

## FINAL QUILT ASSEMBLY: QUEEN HOSTA

The following Chapter includes instructions on Assembly for a Queen Size Hosta quilt by Quiltworx.com. General Information is included first on any final unit preparation for Assembly. Then, the following instructions outline the steps required to sew the quilt together. All of the graphics from this point forward are shown from the front side of the quilt, unless otherwise noted. Dashed lines on the illustrations demonstrate the side of each seamline that the seam allowance should lay once it is pressed. Arrows reinforce the direction of pressing at each seam.

### RP BASTING LINES

If the **(RP) Basting Lines** have not been sewn, I highly recommend doing so at this time, and BEFORE you remove any of the remaining foundation paper. *Note one RP Line between T-Temp E1 and Unit D will not match up on the first printing of papers. . The one between the T-Template E3 and Unit(s) E2L & R won't either. Sorry for the misplacement!*

### REMOVING THE FOUNDATION PAPER:

If you haven't all ready done so, it is now time to remove the foundation paper from all your units. You will find this quilt sews together easier without the foundation papers than it does with the foundation papers. All the pieces were designed with Smart Corners. Everything fit together with precision as long as you trimmed your papers correctly. If you find some of your pieces need to be eased in just a bit to fit along a bias edge try the following tip.

**NOTE - \* TIP:** Match the ends on both fabric pieces with right-sides-together. Secure evenly with a couple Flower Head pins. Place the pieces together at your Iron and steam the fabric along the raw edges until the fabric lay flat

against your ironing board. The edges are then sewn together.

**Removing the Foundation Paper:** Always start with the last piece sewn onto the foundation paper, remove the paper in descending order, finishing with the first piece glued to the paper. To remove the paper, carefully tear the paper along the stitch line. You will need to place your finger at the end of each seam along the edge of the paper. Pinching the fabric, seam, and paper, with your finger before you tear the paper, is a good way to prevent the stitches from tearing out at the end of each seam.

**NOTE - Too Much Glue:** If you use too much glue when attaching the first piece to the paper, it may be difficult to remove the paper from the fabric. Do the best you can, leaving only what you cannot remove. The paper and glue that is stuck to the fabric will not hurt the fabric. When you wash the quilt, the glue will dissolve and the paper will become part of the filler. If you don't want to wash the quilt and the paper leaves a shadow under the fabric, then spray a dab of water on the small pieces of remaining paper and continue removing what is left.

### ASSEMBLING THE QUILT: PART 1

**Illustration One:** The first Illustration shows the one quarter of the Quilt Block Layout needed for the first Part of the Assembly of the quilt. Collect the units into stacks of **(4)** pieces and position the stacks as shown below, on a design wall, using pins. Watch your colors!

**Pressing:** As you join the units press the seams to the direction the arrows are pointing.

**NOTE - Keep Your T-Templates!:** Throughout these assembly instructions, you will need the T-Templates to make sure you are sewing the background pieces on right-side up. Several students in workshops have accidentally flipped them so pay attention to this! And, you will need to keep a reference for any missing registration points/lines.

