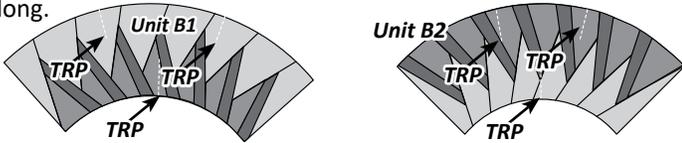


If you need additional help to complete the paper piecing for Unit B2 refer back to the instruction for Unit B1 and follow Steps 3-13.

FINISHING, UNITS B1 & B2

(TRP) Lines: After the paper piecing is completed on each unit, the registration lines are sewn on the foundation papers with a basting stitch set at about 2.8. The transition points that we have added match up with (TRP) Lines sewn on your T-Templates.

Trimming: The excess fabric and paper is trimmed off around the perimeter of each unit after the basting stitches are sewn. After the papers are trimmed, the thread ends on each of the basting stitches are cut off on the backside of the paper. On the fabric side, the thread ends are trimmed leaving a tail about 1/2" long.



Removing the Foundation paper: The foundation paper is removed from Unit B1 and Unit B2. Refer to General Assembly Tips for information on removing the foundation paper.

CURVED PIECING

You will need to complete the (3) different block groups shown at the bottom of the page for the border. Set your machine to sew a quarter-inch seam allowance before you begin the curved piecing.

Step 3: Position the pieces facing *right-sides-together* as shown and pin the first edge.

Step 4: Match and pin the registration lines and then the second edge.

Step 5: Weave the pins through both units along the sides as you pin to hold the edges together. The weaving provides a more secure hold than simply pinning the edges one time.

Step 6: Using a glue pen, dab a small amount of glue around the perimeter of the convex edge of the T-Template. Quickly shape, and match, the curved edges together as shown. Use the Registration lines as match points for a perfect fit! Repeat this with each T-Template.

Step 7: Position the pieces at your machine with the pieced arcs facing *right-side-up* on top, next to the presser foot. This results in the T-Template being on the bottom next to the feed dogs.

NOTE - The Purple Thang: The Purple Thang works great as a third finger to help hold the pieces together and smooth out any unwanted puckers as you sew along the edges of your curves.

Step 8: Sew the two (2) pieces together. Make sure your machine is set to sew a quarter-inch seam allowance. Sew a few stitches, pulling the pins out as you sew.

Step 9: Press the seams facing in towards the pieced unit. Repeat the curved piecing for the B1 and B2 units in each block group shown below.

Step 10: The remaining T-Templates B3, B2, & B5 are now sewn onto the arc to complete each block group. Press the seams out towards the T-Templates.

► Illustration 1 Border Group Layout

Make (16) Block Group 1
T-Temp. B-3, Fabric B5

Make (4) Block Group 3
T-Temp. B-5, Fabric B5

Unit B1
Fabric B5
T-Temp. B-4

Unit B2
T-Temp. B-1
Fabric B4

T-Temp. B-2, Fabric B4

Unit B1
T-Temp. B-1
Fabric B4