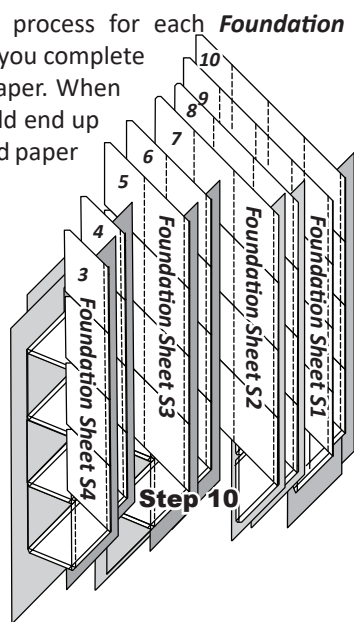


Step 10: Repeat the trimming process for each **Foundation Sheet S2-S4**. Stack the papers as you complete the trimming process on each paper. When you are done trimming you should end up with paper #10 on the bottom and paper #3 on the top.

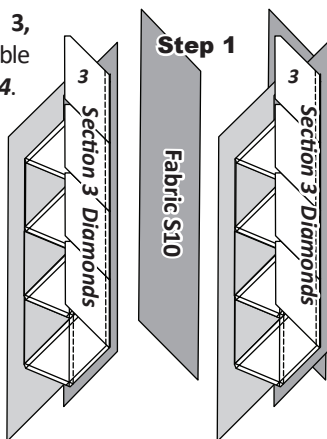
► **Round 3: Strips 1-8**

Strips 1-8: The Round 3 strips are used to complete the sewing in Round 3 on each Foundation Sheet S1-S4.

1. Pair Fabric S10, Strip #1 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec 3.
2. Pair Fabric S10, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec 3.
3. Pair Fabric S11, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 3.
4. Pair Fabric S11, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 3.
5. Pair Fabric S12, Strip #5 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 3.
6. Pair Fabric S12, Strip #6 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 3.
7. Pair Fabric S13, Strip #7 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 2.
8. Pair Fabric S13, Strip #8 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 2.

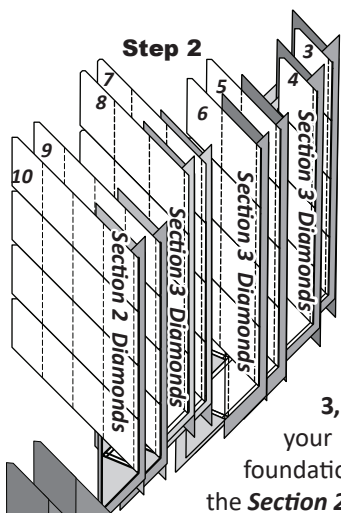


Step 1: Position Strip #1, Round 3, [Fabric S10] **right-side-up** on your table along the edge of **Foundation Sheet S4**. Lift the foundation paper and slide the strip under the **Section 3 Diamonds**. Line the raw edges along the trimmed sew-side.



Step 2: Repeat **Step 1**, for each **Paper #4 to #8**. Make sure you pair with the correct Strip.

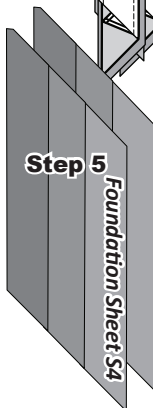
Step 3: Position Strip #7, Round 3, [Fabric S13] **right-side-up** on your table next to Paper #9. Lift the foundation paper and slide the strip under the **Section 2 Diamonds**. Repeat for Paper #10.



Step 4: Fold open the paper and sew on the appropriate Line.

Step 5: When the sewing is complete, flip the papers over and press the fabric as shown on the backside of each paper. Only Foundation Sheets S4 are shown, as they are now complete. The papers are set aside until all the Rounds are complete.

Step 6: The sewing continues on Foundation Sheets S1, S2 & S3 in **Round 4**.



Step 7: Re-stack the papers as shown with Paper #5 on the bottom, ending with Paper #10 on the top.

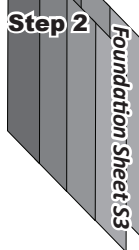
Step 8: Starting with **Foundation Sheet S1**, Repeat the trimming process for each **Foundation Sheet**. Stack the papers as you complete the trimming process on each paper. When you are done trimming you should end up with paper #10 on the bottom and paper #5 on the top.

► **Round 4: Strips 1-6**

Strips 1-4: The Round 4 strips are used to complete the sewing in Round 4 on each Foundation Sheet S3-S4.

1. Pair Fabric S14, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 4.
2. Pair Fabric S14, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec 4.
3. Pair Fabric S15, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 4.
4. Pair Fabric S15, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 4.
5. Pair Fabric S16, Strip #5 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 3.
6. Pair Fabric S16, Strip #6 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 3.

Step 1: Repeating the previous steps, add each strip in **Round 4** to the appropriate **Foundation Sheet**. Then fold open the paper and sew on the appropriate Line.



Step 2: When the sewing is complete, flip the papers over and press the fabric on the backside of each paper. Foundation Sheets S3 are now complete. The papers are set aside until all the Rounds are complete. The sewing continues on Foundation Sheets S2 and S1 in **Round 5**.

► **Round 5: Strips 1-4**

Strips 1-2: The Round 5 strips are used to complete the sewing on Foundation Sheets S1 and S2.

1. Pair Fabric S17, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 5.
2. Pair Fabric S17, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec 5.
3. Pair Fabric S18, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 4.
4. Pair Fabric S18, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 4.

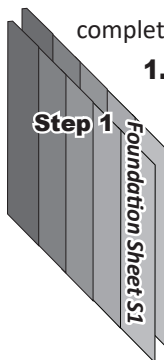


Step 1: Flip the papers over and complete the steps required to finish the paper piecing in Round 5. Foundation Sheets S2 are now complete.

► **Round 6: Strips 1-2**

Strips 1-2: The Round 6 strips are used to complete the sewing on Foundation Sheets S1.

1. Pair Fabric S19, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 5.
2. Pair Fabric S19, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec 5.

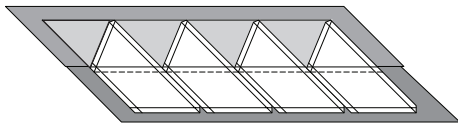


Step 1: Flip the papers over and complete the steps required to finish the paper piecing in Round 6. Foundation Sheets S1 are now complete.

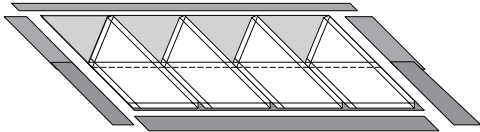
■ **PART 2: TRIMMING AND CUTTING THE PAPERS**

Step 1: When the piecing is finished, the excess fabric and paper is trimmed off along the top and bottom edge of each foundation sheet. There are two solid lines printed around the perimeter of the paper. The last line that borders the edge of the foundation sheet is the trim line.

Step 2: Place each foundation sheet on your table with the paper side up.



Step 3: Next, trim the edges off the first and last row and top and bottom. Find the three lines referred to as **Part 2 Cut Line 1, 2, & 3**. These are your cutting lines. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, cut each line to separate the four rows.



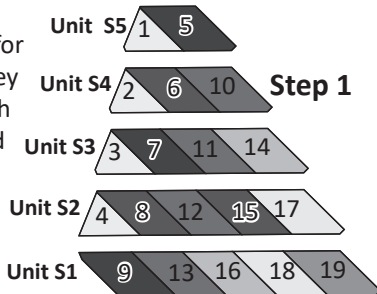
Step 4: Next, trim off the tips and the shaded areas to complete the cutting for all the excess fabric and smart corners.



Step 5: Clip the pieces for each row together and set aside. Repeat Steps 1-5 to complete the remaining Sheets.

ASSEMBLE THE DIAMONDS

Step 1: Arrange the colors for each strip into the order they will be sewn together. One each of Units 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 are joined to complete (1) diamond.

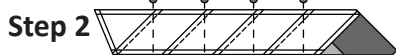


NOTE - Color Orientation: Pay very close attention to the color orientation. Check your strips and make sure the colors and rows are positioned correctly before you sew the strip sets together.

NOTE - Making Corrections: If you find a color has been sewn in the wrong position, it's not too late to fix it. The pieces at this point have been cut back down to the size you would have cut them if you had been making this quilt with a diamond template. So all you need to do is pick out the seams, rearrange the diamonds, and sew the pieces back together.

Step 2: Position Unit S2, Row-2 onto the top of Unit S1, Row-1, with both strips facing right-sides-together. Unit S1 is placed on the bottom and Unit S2 on the top. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper.

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



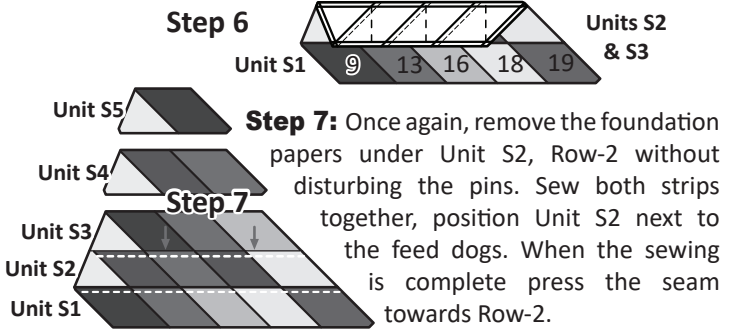
Step 3: Once the pieces are pinned together, remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on Row-1 without disturbing the pins.

Step 4: At your machine place Unit S1 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Unit S2 on top. Both strips are sewn together, using the quarter-inch line as a guide for stitching.

Step 5: The seam is pressed facing towards Row-1 as shown with the arrows.

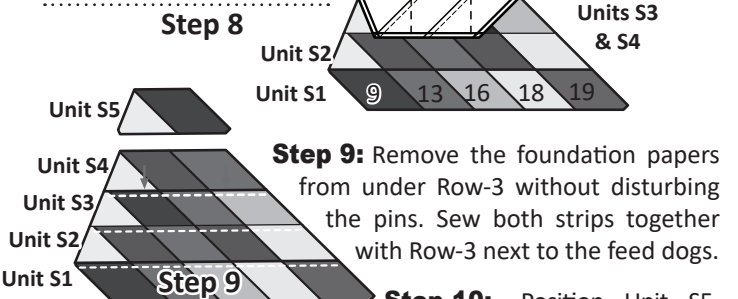
Step 6: Position Unit S3, Row-3 onto the top of Unit S2, Row-2, right-sides together. Unit S2 on the bottom, Unit S3 on the top. Match and pin both pieces at each quarter-inch intersection.

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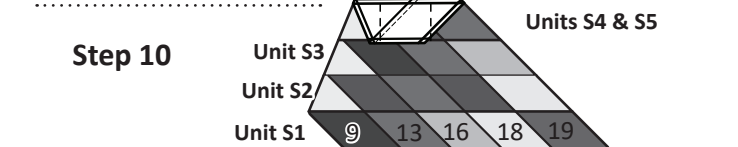
Step 7: Once again, remove the foundation papers under Unit S2, Row-2 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together, position Unit S2 next to the feed dogs. When the sewing is complete press the seam towards Row-2.

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



Step 8: Position Unit S4, Row-4 onto the top of Unit S3, Row-3 with right-sides-together, Unit S3 on the bottom, and Unit S4 on the top. Match and pin both pieces together at each cross-section.

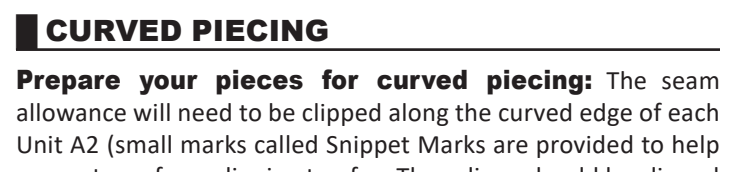
RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



Step 9: Remove the foundation papers from under Row-3 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together with Row-3 next to the feed dogs.

Step 10: Position Unit S5, Row-5 onto the top of Unit S4, Row-4 with right-sides-together, Unit S4 on the bottom, and Unit S5 on the top. Match and pin both pieces together at each cross-section.

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



Step 11: To finish the star, remove the foundation papers from under Row-5 and press the seam towards Row-4.

Repeat Steps 1-11 for all (8) Star Points.

Step 1: Unit A2 is sewn onto A1.

Step 2: Remove the foundation papers from Unit A2. Do not remove papers from Unit A1 until after the curved piecing is