

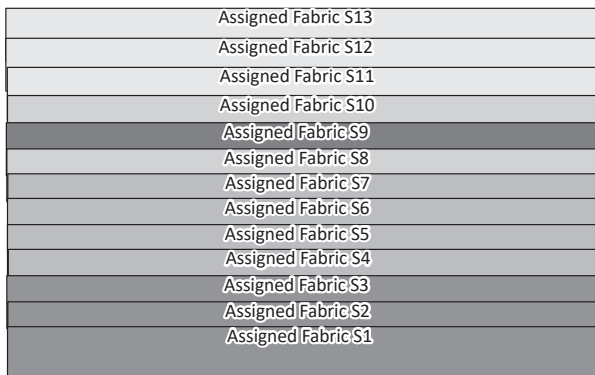
NOTE - Diamond Fabric References: Even though colors are repeated in several of the diamonds, each diamond is assigned its own Fabric #. This allows you to repeat your fabrics in one or more diamonds, and arrange the colors to suit your needs. The Graphic to the left shows the **BACK SIDE** of the Diamond Block.

▶ Cutting Strips:

Step 1: One 3-1/2" by 42" strip is cut from each color assigned to each Fabric Reference, for a total of (13) strips. If you repeated your colors as we did for the quilt on the cover you will have the following strips cut from each color. The cover fabrics are described below for reference:

- [2805-003 Blossom]: Cut (3) strips and assign one strip to each Fabric S1, S2, & S3.
- [2808-005 Blossom]: Cut (4) strips, assigning one strip to each Fabric S4, S5, S6, & S7.
- [2805-001 Blossom]: Cut (1) strip, assigning this strip to Fabric S9.
- [2812-14 Forget Me Not]: Cut (2) strips, assigning one strip to each Fabric S8 & S10.
- [2812-13 Jade]: Cut (3) strips, assigning one strip to each Fabric S11, S12, & S13.

Step 2: The *Strips* are pressed open and stacked *right-side-up* with Fabric S13 on the bottom, ending with Fabric S1 on the top.

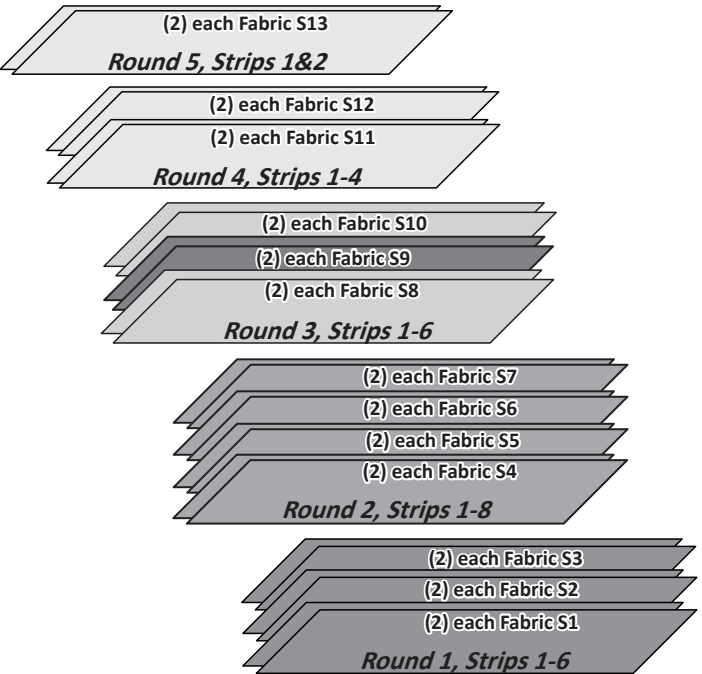


Step 3: Position both *Strip Piecing Templates (SP)* as shown on top of your stack and cut (2) pieces from each strip.

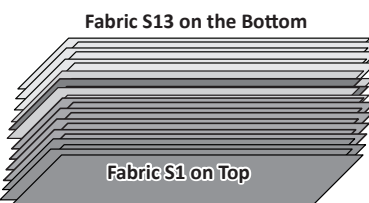


NOTE - Cutting Tip: If you can't cut through the 13 layers of fabric, you can divide the strips into two stacks.

Step 4: Re-stack the strips as shown, placing (2) of each color together into one stack. The strips are separated into (5) groups. Label and clip each group as Round 1 - Round 5. Clip the Strip Sets together into one group and set aside for the strip piecing.

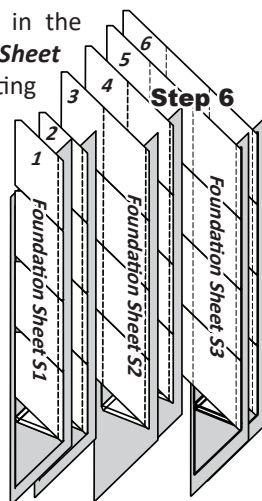


Step 5: The fabric strips are now stacked together into (1) group of strips. The groups are stacked in descending order starting with Round 5 on the bottom finishing with Round 1 on the top. The strip piecing process is designed to add each piece of fabric to the



foundation papers in the sequence in which the fabric are stacked. The process is very simple if you follow the sewing order provided for each **Round 1-5** on the following pages.

Step 6: Repeat the trimming process in the previous Steps 3-5 on each **Foundation Sheet S1-S3**. Stack the papers as you trim starting with Paper #6 on the bottom, ending with Paper #1 on the top as shown on the right.



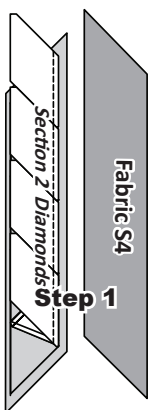
► **Round 2: Strips 1-8**

Strips 1-6: Round 2 strips 1-6 are positioned under the Sec. 2 diamond on each Foundation Sheet labeled S1-S3.

Strips 7-8: Round 2 strips 7-8 are placed wrong-side-up under the Sec. 1 Diamonds on the backside of both Foundation Sheets S4. These strips are not sewn until **Round 3**.

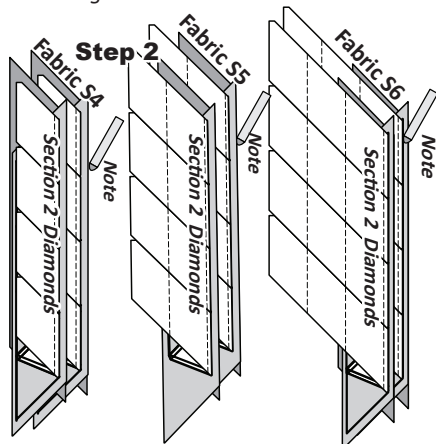
1. Pair Fabric S4, Strip #1, up with Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 2.
2. Pair Fabric S4, Strip #2 up with Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 2.
3. Pair Fabric S5, Strip #3 up with Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 2.
4. Pair Fabric S5, Strip #4 up with Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 2.
5. Pair Fabric S6, Strip #5 up with Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 2.
6. Pair Fabric S6, Strip #6 up with Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 2.
7. Pair Fabric S7, Strip #7 up with Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 1.
8. Pair Fabric S7, Strip #8 up with Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 1.

Step 1: Position Strip #1, **Round 2** [Fabric S4] **right-side-up** on your table along the edge of **Foundation Sheet #1**. Lift the foundation paper and slide the strip under the **Section 2 Diamonds**. Line the raw edges along the trimmed sew-side.

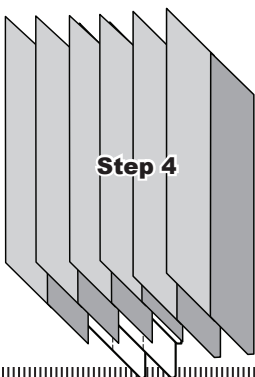


Step 2: Repeat **Step 1** for each of the **Foundation Sheets labeled S1-S3**.

NOTE - Glue Helps!: A small amount of glue added along the raw edges of each fabric strip will keep the edges secure as you feed the fabric between the presser foot and feed dogs when sewing on Line 1.



Step 3: Open the papers and sew on Line 1. The stitches should start and stop about 1/8" before the beginning and end of Line 1.

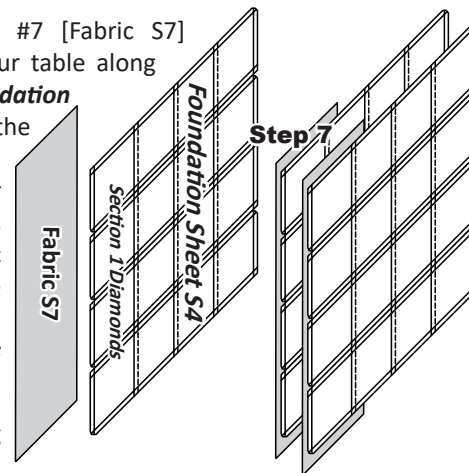


NOTE - Glue Management: Loosen the glue under Sec. 1 before you press.

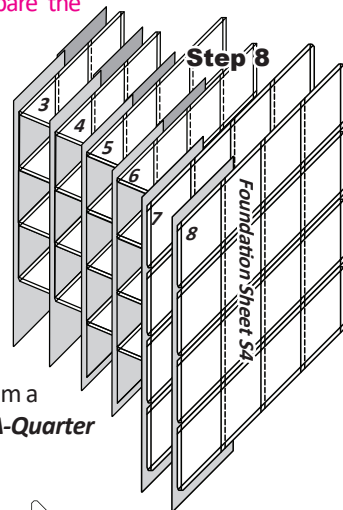
Step 4: Flip the papers over and press the fabric to the open position on the backside of each Foundation Sheet 1-3.

Step 5: Foundation Sheet S1 is now complete. Set these aside until all four Foundation Sheets are completed.

Step 6: Place Strip #7 [Fabric S7] **wrong-side-up** on your table along the edge of **Foundation Sheet S4**. Lift the foundation paper, slide the strip under the Sec. 1 diamonds and adhere the fabric to the backside of the paper. Repeat for both **Foundation Sheets S4**.

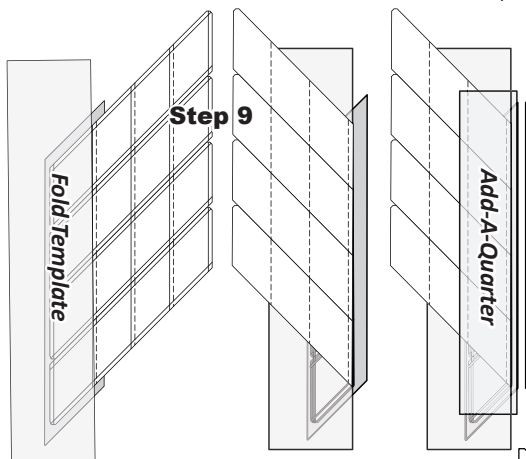


Step 7: The sewing continues on Foundation Sheets S2 & S3 in **Round 3**. Prepare the stacking as follows.



Step 8: Stack the papers as shown with Paper #3 on the bottom, ending with Paper #8 on the top.

Step 9: Starting with **Foundation Sheet S4**, place the fold template over the top of Sec. 1, lining the edge up with Line 1. Fold the paper back over the top of the fold template and trim a quarter-inch seam with the **Add-A-Quarter** ruler.



Step 10: Repeat the trimming process for each **Foundation Sheet S2-S4**. Stack the papers as you complete the trimming process on each paper. When you are done trimming you should end up with paper #8 on the bottom and paper #3 on the top.

