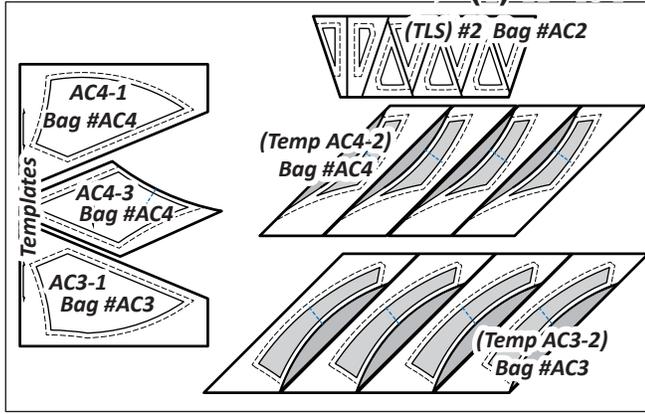


► (1) TP 404



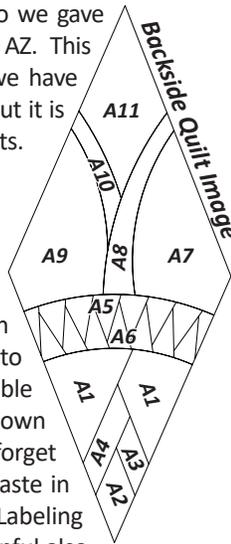
Units AC1 to AC4 Rainbow Yardage		
GROUP-A FABRIC #	YARDAGE INCH	ASSIGNED COLOR
Fabric A1 Unit AC1 (TLS) #1	1/4 yd or (8-1/2")	Fabric Swatch
Rainbow Fabrics (R1 to R8) Unit AC1 (Temp AC1-1, AC1-2, AC1-3) Unit AC2 (TLS #3), Unit AC3 (Temp AC3-2), & Unit AC4 (Temp AC4-2) covers Fabric References A2, A3, A4, A6, A8, and A10 in diagram to the left, plus B6:a or B6:b in Group B.	1/4 yd of (8) different Fabrics or (7-1/2", each)	Fabric R1 Fabric R2 Fabric R3 Fabric R4 Fabric R5 Fabric R6 Fabric R7 Fabric R8
Fabric A5: Unit AC2 (TLS) #2	1/4 yd or (9")	Fabric Swatch
Fabric A7: Unit AC3 (Temp AC3-1)	3/8 yd or (10")	Fabric Swatch
Fabric A9: Unit AC4 (Temp AC4-1)	3/8 yd or (10")	Fabric Swatch
Fabric A11: Unit AC4 (Temp AC4-3)	3/8 yd or (10-1/2")	Fabric Swatch

► Fabric Reference Information

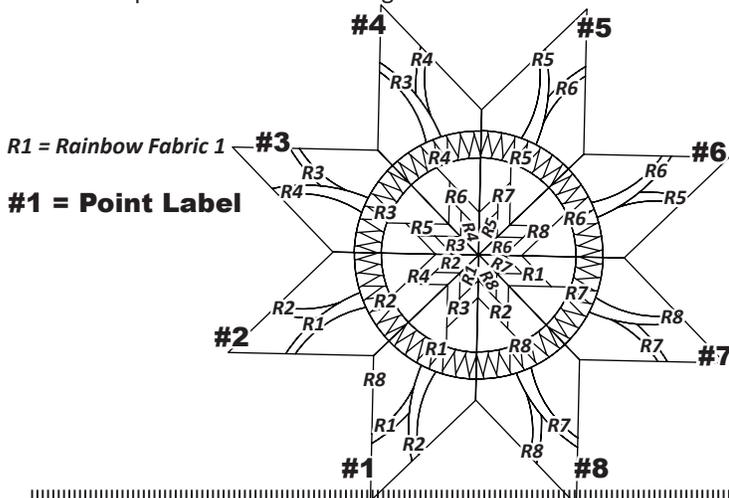
The Moon Star is referred to as the AC unit. There are other diamond blocks shaped similarly to this one that can be mixed and matched in other patterns. They are all A blocks, so we gave each of them a special identifier from AA to AZ. This is the significance of AC. In this pattern, we have dropped the "C" for the fabric references, but it is still included on all of the Templates and Units.

► Color Layout and Fabric Information:

The table to the right includes yardage, fabric numbers, and a reference to which fabrics go with the templates and (TLS) to complete Units AC1, AC2, AC3, AC4. This table is your guide for not only selecting your own colors, but keeping you organized. Don't forget to cut a swatch of your chosen fabric to paste in the box in the Assigned Colors column! Labeling your newsprint with a swatch might be helpful also, especially since you are working with a Rainbow layout.



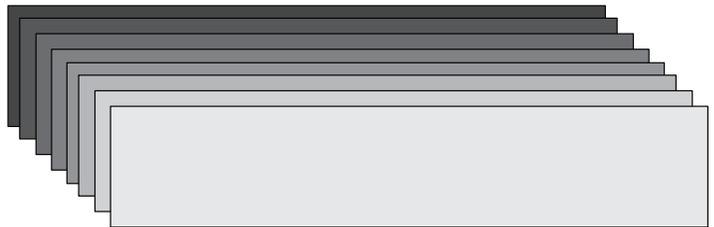
In this rainbow layout, Fabrics A2, A3, A4, A6, A8, and A10 are cut from (8) different fabrics, then placed in a revolving location around the block. The graphic below will help you identify where each rainbow fabric should go. These will be referred to as R1 to R8 instead of the "A" fabrics they replace. Additionally, because there is plenty of yardage, one piece of rainbow fabric needed for the Group B instructions will also be cut at this time. Place this piece with Group B for additional cutting information.



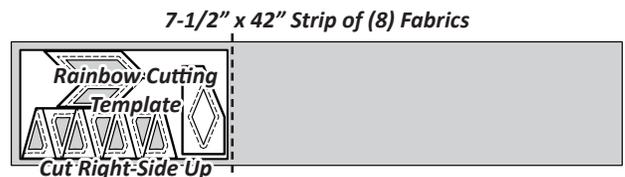
RAINBOW CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Note in the Rainbow graphic in the previous column that the R1 to R8 fabrics at the top of each star (where Fabrics A8 and A10 are placed) match up to a piece in Group B. Since there is plenty of yardage in the R1 to R8 fabrics recommended above, these pieces are pre-cut at this time and saved for use with the Group B instructions later.

Step 1: Cut and stack (1) 7-1/2" x 42" strip from each fabric R1 to R8 and stack, *right-side-up* with R8 on the bottom and R1 on the top.



Step 2: On TP 403 you should have cut out the *Rainbow Cutting Template* and placed in Bag #AC1. That space is 7-1/2" x 14-1/4". Place this to the far left of your strip stack and cut around it as shown. Set the rest of the fabric aside for Steps 7 to 10.



Step 3: From the 7-1/2" x 14-1/4" cut, cut around the Templates and TLSs inside the Rainbow cutting Template Square until you have a stack of (8) fabrics, (1) from each R1 to R8, beneath each template.

Step 4: Remove the Templates from the top of Templates AC1-2 and AC1-3 and shuffle Fabrics R1 and R2 to the bottom of each stack. Replace the Templates on top, then use a paper clip to clip Templates AC1-1, AC1-2, and AC1-3 to the top of each stack. Place these back into Bag #AC-1.

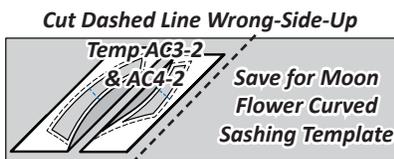


Step 5: The (8) pieces cut with TLS #3 are stacked beneath the (TLS). A paper clip is used to clip each section to the fabric to keep the template pieces from moving in the cutting process (paper clip not shown). The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each cut line to separate the individual sections.

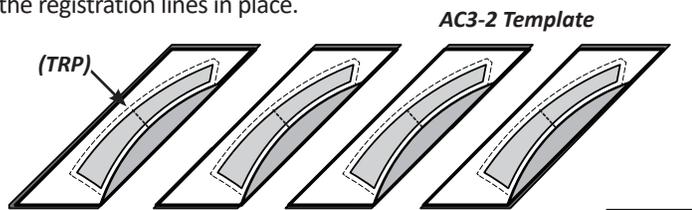


Step 6: Place the pieces with the Foundation Papers in Bag #AC2.

Step 7: Return to the remaining 7-1/2" strip set aside in Step 2. Flip the fabric over, *wrong-side-up*. Then, find the TLSs for AC3-2 and AC4-2 (Bags #AC3 and #AC4). Cut these apart on the Cut Lines. Place (1) of each of these pieces on the remaining portion of the 7-1/2" x 42" strip. Cut away the portion of the strip shown. The remaining fabric will be cut as part of the Group B instructions with the Moon Flower. Set it aside for now.

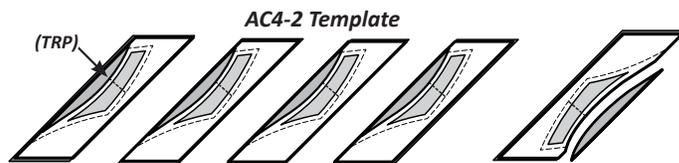


Step 8: When you cut apart the AC3-2 and AC4-2 Templates sheets earlier, this resulted in (8) individual templates. Place (1) of Template with each piece of (8) fabrics. Place the Templates on top, one piece at a time. A very light swipe of glue will help keep the pieces in place. Or, use a flower pin. Then, find the (TRP) lines on each individual template. A stitch length of 2.8 is used to sew the registration lines in place.



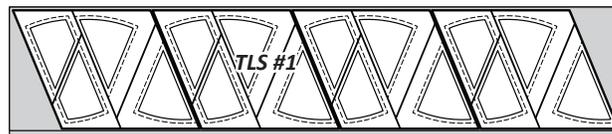
Step 9: After the registration lines are sewn, the scrap section is cut away from the template by cutting on the remaining cut lines. Use a rotary cutter to slowly walk around the curved edge.

Step 10: Place the pieces cut with *Template AC3-2* with the Foundation Papers in Bag #AC3. And, the pieces with *Template AC4-2* with the Foundation Papers in Bag #AC4.

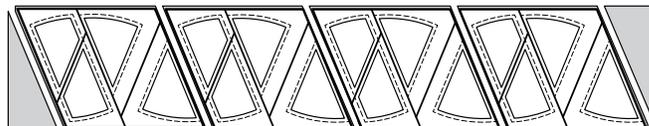


► **Fabric AC1: TLS #1**

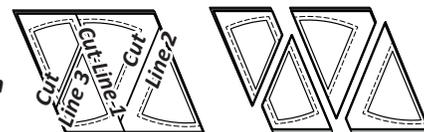
Step 1: Cut and stack (1) 8-1/2" by 42" strip facing *right-side up*.



Step 2: The *Unit AC1 Template Layout Sheet #1* is used to cut (4) pieces, matching the size and shape of the (TLS). Reposition the template for each additional cut.



Step 3: The (4) pieces are stacked under the (TLS). A paper clip is used to clip each section to the fabric to keep the template pieces from moving in the cutting process. The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each cut line to yield (8) individual sections. *Your pattern may have three lines labeled as Cut Line 1. This will be corrected in future printings. The correct labels should be as shown to the right.*



Step 4: Place the pieces with the Foundation Papers in Bag #AC1.

► **Fabric AC5: TLS #2**

Step 1: Cut and stack (2) 4-1/2" by 42" strips facing *right-side up*.



Step 2: The *Unit AC2 Template Layout Sheet #2* is used to cut (8) pieces, matching the size and shape of the (TLS). Reposition the template for each additional cut.



Step 3: The (8) pieces are stacked under the (TLS). A paper clip is used to clip each section to the fabric to keep the template pieces from moving in the cutting process. The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each cut line.



Step 4: Place the pieces with the Foundation Papers in Bag #AC2.

► **Fabric AC7: Temp AC3-1**

Step 1: Cut and stack (1) 10" by 42" strip facing *right-side up*.



Step 2: The *Unit AC3 Template AC3-1* is used to cut (8) pieces,