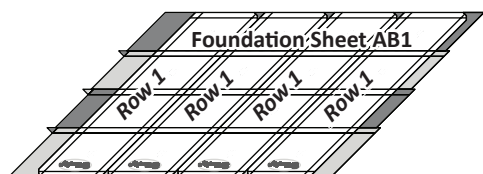
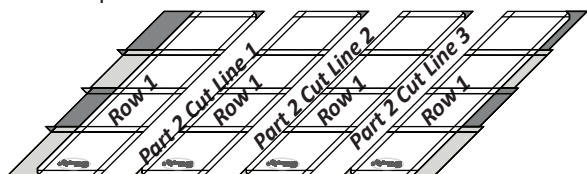


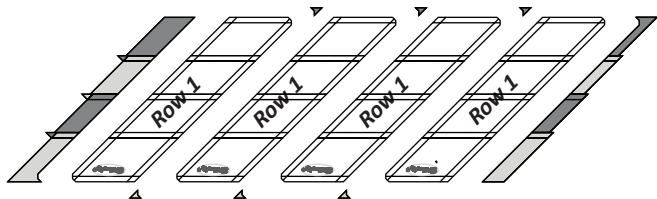
Step 2: After you finish the trimming along the two sides, flip the foundation papers over with the paper side up.



Step 3: 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.



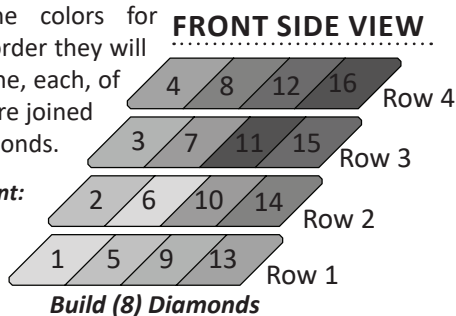
Step 4: Next trim the edges off the first and last row, then trim off the tips to complete the cutting for the smart corners.



Step 5: Clip the pieces for each row together and set aside. Repeat Steps 1-5 for the remaining Foundation Sheets. Do not remove any foundation paper at this time.

ASSEMBLE THE DIAMONDS

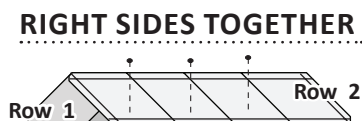
Step 1: Arrange the colors for each strip into the order they will be sewn together. One, each, of Rows 1, 2, 3, and 4 are joined to complete (8) diamonds.



NOTE - Color Placement: Pay close attention to the color orientation. Check your strips to make sure the colors and rows are positioned correctly before you sew the strip sets together.

NOTE - Making Corrections: If you find 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 back down to the size you would have cut them if you had been traditional piecing. So, if you need to fix the order, pick out the seams, rearrange the diamonds, and sew the pieces back together.

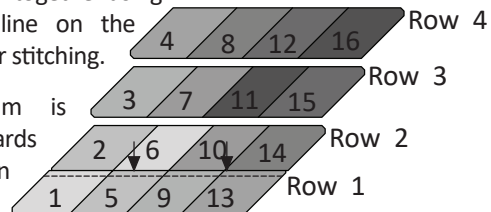
Step 2: Position Row-2 onto the top of Row-1, with both strips facing right-sides-together. Row-1 is placed on the bottom and Row-2 on the top. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper.



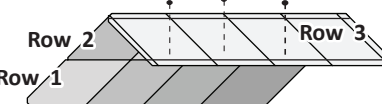
Step 3: Once the pieces are pinned together, remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on Row-1 without disturbing the pins.

Step 4: At your machine, place Row-1 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Row-2 on top. Both strips are sewn together using the quarter-inch line on the paper as a guide for stitching.

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

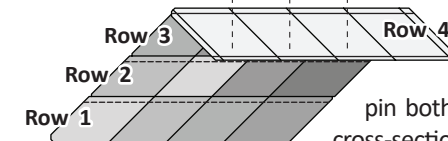


RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER **Step 6:** Position Row-3 onto the top of Row-2 with right-sides-together. Match and pin both pieces at each quarter-inch intersection.

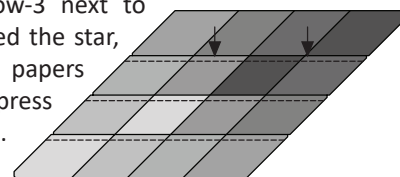


Step 7: Once again, remove the foundation papers under Row-2 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together, position Row-2 next to the feed dogs. When the sewing is complete, press the seam towards Row-2.

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER **Step 8:** Position 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 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together with Row-3 next to the feed dogs. To finished the star, remove the foundation papers from under Row-4 and press the seam towards Row-3.



CUTTING: BAG #AB2: SASHING, (8) DIAMONDS INSTRUCTIONS

► Fabric AB-A1

In the Fabric Chart it recommends for (8) diamonds to cut (1) 15" x 42" strip. Sub-cut this fabric into (3) 5" x 42" strips.

Step 1: Stack the strips facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: Each 5" x 42" strip yields (3) 5" x 14" rectangles. The strips are now sub-cut into (8) 5" by 14" rectangles.

