

Step 18: Make sure the templates are clipped onto their fabric pieces. Keep the stacks for each group separate and place both stacks into Bag #A2 with the Foundation Papers for Units A1-2 and A2-2.

■ SORTING AND STACKING UNIT A1-1/A2-1: BAG #A1

Sort the pieces in Bag #A1 on your table placing all the Templates for Unit A1-1 together and the Templates for A2-1 together. The template pieces are positioned facing **right-side-up**. The stacking for Unit A1-1 begins with the Sec. 15 Template on the bottom. The sew sides are aligned at the top. The pieces are then stacked in reverse order, finishing with Template A-1 for Sec. 1 on top.

Sew Side

The stacking for **Unit A2-1** begins with the Sec. 5 Template on the bottom. The sew sides are aligned at the top. The pieces are then stacked in reverse order, finishing with Template A2-1 for Sec. 1 on top.

Sew Side

■ SORTING AND STACKING UNIT A1-2/A2-2: BAG #A2

The pieces in Bag #A2 are sorted the same as Bag #A1, only the position of the medium/light and medium/dark strips change location. The template pieces are positioned facing **right-side-up**. The sew sides are aligned at the top.

After the stacking is completed for both units in Bag #A2, set the pieces aside and continue with the paper piecing instructions for the pieces in Bag #A1.

■ PREPARING THE FOUNDATION PAPERS FOR CHAIN PIECING

The Units A1-1/A2-1 papers in Bag #A1 are numbered and stacked in order from 1-9. Number 9 is on the bottom ending with #1 on the top.

Labeling the papers in each group is done to keep you organized. The sewing process always starts by pairing Paper #1 to Fabric S1:a and ends with Paper #9 with Fabric S1:i. A small swatch of fabric glued to the front side of each foundation paper, is very helpful to get you started if you are a beginner.

■ FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: UNIT A1-1, BAG #A1

Step 1: Place Unit A1-1 **right-side-up** onto your table.

NOTE - Tracing the Dashed Lines: Place the foundation paper onto a light table. Flip the foundation paper over and trace the dashed lines printed on the front side of the foundation paper, onto the backside of the paper.

Step 2: Find Sec. 1 on the foundation paper. Place a small amount of fabric glue on the **backside** of the paper under Sec. 1.

Step 3: Position the first piece of fabric on your stack of fabrics for Sec. 1 **wrong-side-up** on your table.

Step 4: Lift the foundation paper labeled #1, slide the fabric under Sec. 1 and glue the fabric to the backside of the paper.

NOTE - Fabric Placement: The wrong-side of the fabric is against the backside of the paper. The fabric must extend beyond the edges of the first set of dashed lines around Sec. 1 to cover the underneath side of the section.

Step 5: Steps 2-4 are repeated for each foundation unit 1-9 before moving onto Step 6. The papers are stack in order as you complete each piece. Foundation paper #9 will end up on the top of your stack.

