

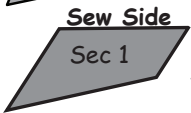
Unit-E, Bag #5 Preparing and Stacking the Fabrics For Foundation Paper Piecing:

You should have enough fabric pieces cut out to complete (12) each of the left and right units for the Accent Fabrics and enough fabric cut from your background fabrics to make (8) left and right units.

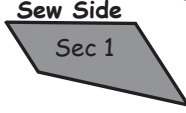
Left Unit



Match the template and fabric pieces in Bag #5 up with the Sec. #s on the foundation papers. Position your pieces as shown for the left and right units.

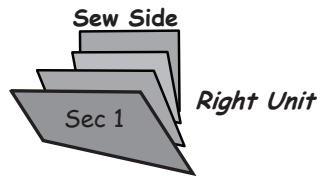
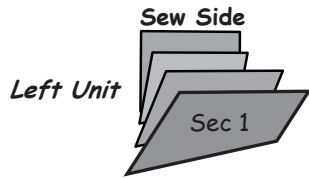


Right Unit

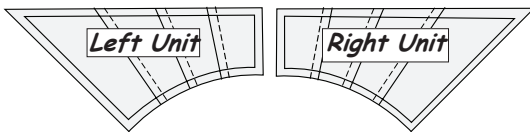


Stacking

Stack the template pieces in descending order with the sew-sides aligned at the top, facing *right-sides-up*.

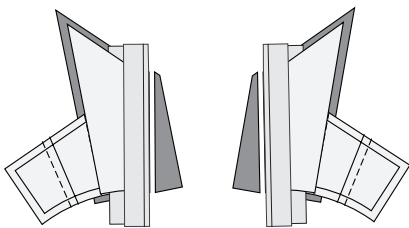
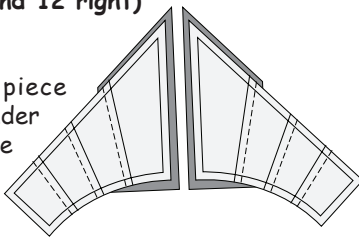


Foundation Paper Piecing Bag #6, Unit-E: Left and Right Pieces:



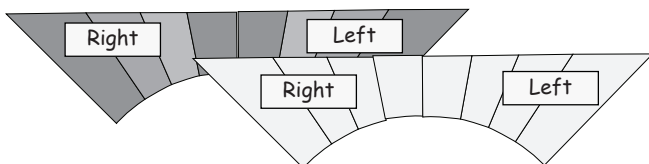
This unit is pieced using two separate color ways. One includes all background pieces, while the other includes a color gradation of your border fabrics. There are (8 left and 8 right) background Unit-Es and (12 left and 12 right) graded border Unit-Es.

Step 1: Your first fabric piece is placed *wrong-side-up* under Sec. 1. Glue is used to adhere the fabric to the paper before trimming the seam allowance in Step 2.



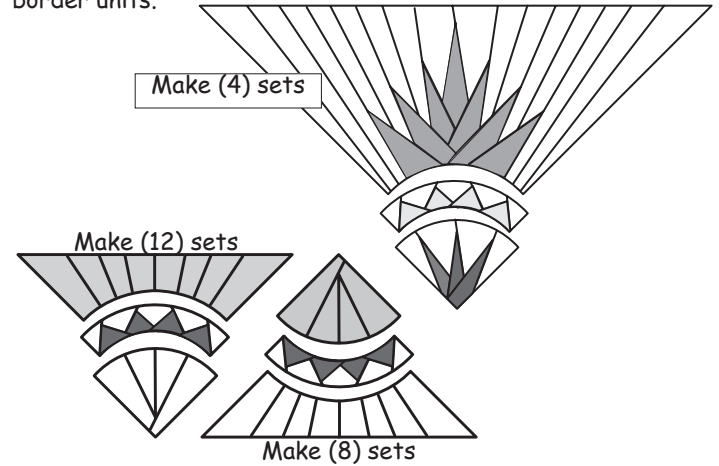
Step 2: The paper is folded back, the fabric is trimmed, and the process is continued to complete the E-Units. When the paper piecing is complete trim off the excess fabric, from around the edge of the paper. Remove the foundation papers under sections 1-4. The left and right units are joined with a quarter-inch seam, along the edges of section 4.

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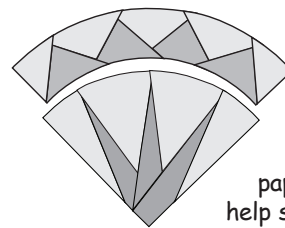
Joining the Units:

Sew the following units together. Pay special attention to the colors in Unit-PDA, which may be different for the four center units than the 20 border units. It is also recommended that you study **Illustration 1** for the position of the dark and light border units.



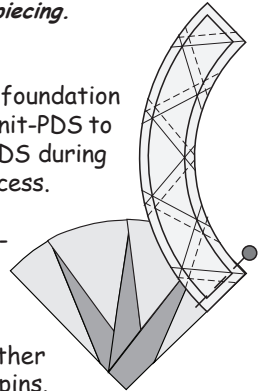
Curved Piecing Unit-PDS to Unit-PDA

Note: Set your machine to sew a quarter-inch seam allowance before you begin the curved piecing.

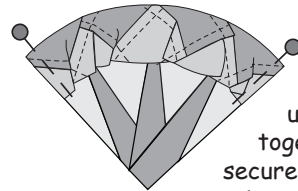


Step 1: The foundation paper is left on Unit-PDS to help stabilize Unit-PDS during the curved piecing process.

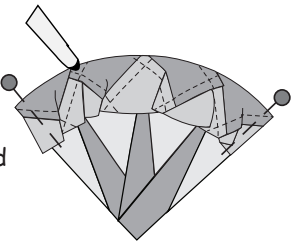
Step 2: Position Unit-PDA onto Unit-PDS as shown with *right-sides-facing together*.



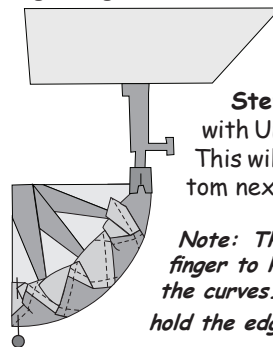
Step 3: Match and pin both edges together using two (2) pins.



Step 4: Weave the pins through both units along the sides to hold the edges together. The weaving provides a more secure hold than simply pinning the edges one time.



Step 5: Using a glue pen, dab a small amount of glue around the perimeter of the convex edge of Unit-PDS and quickly shape, and match, the curved edges together.



Step 6: Position the pieces at your machine with Unit-PDA on top, next to the pressor foot. This will result with Unit-PDS being on the bottom next to the feed dogs.

Note: The Purple Thang works great as a third finger to help hold the pieces together when sewing the curves. It can be used to smooth out pleats and hold the edges together.