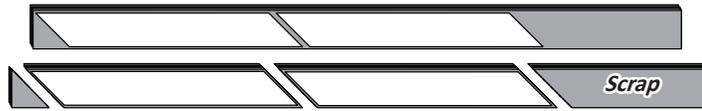


Labeling the Newsprint: Fabric swatches are glued onto the papers to prevent sewing the wrong colors under the wrong section numbers.

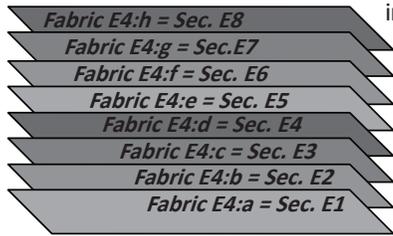
► **Cutting Hints Unit E1-E6, Background (TLS)**

Step 1: Cut (2) 2-1/4" by 42" strips from each Fabric #E4:a-E4:h. The strips are pressed open and stacked *right-side-up* with Fabric #E4:h on the bottom and Fabric #4 on the top.

Step 2: Position both *Strip Piecing Templates (SP)* as shown on top of the stack and cut (2) stacks of strips.



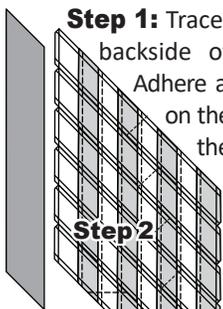
Stacking Order: The strips are sewn onto the foundation papers in the same order for each foundation sheet. Stack (4) pieces of each color, then order the stacks of (4) starting with Fabric E4:h on the bottom finishing with E4:a on the top.



■ **FOUNDATION STRIP PIECING UNIT E1-E6:**

► **Round 1: Fabric E4:a, Strips 1-4**

Step 1: Trace the dashed lines onto the backside of each Foundation Sheet. Adhere a small amount of fabric glue on the backside of the paper under the first row labeled Sec. 1.



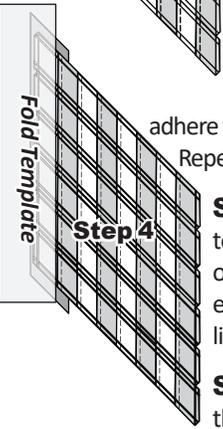
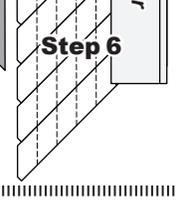
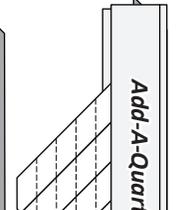
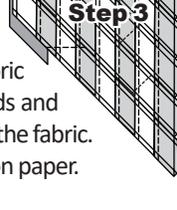
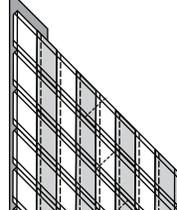
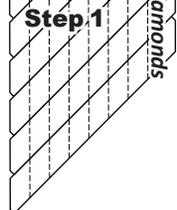
Step 2: Place Strip #1 [Fabric E4:a] *wrong-side-up* on your table along the edge of the foundation paper as shown.

Step 3: With the paper facing printed side up, slide the fabric under the first row of diamonds and adhere the paper to the *wrong-side* of the fabric. Repeat Steps 1-3 on each foundation paper.

Step 4: Place the fold template over the top of Sec. 1, lining the edge up on the solid line labeled Line 1.

Step 5: Fold the paper back over the top of the fold template.

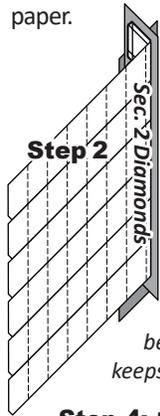
Step 6: Place the *Add-A-Quarter* ruler next to the folded back paper lip-side down and trim a quarter-inch seam allowance.



Step 7: Repeat the trimming process in the previous Steps 4-6 on each of the foundation paper. Stack the papers as you trim.

► **Round 2: Fabric #E4:b, Strips 1-4**

Step 1: Position Strip #2, [Fabric E4:b] *right-side-up* on your table along the edge of the foundation paper.



Step 2: Lift the foundation paper, slide the strip under the *Section 2 Diamonds*. Line the raw edges along the trimmed sew-side.

Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 & 2, for each foundation paper.

NOTE - Glue Helps!: A small amount of glue added between the fabrics along the raw edges of each keeps the edges together when sewing.

Step 4: Fold open the paper and sew on the appropriate Line. Complete the sewing on each foundation paper.

Step 5: When the sewing is complete, flip the papers over and press the fabric as shown on the backside.

Continue adding the strips in order until the foundation piecing is completed on each of the foundation papers.

► **Sewing the RP Lines**

When you are done, flip the foundation papers over and complete the sewing on each of the (TRP)..... lines. There are (6) lines on each sheet.

► **Part 2: Trimming and Cutting the Papers**

The excess fabric and paper is trimmed off around the perimeter of each foundation sheet. The last line that borders the edge of the foundation sheet is the trim line.

Step 1: Position the foundation papers facing *paper-side-up*. Find the five lines referred to as *Part 2 Cut Line 1-5*. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, cut each line, separating the (6) rows.

Step 2: Finish trimming all the tips to complete the smart corners. Then clip the pieces in each unit together and place into Bag Group E-3. **Do not remove the foundation paper!!**

Assembly Instructions: The assembly instructions for Group E1-E6 are found in Booklet 6.

