

also used when trimming the fabric with the Add-A-Quarter ruler. Don't confuse these with the dashed lines.

Dashed Lines: These lines are mark the edge of your 1/4" seam allowance. They are not sewing lines. The dashed lines are used to help locate the actual shape and size of each section on the backside of the paper. When sewing the fabrics to the foundation paper, each fabric piece must cover the underside area plus the extended seam allowance for each section you are sewing. The dashed lines can be used to locate this area before adding your fabrics. This can be done three (3) different ways and each technique works.

1. Fold and crease the papers on the dashed lines. After creasing, flip the paper over to find each section on the backside of the paper.
2. Trace the dashed lines on the backside of the foundation paper. This can be done by using a light-table or by placing the paper up to a window. Tracing works best when working on large foundation papers with odd-shaped angles.
3. Hold the paper up to a light-source to see if the fabric has been properly placed under the section before sewing.

Washout Fabric Glue: I use a UHU fabric glue stick to adhere the first piece of fabric to the backside of the foundation paper.

Flower Pins: Flower pins are a long pin with a flat flower glued to the end of each pin. The flower is flat so the paper can easily be folded back over the pin and still lay flat.

FOUNDATION PAPERS, TEMPLATES, AND TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEETS

Foundation Papers: It is much easier to position and sew the fabric under the foundation paper when the excess paper has been trimmed away from the outside cutting line on each of the papers. To prepare the foundation papers for the paper piecing, trim the excess paper away from around the outside cutting line on each unit, approximately 1/8". After the foundation papers have been trimmed, place each unit into its own bag.

Paper Piecing Templates: Paper piecing templates are oversized templates designed specifically for each section on the foundation paper. These Templates should be cut out on the exterior solid line. Extra seam allowances are added along certain sides of each template. The extra room is needed when you position the fabric pieces under the foundation paper. After the fabric is sewn onto the foundation paper the excess fabric is trimmed away using your *Add-A-Quarter* ruler.

Template Layout Sheets: Template Layout Sheets (TLS) are large groupings of paper piecing templates designed to utilize grain line, save fabric, and speed up the cutting process for foundation paper piecing. A Template Layout Sheet works best when using several fabrics to complete a series of repetitious blocks. Cut out the Template Layout sheets on the solid exterior lines. Don't cut these apart on the interior solid lines.

Traditional Templates: Traditional Templates (T-Temp) are cutting templates designed to the EXACT size of the fabric you will need. Cut these carefully on the exterior solid line to assure that your final assembly step goes smoothly.

Bags: The following Graphics show each of the newsprint sheets and highlight which Bags each of the pieces will go into. You will need (4) Gallon Size Ziploc Storage Bags to complete this project. You will also have leftover pieces in some cases. Just discard these!

