clip each section to the fabric. This keeps the template pieces from moving in the cutting process. The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each *Cut Line* to separate the individual sections.
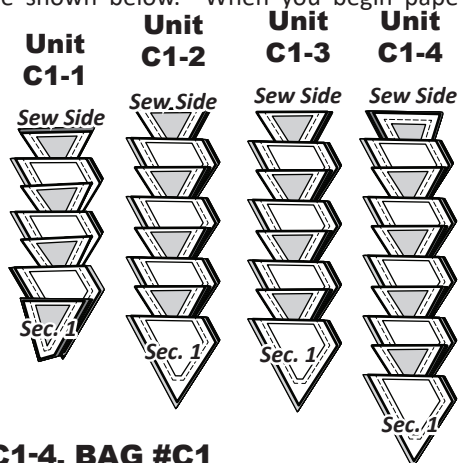
**Step 4:** Place the individual template pieces with the fabrics clipped beneath into Bag #C2.

## ▮ STACKING: UNIT C1-1 TO C1-4, BAG #C1

Position the templates and fabric pieces in numerical order facing *right-side up*, with the *sew-sides* aligned at the top. Sec. 1 does not have a sew side.
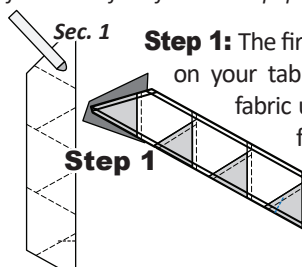
**Stacking:** The stacking process for each Foundation Unit begins with the largest Sec. # on the bottom. The pieces are then stacked in reverse order finishing with Sec. 1 on top. Stacking graphics for Unit C1-1 to C1-4 are shown below. When you begin paper piecing, you can work on one unit group at a time, making **(4)** of each, or paper piece them all at once, sewing all of Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 on each unit before moving to Sec. 3, and so on.

**Unit C1-1** — Sew Side — Sec. 1
**Unit C1-2** — Sew Side — Sec. 1
**Unit C1-3** — Sew Side — Sec. 1
**Unit C1-4** — Sew Side — Sec. 1
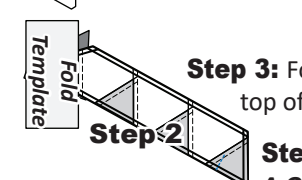
## FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: UNIT C1-1 TO C1-4, BAG #C1

*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 1:** The first piece of fabric is placed *wrong-side up* on your table. Lift the foundation paper, slide the fabric under Sec. 1. Glue is used to adhere the fabric to the backside of the paper. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for each foundation unit.
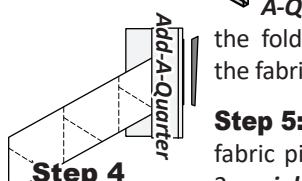
Sec. 1
Step 1

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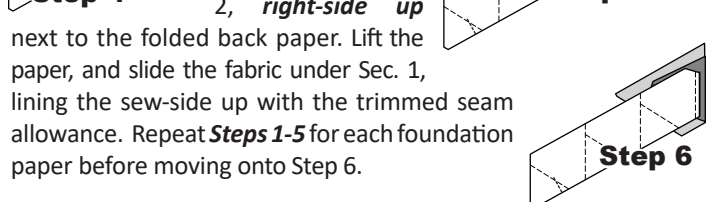
Fold Template
Step 2

**Step 3:** Fold the paper back over the top of the fold template.

Step 3

**Step 4:** Place the *Add-A-Quarter* ruler next to the folded paper and trim the fabric with your rotary cutter.

Add-A-Quarter
Step 4

**Step 5:** Place the fabric piece for Sec. 2, *right-side up* next to the folded back paper. Lift the paper, and slide the fabric under Sec. 1, lining the sew-side up with the trimmed seam allowance. Repeat *Steps 1-5* for each foundation paper before moving onto Step 6.

Step 5

Step 6

**Step 6:** 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 onto 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.*