

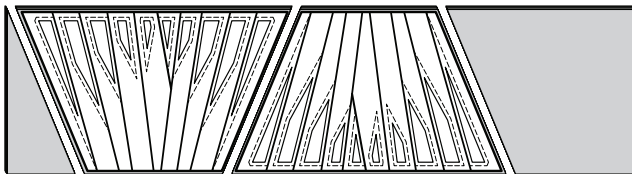
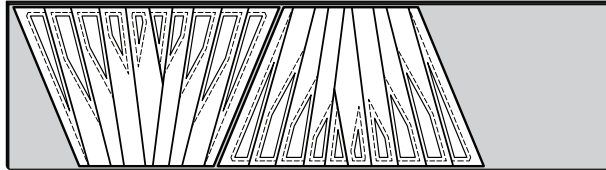
## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS, GROUP A

### ► Units A1 & A2, Bags A1 & A2

Fabrics A1 and A2 are used to cut the background and accents for both Unit A1 and Unit A2. Fabric A3 is used for the Center Star piece sewn onto Unit A1. Make (8) units from the same fabrics.

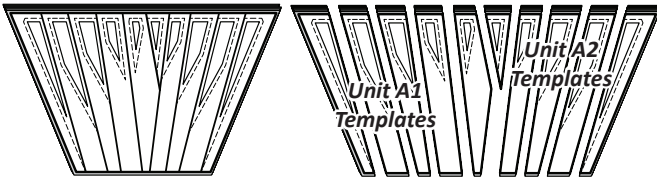
**Background Fabric A1:** Cut and stack (4) 11-3/4" by 42" strips facing *right-side-up*.

**Step 1:** Subcut (2) stacks of pieces the same size as the *Unit A1 & A2 Background Template Layout Sheet*. Position the TLS to the left edge of the strips, then flip it over to reposition it to cut the second stack.



**Step 2:** Re-stack the pieces into one stack of (8) pieces.

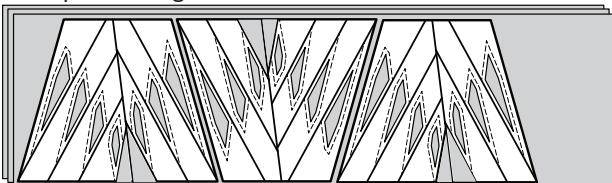
**Step 3:** Position the *Unit A1 & A2 Background Template Layout Sheet* onto the stack as shown. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, slice through the paper and fabric, following the Cut Lines in numerical order.



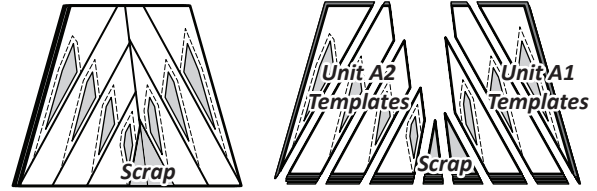
**Step 4:** When the cutting is completed, you will have (8) pieces for each section. Clip the templates and fabric pieces together and place the sections labeled with Template A1-1 to A1-7 into Bag #A1. The remaining Templates go into Bag #A2.

**Accent Fabric A2:** Cut and stack (3) 11-3/4" by 42" strips facing *right-side-up*.

**Step 1:** Position (1) *Unit A1 & A2 Accent Template Layout Sheet* onto the stack to the farthest left position. Subcut a stack of (3) pieces the size of the TLS, then flip it over to reposition it and cut (3) more. Flip it once again.



Stack (8) of the (9) pieces (you will have one left over) *right-side-up*, then place the TLS on top of the stack. Slice through the paper and fabric following the Cut Lines in numerical order. When the cutting is completed, you will have (8) pieces of fabric beneath each template. Clip the templates and fabric pieces together and place the sections labeled with Template *Template A1-2, A1-4, and A1-6* into Bag #A1. The remaining Templates go into Bag #A2.



**Background Fabric A3:** Cut (1) 10-1/2" x 42" strip and place it on the cutting table facing *right-side-up*.

**Step 1:** Position the Unit A1 Background Template A1-8 onto the strip as far to the left as possible. Cut around the perimeter. Then, flip over and reposition it to cut the next piece. Using this flipping process, cut a total of (8) pieces. Then, clip these together and place into Bag #A1.



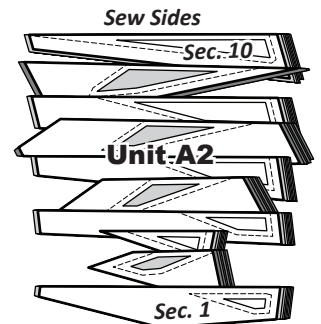
## STACKING: BAGS A1 & A2, UNITS A1 & A2

Sort the pieces in numerical order. Pay attention to the fabric colors for the accent templates. I have included the stacking order for the color layout on the accent template pieces in the graphic.

You should have (8) pieces clipped to each template. Position the templates and fabric pieces facing *right-side-up*, with the *sew-sides* aligned at the top. Sec. 1 does not have a sew side.

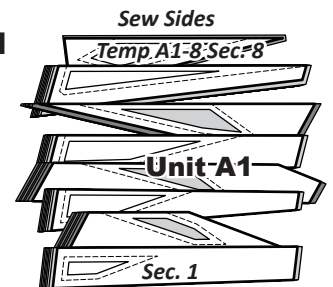
### ► Stacking Order Unit A2

The stacking process begins with Sec. 10 on the bottom, stacking in reverse order finishing with Sec. 1 on top as shown.



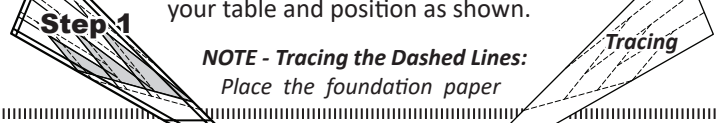
### ► Stacking Order Unit A1

The stacking process begins with Temp A1-8, Sec. 8 on the bottom, stacking in reverse order finishing with Sec. 1 on top as shown.



## FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING, BAG A1

**Step 1:** Place Unit A1 *right-side-up* onto your table and position as shown.



**NOTE - Tracing the Dashed Lines:**  
Place the foundation paper