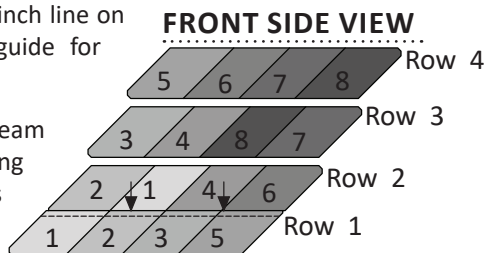
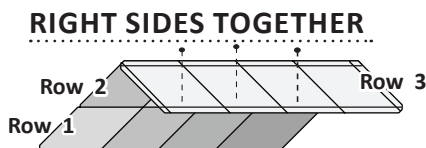


**Step 4:** At your machine, place Row-1 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Row-2 on top. Both strips are sewn together using the quarter-inch line on the paper as a guide for stitching.

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



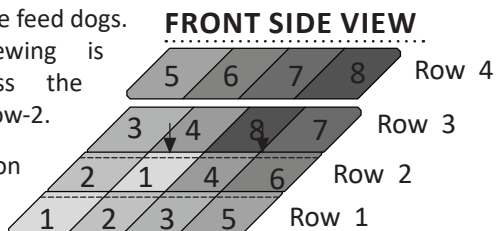
**Step 6:** Position Row-3 onto the top of Row-2 with right-sides-together. Match and pin both pieces at each quarter-inch intersection.



**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.

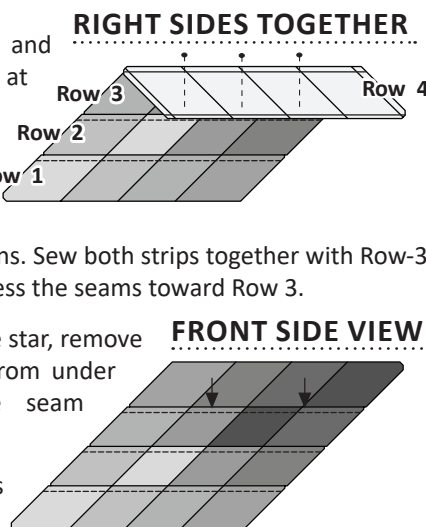
When the sewing is complete, press the seam towards Row-2.

**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. Press the seams toward Row 3.

**Step 10:** To finished the star, remove the foundation papers from under Row-4 and press the seam towards Row-3.



**Bags 2-6:** Repeat Steps 1-10 for Bags 2 to 6.

## CUTTING: BAG #7: SASHING

### ► Option 1, Fabric AA-A1:a, AA-A1:b, AA-A1:c\*

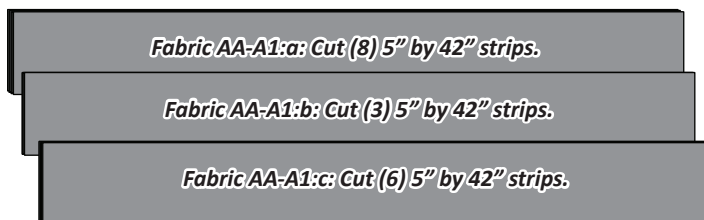
In the Fabric Chart on Page 5 under Option 1, Fabric AA-A1:a, AA-A1:b & AA-A1:c it told you how many 5" by 42" strips to cut from each fabric. These fabrics should have been cut and placed in Bag #7. If you have not cut these strips please do so at this time.

- Fabric AA-A1:a: Cut (8) 5" by 42" strips.
- Fabric AA-A1:b: Cut (3) 5" by 42" strips.
- Fabric AA-A1:c: Cut (6) 5" by 42" strips.

**NOTE - Fabric AA-A1:a, :b, and :c:** In the first group of patterns that went out, I put in the Fabric References in the Sashing Section and listed them as AA1:a, AA1:b, and AA1:c. They should have been AA-A1:a, AA-A1:b, & AA-A1:c.

Please make the appropriate changes on Pages 10 and 11. There are no other fabrics called AA1:a, :b, and ;c, so it is easy to follow, but I apologize for the mistake and not catching this before we published.

**Step 1:** Stack the strips in each color family facing *right-side-up*.



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

- Fabric AA-A1:a: Subcut (24) 5" by 14" rectangles.
- Fabric AA-A1:b: Subcut (8) 5" by 14" rectangles.
- Fabric AA-A1:c: Subcut (16) 5" by 14" rectangles.



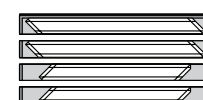
**Step 3: Fabric AA-A1:a:** Count and stack (8) fabric pieces under the (3) T-Template Layout Sheets T-TLSs shown below. Trim the excess fabric around the perimeter of each T-TLS to ensure the proper width. Large paper clips are used to secure the T-TLS to your fabric before you cut. Use your rotary cutter to separate the templates on Cut Lines 1 through 3. Trim the shaded area of the paper and excess fabric away along both ends to complete the cutting for the length. Then, trim the smart corners. Accurate trimming is necessary to preserve the Smart Corners. Place the pieces with each T-Template into the Bags as noted below.

**NOTE - Study the T-TLSs:** The T-TLSs for the sashing strips are not all the same. The T-TLSs used to cut the sashings for Bags AA-1, AA-4, AA-5, & AA-6 are mirror images of the layout sheets used to cut the pieces in Bags AA-2 & AA-3. \*Refer to the graphics before you begin to cut.

#### ► T-Templates AA-1A, to AA-4A

Fabric AA-A1:a  
Stack (8) Rectangles  
Right-Side-Up

T-TLS=AA-1A to AA-4A



Place these pieces with the Diamonds in Bag: #AA-1

#### ► T-Templates AA-1B to AA-4B

Fabric AA-A1:a  
Stack (8) Rectangles  
Right-Side-Up

T-TLS=AA-1B to AA-4B



Place these pieces with the Diamonds in Bag: #AA-3

#### ► T-Templates AA-1C to AA-4C

Fabric AA-A1:a  
Stack (8) Rectangles  
Right-Side-Up

T-TLS=AA-1C to AA-4C

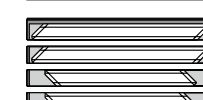


Place these pieces with the Diamonds in Bag: #AA-6

#### ► T-Templates AA-1B to AA-4B

Fabric AA-A1:b  
Stack (8) Rectangles  
Right-Side-Up

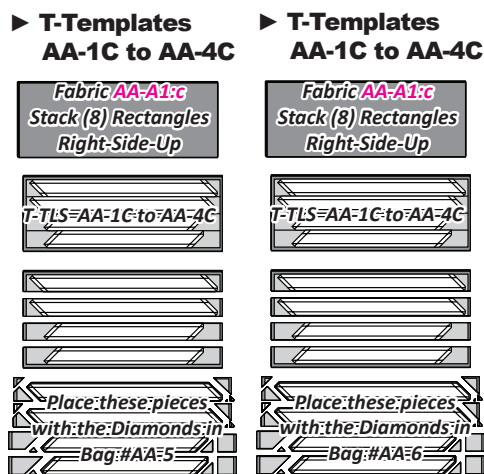
T-TLS=AA-1B to AA-4B



Place these pieces with the Diamonds in Bag: #AA-2

**Step 4:** Fabric AA-A1:b: Stack (8) pieces under the T-TLS shown to the right. Trim the excess fabric from around the edges of each T-TLS. Cut on Lines 1-3 to separate the individual templates. Trim the shaded area of the paper and excess fabric away along both ends to complete the cutting for the length. Then, trim the smart corners. Place the pieces cut with each (TLS) with their assigned bags.

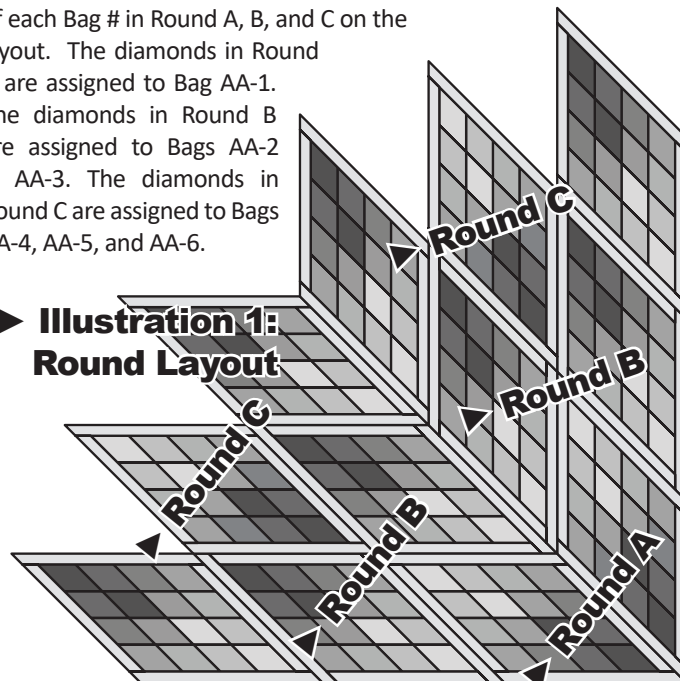
**Step 5: Fabric AA-A1:c:** Count and stack (8) pieces under each of the following T-TLSs. Trim the excess fabric from around the edges of each T-TLS, then cut on Lines 1-3 to separate the individual templates. Trim the shaded area of the paper and excess fabric away along both ends to complete the cutting for the length. Then, trim the smart corners. Place the pieces cut with each (TLS) with their assigned bags.



**NOTE - Caution!!:** Do not move the sashing strips cut with the T-Templates, only the diamond blocks can be moved.

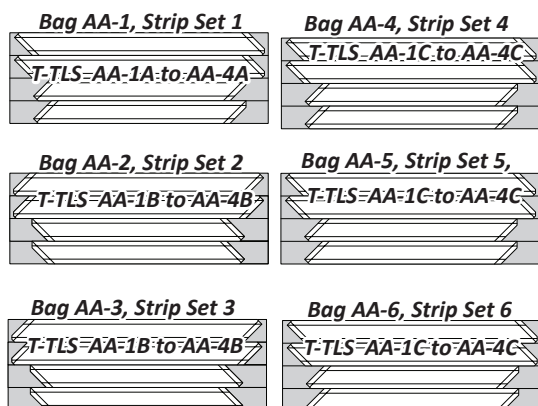
Once you are happy with the color placement, re-assign the Bag #s to the blocks in their new location. Reference Assembly Graphic 1, on the newsprint page labeled LP 027 for the location of each Bag # in Round A, B, and C on the layout. The diamonds in Round A are assigned to Bag AA-1. The diamonds in Round B are assigned to Bags AA-2 & AA-3. The diamonds in Round C are assigned to Bags AA-4, AA-5, and AA-6.

### ► Illustration 1: Round Layout



### ► Option 2, Fabric AA-A1

If you are using only one fabric for the sashing strips, the sorting and cutting is very simple. Cut (16) 5" by 42" strips from Fabric AA-A1. Subcut (48) rectangles matching the size and shape of each (T-TLS). Count and stack (8) pieces under each of the (6) T-TLSs in Bag #7. Trim the excess fabric around the edges of each T-TLS, then cut on Lines 1-3 to separate the individual T-Templates. Complete the cutting by trimming the shaded area of the T-Templates and excess fabric from both ends. Then, trim the smart corners. Place the pieces cut with each (T-TLS) with their assigned bags.



### ► Sewing the Sashing

Sewing the Sashing onto your Diamond Blocks depends on where each Diamond block will be located in the finished quilt. Therefore, before sewing the sashing strips onto the diamond blocks, arrange the diamond blocks onto a design wall to make sure you like the color layout. As you lay the blocks out on the wall, take note that you are now working with blocks that will belong to a "Round" in the layout. The Rounds in the Prismatic Star Queen layout are referred to as Round A, Round B, and Round C. (See Illustration 1). If you don't like the color placement of the blocks according to how we have placed them on the coversheet, now would be the time to re-arrange the colors to your own liking. This can be done very easily by swapping places with the diamonds assigned to Bags AA-1 to AA-6.

**Step 6:** The sewing order for the sashing template pieces changes between Rounds A, B, and C, so pay attention to the graphics on Page 12 as you complete the sewing for each bag. The reason for the change is to minimize the number of matched seams in the assembly process. Also, pay attention to the position of your Fabric #s before sewing the sashing strips onto the diamonds. It is important that you begin the sewing rotation when adding the sashing with Fabric #1 at the bottom on the left hand corner.

**Round A:** Reference the *Sashing Assembly Graphic, Illustration 2* on Page 12.

**Step 1:** The short sashing strips, T-Template AA-1A and AA-2A, are sewn onto the Row 1 and Row 4 edges of each diamond.

**Step 2:** Position the sashing pieces wrong-side-up on the right side of each diamond, matching both ends of the diamond block (use the Smart Corners!). Use a glue pen to secure the edges.

**Step 3:** Sew the strips onto each edge. After the strips are sewn, press both seams towards the sashing.

**Step 4:** The long sashing strips, T-Template AA-3A and AA-4A, are sewn on both sides. Position the sashing pieces wrong-side-up on the right side of each diamond matching both ends of the diamond block.

**Step 5:** Sew the long strips to the remaining two sides and press both seams toward the sashing.

**Round B:** Reference the *Sashing Assembly Graphic, Illustration 3*.

- The short sashing strips, T-Template AA-1B and AA-2B, are sewn on the left and right side of each diamond.
- Place the strips wrong-side-up on the front side of the seams, secure with a glue pen.