

GROUP A FOUNDATION PAPERS AND TEMPLATES: DIAMOND AA

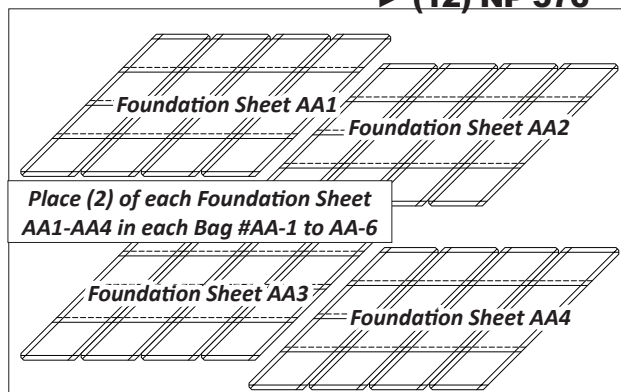
Ziploc Storage Bags: You will need (7) Bags to complete the organization for these instructions. Label each Bag for Group A as follows

- Bag #AA-1, Strip Set #1, Round-A
- Bag #AA-2, Strip Set #2, Round-B
- Bag #AA-3, Strip Set #3, Round-B
- Bag #AA-4, Strip Set #4, Round-C
- Bag #AA-5, Strip Set #5, Round-C
- Bag #AA-6, Strip Set #6, Round-C
- Bag #AA-7, Sashing, T-Template Layout Sheets (A,B,& C)

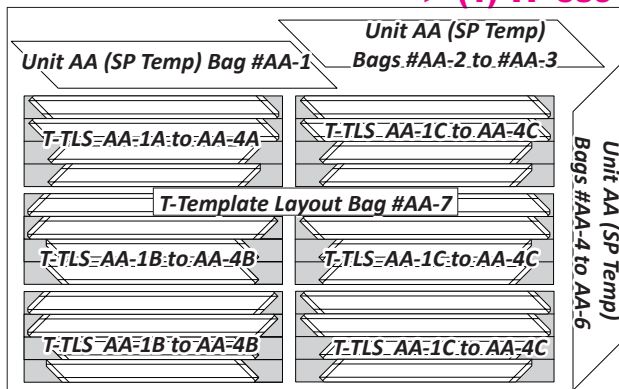
► Preparing the Foundation Papers:

Cut out (12) of each *Foundation Sheet AA1, AA2, AA3, and AA4* found on [NP 576]. Place (2) each of Foundation Sheet AA1, AA2, AA3, AA4 in each Bag #AA1-#AA6 along with (1) *Unit AA Strip Piecing Template* from [TP 380]. Place the T-Template Layout Sheets (A, B, & C) into Bag #AA7. See the newsprint graphics below for information on how to organize your units and templates into bags. *Refer back to General Information under Foundation Papers and templates for additional instructions on how to prepare your foundation papers and templates. Note: Templates assigned to more than 1 Bag are transferred to the next bag after the cutting is completed in the previous bag.

► (12) NP 576



► (1) TP 380

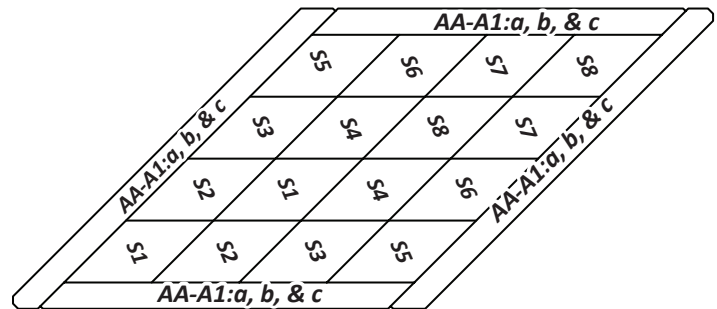


► Fabric Information: Group A, Diamond AA

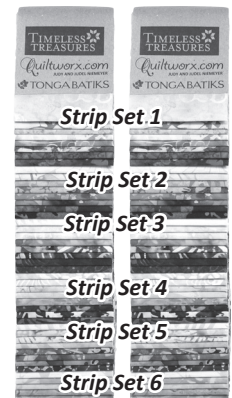
Fabrics: A Unit Block Fabric layout is included at the top of the next column that shows you need (8) 2-1/2" strips for each diamond and also sashing strips labeled as AA-A1:a, :b, and :c. You have two option for selecting fabrics to complete the Diamond AA units. **Option 1** is to use pre-packaged, pre-sorted 2-1/2" strip sets. **Option 2** would be to select your own fabrics.

► Unit Block Fabric Layout

*Unit Block Layouts are referenced on Page 6 for each Strip Set.



Option 1, Quiltworx.com Pre-Packaged Strip Sets: The instructions in this pattern are written to use (2) packages of the SAME (48) 2-1/2" strips, pre-sorted into six (6) different color groupings which are referred to in these instructions as a *Strip Set*. Each *Strip Set* includes (8) strips of fabric arranged from lightest to darkest, Fabric S1 being the lightest in each group and Fabric S8 being the darkest. If you selected Option 1, there is no additional strip cutting. Move on to Fabric AA-A1.



Option 2, Selecting Your Own Fabric:

You can select your own fabrics by choosing (6) Strip Sets consisting of (8) fabrics, blending color and value, starting with the lightest color as Fabric S1, ending with the darkest color as Fabric S8. Cut (2) 2-1/2" strips from each of the (6) Strip Sets for a total of (96) strips to complete this pattern. On Page 6, there are (6) diamond layouts to help you arrange your Strip Sets. One (1) 2-1/2" x 42" strip of each fabric in a strip set makes (4) diamonds, so if you are using (2) identical strip sets, you can make (8) diamonds in the same color layout. Cut (2) swatches from each fabric you selected and paste them into each diamond in the appropriate locations noted by the Fabric Reference (i.e. S1 should go in the Diamond spaces labeled 1 and 1). Quiltster can also help you visually find many unique and creative ways to arrange fabrics in this pattern so you can see it before you make it. Plus, it gives you the yardage!

Fabric AA-A1: We used (3) different colors for Fabric #AA-A1. The (3) colors are referenced as Fabric AA-A1:a, AA-A1:b, and AA-A1:c. Reference the unit chart on Page 6 for the total yardage of each color.

If you choose to cut your sashing from only one color, reference the total yardage in the Unit Chart under **Option 2: Fabric #AA-A1** provided with the cutting instructions. A table is included on Page 8 where you can glue your Fabric Swatches for Fabric AA-A1.

If you choose to use more than (3) AA-A1 fabrics, or use a specific fabric with a different number of units, you will need to work with Quiltster to determine yardage. In general, (1) 5" x 42" strip allows you to create (3) diamond Units. But, Quiltster will help you determine yardage without having to do the math helping you avoid a mistake! You will need to create your own Unit Chart on a separate piece of paper for a more colorful layout than what we have given you here.