

► Round 4: Strips 1-4

Round 4 Strips 1-4: The Round 4 strips are used to complete the sewing in Round 4 on each of the **Foundation Sheets S014-3 and -4**.

1. Pair Fabric S11, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S014-3, Sec 4.
2. Pair Fabric S11, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S014-3, Sec 4.
3. Pair Fabric S12, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S014-4, Sec 3.
4. Pair Fabric S12, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S014-4, 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. When the sewing is complete, flip the papers over and press the fabric on the backside of each paper. **Foundation Sheets S014-3** are complete. The sewing continues on **Foundation Sheets S014-4** in **Round 5**.

► Round 5: Strips 1-2

Strips 1-2: The Round 5 strips are used to complete the sewing on Foundation Sheets S014-4.

1. Pair Fabric S13, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S014-4, Sec 4.
2. Pair Fabric S13, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S014-4, Sec 4.

Step 1: Flip the papers over and complete the steps required to finish the paper piecing in Round 5. Foundation Sheets S014-4 are now complete.

PART 2: TRIM AND CUT 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.

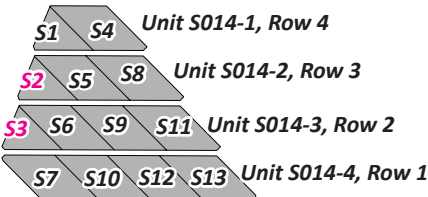
Step 3: Next, trim the edges off the first and last row and top and bottom. Find the three lines referred to as **Part 2 Cut Line 1, 2, & 3**. These are your cutting lines. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, cut each line to separate the four rows.

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.

DIAMOND ASSEMBLY

Step 1: Arrange the colors for each strip into the order they will be sewn together. One of each Unit S014-1 to -4 are joined to complete (1) diamond.



NOTE - Color Orientation: Pay attention to the color orientation. Check your strips, fabrics, and row position before you sew the strip sets together. If 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 to the size you would have cut them if you had

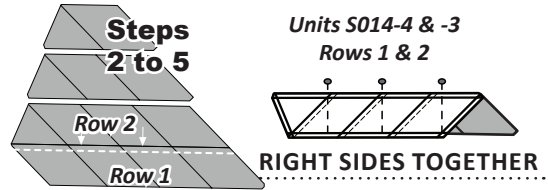
been making this quilt with a diamond template. Simply pick out the seams, rearrange the diamonds, and sew the pieces back together.

Step 2: Position Unit S014-3, Row-2 onto the top of Unit S014-4, Row-1, with both strips facing right-sides-together. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper.

Step 3: Remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on Unit S014-4, Row-1 without disturbing the pins.

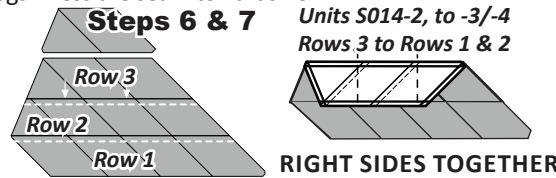
Step 4: At your machine place Unit S014-4 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Unit S014-3 on top. Both strips are sewn together, using the quarter-inch line as a guide for stitching.

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



Step 6: Position Unit S014-2, Row-3 onto the top of Unit S014-3, Row-2, right-sides together. Match and pin both pieces at each quarter-inch intersection.

Step 7: Remove the foundation papers under Row-2 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together, with Row 2 next to the feed dogs. Press the seam towards Row-2.



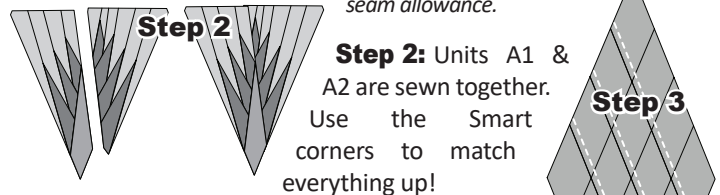
Step 8: Position Unit S014-1, Row-4 onto the top of Row-3 with right-sides-together. Match and pin both pieces together at each cross-section.

Step 9: Remove the foundation papers from under Row-3, sew the strips together, with Row-3 next to the feed dogs. Remove the foundation papers from under Row-4 and press the seam towards Row-3. [Repeat Steps 1-10 for all (8) Star Points].

GROUP A ASSEMBLY

Step 1: The foundation paper should be removed from all of the units in Group A. If it is not, remove it now. *For information on removing the foundation paper, refer back to the General Information.

NOTE - Machine Settings: Set your machine to sew a quarter-inch seam allowance.



Step 2: Units A1 & A2 are sewn together. Use the Smart corners to match everything up!

Step 3: Sew the Snowflake Center to the Star Points with the Star Point on top next to the Presser Foot. Press the seams towards the Star points as shown by the arrows on half the units and away from the arrows on the other half.