**Repeat Steps 2-9:** Trim the fabric with the *Add-A-Quarter* ruler, position the third fabric piece *right-side up* next to the paper. Lift the paper and slide the fabric under Sec. 3. Open the paper, sew on Line 2, and press.





Continue adding the template pieces to each section. When you finish Section 8, the paper piecing turns from straight line piecing to curved line piecing, which is very fun and unique.

> **Registration Lines (TRP):** Before for you start the curved piecing, you need to sew the (TRP) lines using a 2.8 stitch length basting stitch. The graphic to the left demonstrates the basting stitches to sew.

> > tep 2

Step

Step 5

## CURVED PAPER PIECING: UNIT BR, BAG #B1

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**Step 1:** Remove the paper from the fabric pieces cut for Sec. 9. If you have not sewn the TRP Lines in place, do so before you remove the paper. (See Page 4 for more information).

**Step 2:** Set your stitch length at about 2.8 and on Unit BR, sew a basing stitch on the curved dashed line marked *Basting Stitch Line 8*.



**Step 3:** Fold the paper back along the edge of the Basting Stitch Line 8 as shown and trim off the excess fabric as shown.

**Step 4:** Flip the paper over and position each unit *fabric-side-up*.

**Step 5:** Position the fabric for Sec 9, facing *wrong-side-up.* Match and pin the *[TRP]* lines. Use your glue pen and run a small strip of glue (about 1/8" wide) on

the fabric along the edge of the **Basting Stitch Line**. Glue the edge of the template pieces along the Basting Stitches. **Step 6:** Once the strip is in place, the fabric is pressed with steam along the edges. This helps flatten the fabric along the seam area which will help prevent some of the puckering when sewing the seam.

**Step 7:** We have provided you with two different sewing options on how to complete the curved piecing on the following page.

**Option 1:** The curved seam is completed when stitching a 1/4" seam allowance, by lining the edge of your quarter-inch foot up with the basting line. [Fabric Side Up]. This technique is very much the same as sewing a normal curved seam. After the seam is sewn flip the paper over and check for accuracy. Your stitching line should match up with the sew line labeled as Line 9 on the front side of the foundation paper.

**Option 2:** The paper is flipped over so you are sewing, paperside-up) and a curved seam is completed by stitching a **1/4**" *seam allowance* on line 9. If you use choose Option 2, be a little cautious about how you handle your paper, otherwise you may end up with tiny puckers. To avoid the pucker, hold the paper just off

the surface of the sewing machine when stitching on the sew line. This allows the fabric to feed evenly between the presser foot and the feed dogs.

**Step 8:** Flip the paper over, check your seam to make sure you did not sew any puckers into the strips. If it looks good, press the fabric to cover Section 9.

**Step 9:** Trim the excess fabric off around the edge of the paper, then remove all of the paper.

Sec.8

Sec 6

Sew Side

Sec 9

Sec 5

Sec 3

Sec 1

Sec



## STACKING: UNIT BL, BAG #B2

Repeat the same stacking and sorting process for the fabric and template pieces for Bag #B2 as you did for Bag #B1. The units are identical, just mirror images of each other. Make sure Sec. 9 is in the correct order from R1 to R8.

Sec 1

Step 8

Sew Side