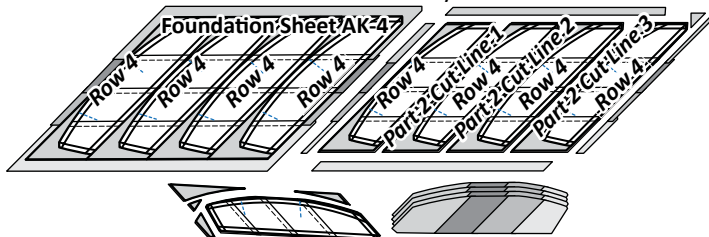


Step 3: After you finish the trimming along the two sides, flip the foundation papers over with the paper side up.

Step 4: 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 5: Next trim the edges off the first and last row and trim away the hatched area on each Unit AK-4, including the Smart Corners. The 12" Creative Grids Wave Ruler is a great tool for trimming around the curved edges. Clip the units together. Graphics are shown for Foundation Sheet AK-4 only.

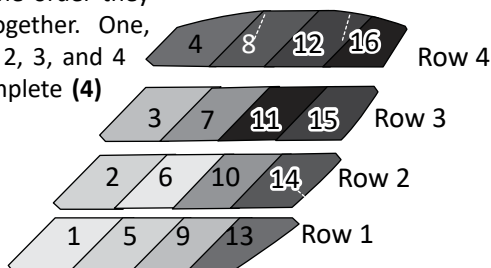


Step 6: Clip the pieces for each row together and set aside. Repeat Steps 1-5 for the remaining Foundation Sheets. Do not remove any foundation paper at this time.

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 (4) diamonds.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



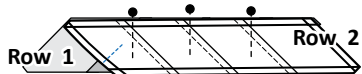
Build (4) Diamonds

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.

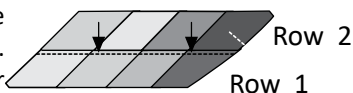
RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



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

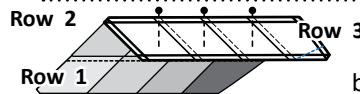
Step 4: At your machine, place Row-1 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Row-2 on top. Both strips are sewn together using the quarter-inch line on the paper as a guide for stitching.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



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

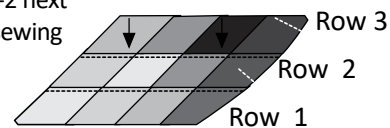
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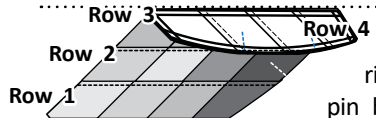
Step 6: Position Row-3 onto the top of Row-2 with right-sides-together. Match and pin both pieces at each quarter-inch intersection.

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.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



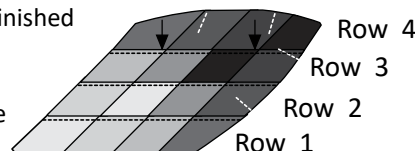
RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



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 diamond, remove the foundation papers from under Row-4 and press the seam towards Row-3.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



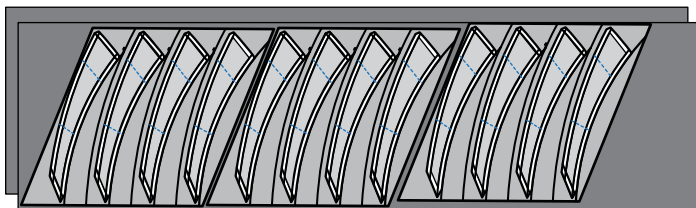
Step 10: Repeat the process with Bags #AK2 to #AK6 before moving on.

ADDING FABRICS AK1 & AK2

NOTE - Work with Only (1) Bag at a Time: Like the last section, work through one bag at a time repeating the process for Bags #AK2 to #AK3.

Fabric AK1: T-Temp AK-1 LS #1

Step 1: Cut (2) 11-1/2" by 42" strips from Fabric AK1 and place facing **wrong-side up**.



Step 2: The **T-Template AK-1 Layout Sheet #1** is used to cut (3) pieces from each strip, matching the size and shape of the (T-TLS). Reposition the template for the additional cuts.



Step 3: One fabric strip is placed beneath each layout sheet facing *wrong-side-up*. Glue is used to adhere the Layout Sheets onto each pieces of fabric. *Note: The glue will keep the paper templates from shifting while sewing the registration lines.*

Step 4: The TRP Lines are sewn onto each individual template using a 2.8 stitch length basting stitch before the single templates are cut out.

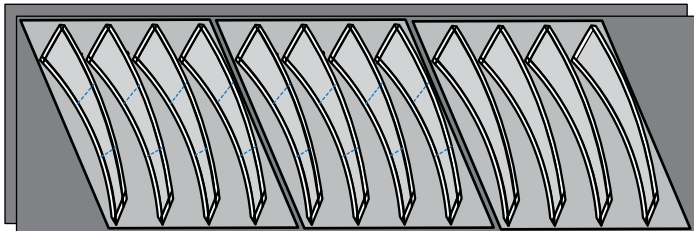
Step 5: The cutting is completed by cutting around the perimeter of each individual template. **Place (4) pieces into each Bag #AK1 to #AK6.** The 12" Creative Grids Wave Ruler is an excellent tool for getting a smooth, accurate curved cut with these templates.



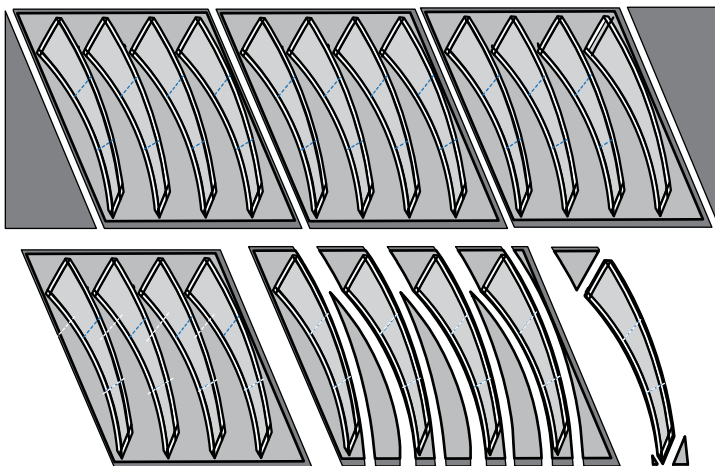
Step 6: Repeat the process with Bags #AK2 and #AK3 before moving on:

► **Fabric AK2: T-Temp AK-2 LS #2**

Step 1: Cut (2) 13-1/2" by 42" strips and place, facing *wrong-side-up*.



Step 2: Repeat the same steps as described for Fabric AK1, using *Template AK2-LS #2* to cut, add sew lines, and trim the Temp AK-2, LS #2 pieces. **Place (4) pieces into each Bag #AK1 to #AK6.** At this point, the Creative Grids 12" Wave Ruler can be a great help to trim away the excess papers on the curved edges.

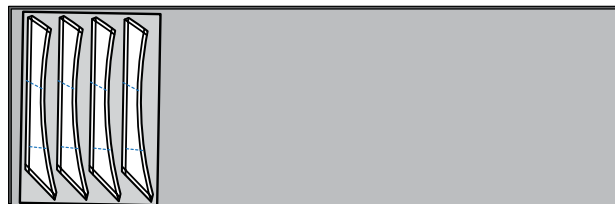


Step 3: Repeat the process with Bags #AK2 and #AK3 before moving on:

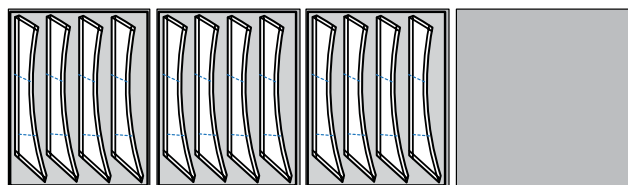
► **Fabric AK3: T-Template AK-3 Layout Sheet #3**

NOTE - Cutting for Fabric AK3 is done for All Bags at the same time: Fabric AK3 is the same for all of the diamond colorways, so to conserve yardage, we recommend cutting the pieces for all six bags (#AK1 to #AK6) at once.

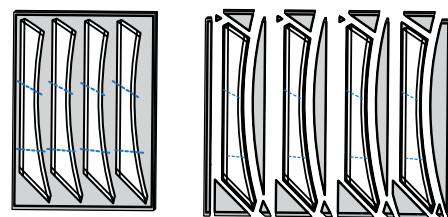
Step 1: Remove (1) T-Template from each bag. Cut (2) 13-1/2" by 42" strips and place facing *wrong-side-up*.



Step 2: Use (3) T-Template AK-3 Layout Sheets to cut (6) pieces from the (2) strips of fabric.



Step 3: Repeat the same sewing and trimming steps as you did for *T-Temp AK-1 LS #1*. The 12" Creative Grids Wave Ruler is a great tool for cutting around the curved edges. **Place (4) pieces into each bag (#AK1 to #AK6).**



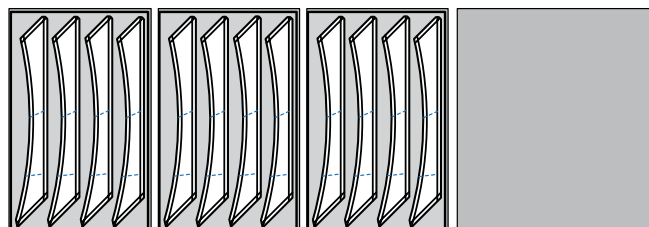
► **Fabric AK4: T-Template AK-4 Layout Sheet #4**

NOTE - Cutting for Fabric AK4 is done for All Bags at the same time: Fabric AK4 is the same for all of the diamond colorways, so to conserve yardage, we recommend cutting the pieces for all six bags (#AK1 to #AK6).

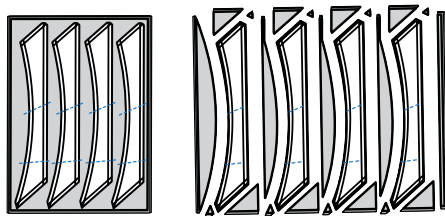
Step 1: Remove the T-Templates from each bag. Cut (2) 15" by 42" strip and place facing *wrong-side-up*.



Step 2: Use (3) T-Template AK-4 Layout Sheets to cut (6) pieces from (2) strips of fabric.



Step 3: Repeat the same sewing and trimming steps as you did for **T-Temp AK-1 LS #1**. Again, the Creative Grids 12" Wave



Ruler is a great tool for cutting the curved edges. Then, place **(4) pieces into each bag (#AK1 to #AK6)**.

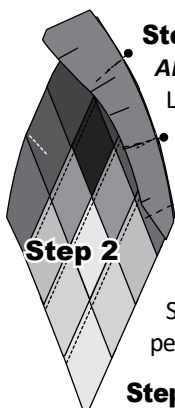
NOTE - Caution with Trimming Block AK!: Once you have completed this unit, **DON'T TRIM ANYTHING!** The pieces you just sewed on are **T-Templates** and are therefore the perfect size before you sew them on. Place them carefully, match your seams, TRP Lines, and Smart Corners, and when you press, you have completed the unit.

Step 7: Place the diamonds back into Bag #AK1 to await final assembly.

CURVED PIECING: UNIT AK (TEMPS AK-1 THROUGH AK-4 TO THE DIAMOND BLOCK), BAGS #AK1 TO #AK6

NOTE - Add the Curved Sections, (1) Bag at a Time: These instructions are to complete 8 Diamond Blocks. We recommend you work through one bag at a time repeating the process for **each Bag #AK1, to #AK6 to complete all 24 blocks**.

Step 1: Remove the paper from the fabric pieces cut with **Temp AK-1 and AK-4**.

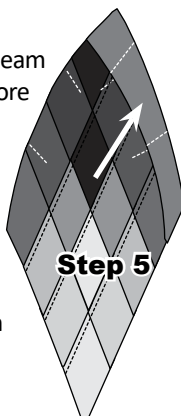


Step 2: Before sewing on the **T-Template AK-1 to AK-4** pieces, double check to make sure the TRP Lines have been added.

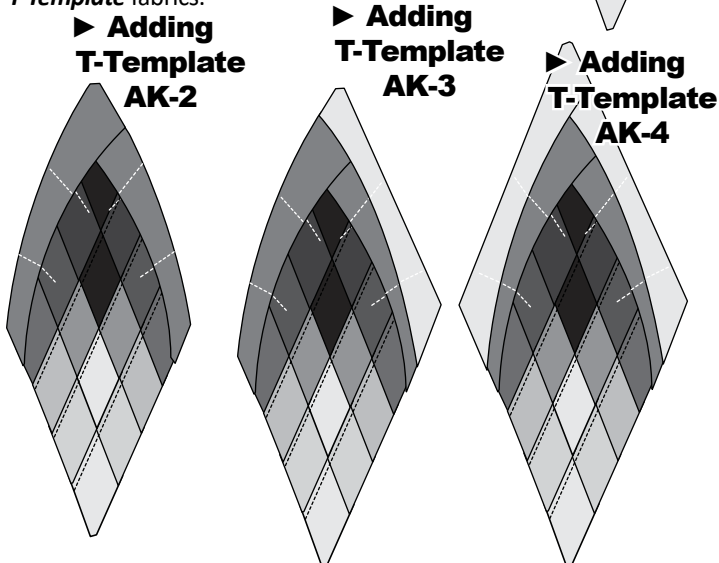
Step 3: With your Template pieces marked, match and pin the **T-Template AK-1** to the foundation paper unit **right-sides-together**. A glue pen used to secure the edge of the fabrics along the seam allowance will help keep everything in place. Use the Smart Corners and TRP Lines to position the fabric piece perfectly.

Step 4: Watch for puckers and use steam if needed to get the pieces to lie flat before sewing along the seam allowance.

Step 5: Set your machine to sew a 1/4" seam and sew along the curved edge. Press the seams toward the **T-Template AK-1** fabric.



Step 6: Repeat this process to add **T-Templates AK-2, AK-3, and AK-4** to the unit (Graphics shown below). Press the seams towards the **T-Template** fabrics.



Step 8: Repeat the process with Bags #AK2 to #AK6 before moving on. Keep your colorways together as you complete each bag. It will be easier to work with them when you begin final assembly if you have them separated by bag. The layout on the cover quilt is shown below. Repeat the upper left quadrant as you rotate around the quilt. All blocks should be placed so the outside curved ribbons are towards the center of the quilt. However, we encourage you to explore different rotations to get a different look for your Quilt! Feel free to get as creative as you like to create a quilt that is unique to you!

