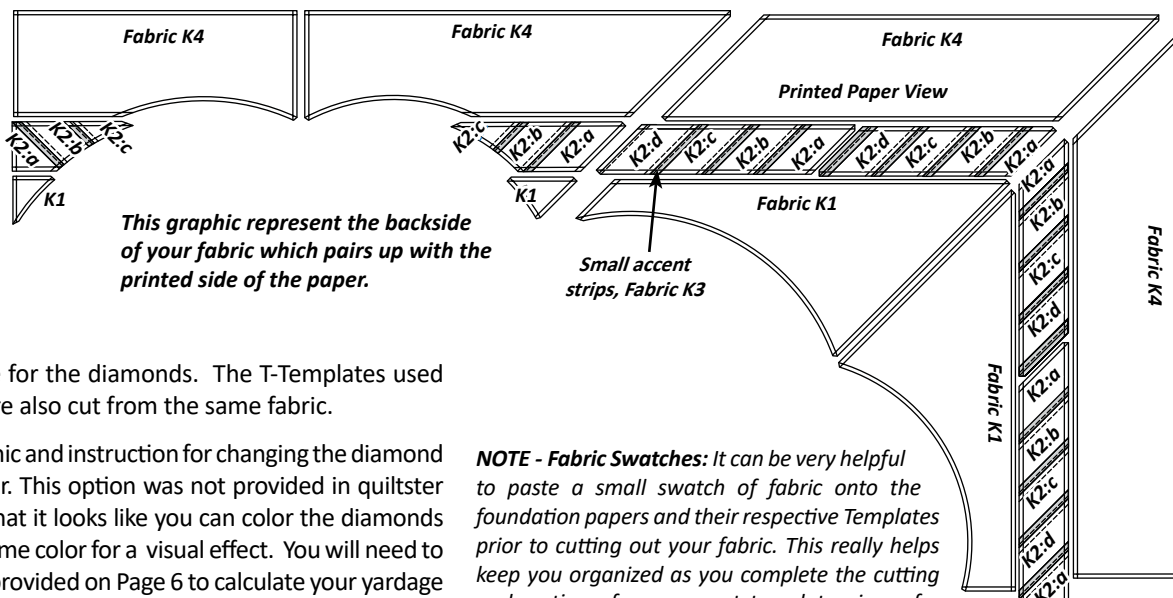


Color Options:

There is only one coloring option for the Group K Border Units and T-Templates. The inner border T-Templates are all cut from the same fabric. The Sea Diamond units require foundation strip piecing with up to (4) different fabrics possible for the diamonds. The T-Templates used for the outside border are also cut from the same fabric.



This graphic represent the backside of your fabric which pairs up with the printed side of the paper.

On Page 7, I added a graphic and instruction for changing the diamond border into a solid border. This option was not provided in quiltster but if you want to see what it looks like you can color the diamonds and accent section the same color for a visual effect. You will need to use the pattern yardage provided on Page 6 to calculate your yardage modifications. It will save you a lot of yardage to do this.

NOTE - Fabric Swatches: It can be very helpful to paste a small swatch of fabric onto the foundation papers and their respective Templates prior to cutting out your fabric. This really helps keep you organized as you complete the cutting and sorting of your precut template pieces for each of the units.

GROUP K: CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Units K1-K6, Striped Pieced Foundation Sheets.
- Inside and Outside Border T-Templates

Fabric Chart Color Layout: Fabric K-1 is assigned to the Inner Background T-Templates K1-K4, Fabrics K2:a thru K2:d are assigned to the diamonds, Fabric K3 is assigned to the accent strips that divides the diamonds section, and Fabric K4 is assigned to the Border T-Template K5-K8. Before you begin cutting fabrics, take a few minutes and cut several small fabric swatch from each fabric listed on the fabric chart. Fabric swatches are pasted in the boxes on your fabric chart.

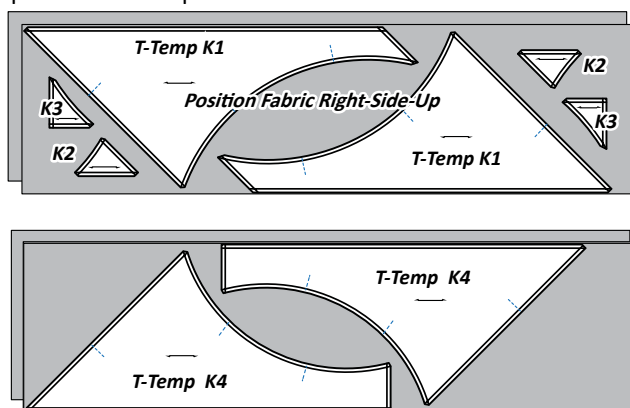
NOTE - Working with Template Layout Sheets: When pre-cutting your fabric strips for the Template Layout Sheets, the pieces you cut should always measure either the same size or a little larger than the Template Layout Sheet themselves.

NOTE - Repositionable Glue is your Friend: Remember, a small amount of repositionable glue applied to the backside of your templates and (T)S prior to adhering them onto your fabrics allows you to reposition the templates if needed.

► Fabric K1: (T-Temp K1-K4)

Cutting Strips: Four 11-1/2" by 42" strips cut from Fabric K1 are needed to complete the cutting for **T-Temp K1 to K4**.

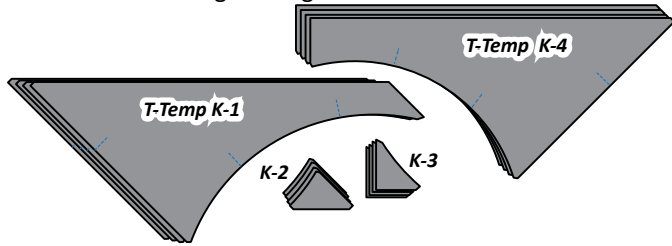
Step 1: Stack the strips facing **right-side-up** into (2) stacks with (2) strips. Position **T-Template K1, K2, & K3** printed side up onto the first two strips. **T-Template K4** is placed printed side up with second set of strips. Cut (4) pieces matching the size and shape of each template. Reposition the templates as needed for each cut.



Registration Lines (TRP): After the T-Templates are cut out, the (TRP) lines are sewn on each individual piece of fabric. Since you only have one template, you'll have to pre-mark them before you sew. Set your stitch length at 2.5 and sew the (TRP) Lines on each piece of fabric, using your T-Templates as a guide to mark the location either through needle-punching the entire stack at once, or using a marking pen to mark, then sew.

K-Group Standard: Unit K1-K6, T-Temp K1-K8		
FABRIC # REFERENCE	FABRIC GROUP K	REQUIRED INCHES
Fabric #K1: T-Temp K1-K4	K1: Fabric Swatch	(46")
Fabric #K2:a Unit K1- K6 Strip Temp KR-1 & KL-1	K2:a Fabric Swatch	(12")
Fabric #K2:b Unit K1- K6 Strip Temp KR-1 & KL-1	K2:b Fabric Swatch	(9")
Fabric #K2:c Unit K1- K6 Strip Temp KR-1, KR-3, KL-1, KL-3	K2:c Fabric Swatch	(9-1/2")
Fabric #K2:d Unit K1 and K3 Strip Temp KR-1 & KL-1	K2:d Fabric Swatch	(6")
Fabric #K3: Unit K1, K2, K4, & K5 Strip Template KR-2 & KL-2	K3: Fabric Swatch	(15")
Fabric #K4: T-Temp K5-K8	K4: Fabric Swatch	(98")

After the (TRP) Lines are sewn, the threads are trimmed on the front and backside of each piece of fabric. The pieces are now placed into their assigned Bag #K3.



► Fabric K2:a: Strip Piecing Temp KR-1 & KL-1

Cutting Strips: One 12" by 42" strip is needed to complete the cutting for *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* from Fabric K2:a.

Step 1: Sub-cut (4) 3" by 42" strips from Fabric K2:a Stack the strips facing *right-side-up*. Position (1) each *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* onto your strips. Cut (4) pieces with *Temp. KR-1*. The bottom strip is then removed and (3) pieces are cut using *Temp. KL-1*. Label the strips and place into their assigned Bag #s.



NOTE - The SP-Templates are used to cut the strips for Fabrics K2:b.

► Fabric K2:b Strip Piecing Temp KR-1, KL-1

Cutting Strips: One 9" by 42" strip is needed to complete the cutting for *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* from Fabric K2:b.

Step 1: Sub-cut (3) 3" by 42" strips from Fabric K2:b Stack the strips facing *right-side-up*. Position (1) each *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* onto your strips and cut (3) pieces with each template. Label the strips and place into their assigned Bag #s.



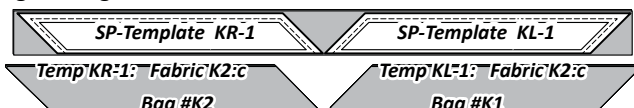
NOTE - The SP-Temps are used again to cut the strips for Fabrics K2:c.

► Fabric K2:c Strip Piecing Templates KR-1, KL-1, KR-3, & KL-3

Cutting Strips: One 9-1/2" by 42" strip is needed to complete the cutting for *Strip Piecing Template KR-1, KL-1, KR-3 & KL-3* from Fabric K2:c.

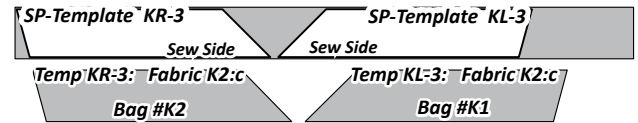
Step 1: Subcut (2) 3" by 42" strips, an (1) 3-1/2" by 42" strip from Fabric K2:c.

Step 2: Stack both 3" strip facing *right-side-up*. Position (1) each *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* onto your strips. Cut (2) piece with each template. Label the strips and place into their assigned Bag #.



NOTE - Reuse: The SP-Temps are used again to cut the strips for Fabrics K2:d.

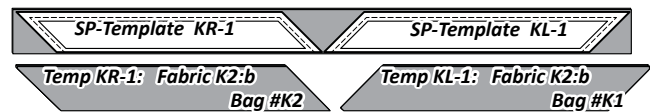
Step 3: Place the 3-1/2" strip facing *right-side-up* on your table. *Strip Piecing Template KR-3 & KL-3* are used to cut (1) piece with each template. Label the strips and place into their assigned Bag #.



► Fabric K2:d Strip Piecing Temp KR-1, KL-1

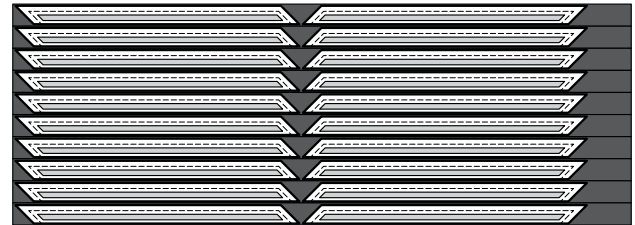
Cutting Strips: One 6" by 42" strip is needed to complete the cutting for *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* from Fabric K2:d.

Step 1: Sub-cut (2) 3" by 42" strips from Fabric K2:d. Stack the strips facing *right-side-up*. Position (1) each *Strip Piecing Template KR-1 and KL-1* onto your strips and cut (2) pieces with each template. Label the strips and place into their assigned Bag #s.



► Fabric K3: Strip Piecing Temp KR-2 & KL-2

Cutting Strips: One 15" by 42" strip yields enough fabric to complete the cutting for *Strip Piecing Template KR-2 and KL-2* from Fabric K3.



Step 1: Sub-cut (10) 1-1/2" by 42" strips from Fabric K3. Place the *T-Temp KR-2 and KL-2* on the strips as shown, and cut to the shape and size of each strip. Label the strips and place into their assigned Bag #s.

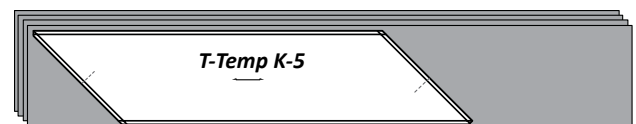


► Fabric K4: T-Temp K-5 - K-8

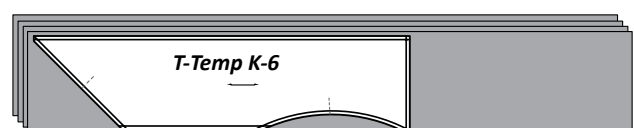
Cutting Strips: Two 49" by 42" strips cut from Fabric K4 are needed to complete the cutting for *T-Templates K-5 thru K-8*.

Step 1: Sub-cut each 49" strip into (7) 7" strips for a total of (14) strips. Re-stack the strips facing *right-side-up* into three groups of (4) 7" by 42" strips and one group with (2) 7" by 42".

Step 2: *T-Temp K-5* is place with one stack of (4) strips. Cut (4) pieces.



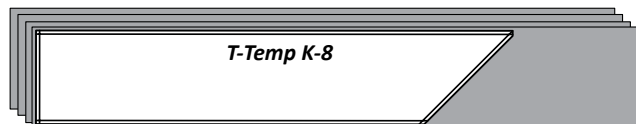
Step 3: *T-Temp K-6* is place with one stack of (4) strips. Cut (4) pieces.



Step 4: T-Temp K-7 is place with one stack of (2) strips. Cut (4) pieces.

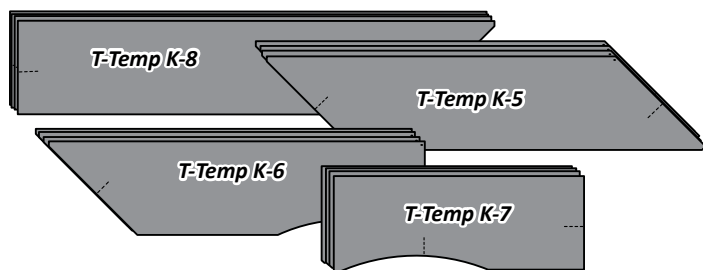


Step 5: T-Temp K-8 is place with one stack of (4) strips. Cut (4) pieces.



Registration Lines (TRP): After the T-Templates are cut out, the (TRP) lines are sewn on each individual piece of fabric. Since you only have one template, you'll have to pre-mark them before you sew. Again set your stitch length at 2.5 and sew the (TRP) Lines on each piece of fabric, using your T-Templates as a guide to mark the location either through needle-punching the entire stack at once, or using a marking pen to mark, then sew.

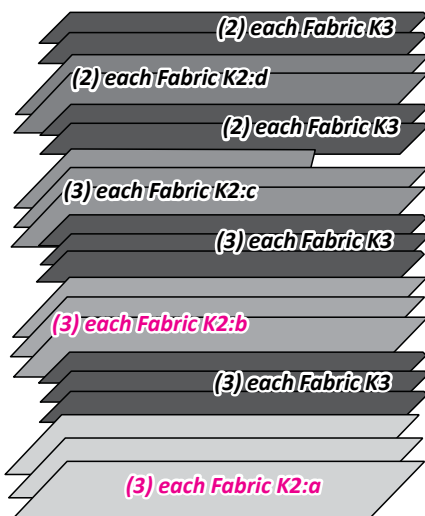
After the (TRP) Lines are sewn, the threads are trimmed on the front and backside of each piece of fabric. The pieces are now placed into their assigned Bag #K4.



STACKING: UNIT K1, K2, & K3, BAG #K1

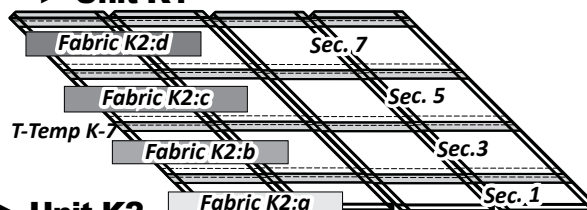
Stacking Order: Foundation Sheets Unit K1, K2, & K3 are stacked, and sewn at the same time. The strips are then stacked in the order they will be sewn onto the Foundation Sheets. Fabric #s, K2:a, K2:b, & K2:c are repeated (3) times on Foundation Sheets K1, K2 & K3. Fabrics #K2:d is repeated (2) times on Foundation Sheets K1 & K2.

Stacking the Strips: Stack the strips in Bag K1 in the order shown, starting (2) each of the accent fabrics on the bottom and ending with (3) each of Fabric K2:a on the top of your stack.

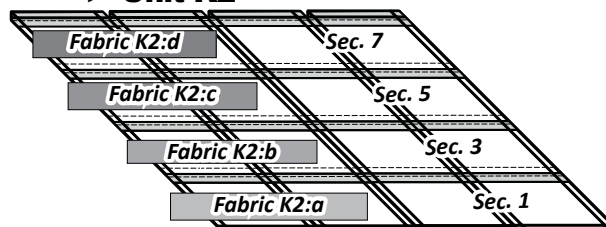


Preparing the Foundation Papers: It is highly recommend that you cut and paste a fabric swatch onto each of the Sec. rows on the foundation papers.

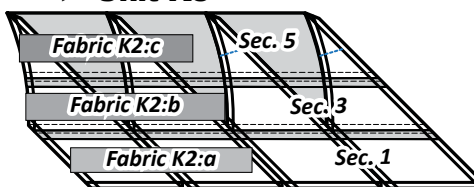
► Unit K1



► Unit K2



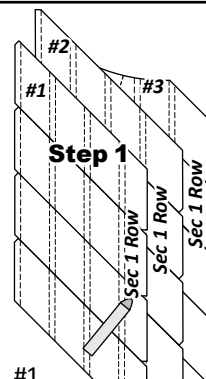
► Unit K3



FOUNDATION STRIP PIECING UNIT K1:

► Round 1: Fabric K2:a

Step 1: Trace the dashed lines onto the backside of each Foundation Sheet K1-K3. Number the backside of the papers 1-3. Adhere a small amount of fabric glue on the backside of the paper under the first row labeled Sec. 1 on each foundation Sheet K1-K3.

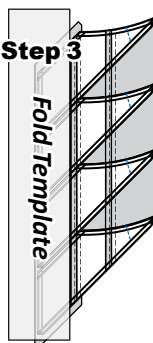


Step 2:a

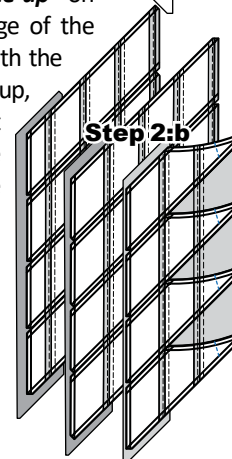
Step 2: 2:a] Place Strip #1 [Fabric K2:a] **wrong-side-up** on your table along the edge of the Foundation Sheet K1. With the paper facing printed side up, slide the fabric under the first row of diamonds and adhere the paper to the **wrong-side** of the fabric. 2:b] Repeat for Foundation Sheet K2 & K3.

Step 3

Step 3: [Foundation Sheet K3] Place the fold template over the top of Sec. 1, lining the edge up on the solid line labeled Line 1.



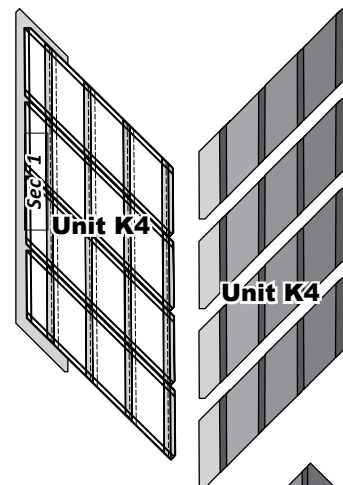
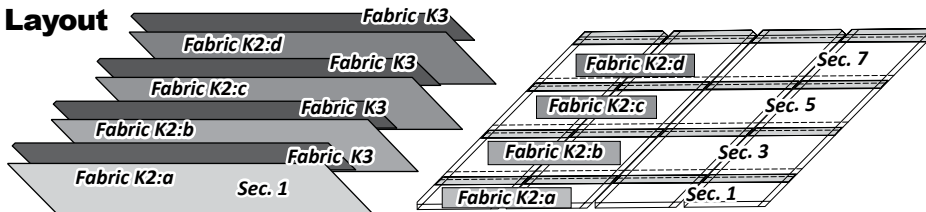
Step 2:b



STACKING: UNITS K4-K6, BAG #K2

Stacking Order: I am recommending that you stack the strips for each foundation Unit into their own stack and clip to the assigned foundation Sheets. Each Foundation Sheet has a different # of strips so you will probably find it easier to complete each sheet one at a time.

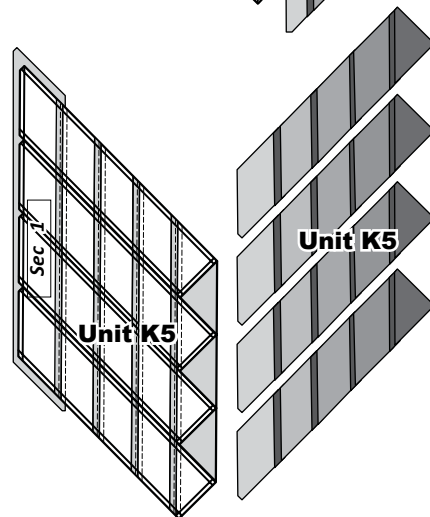
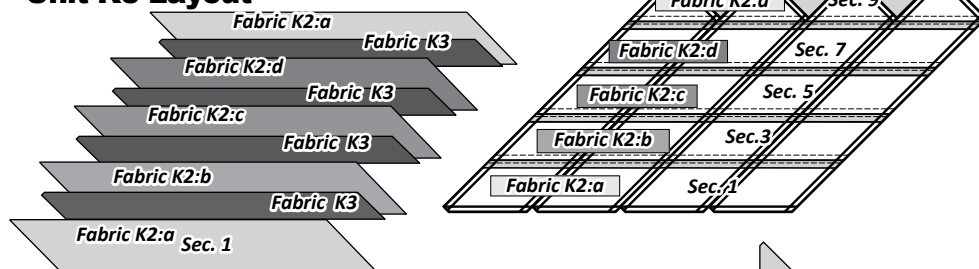
► Unit K4 Layout



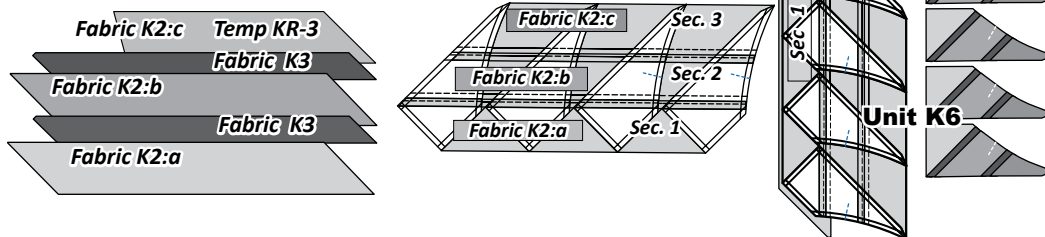
FOUNDATION STRIP PIECING UNIT K4-K6

The strip piecing process is the same for Units K4, K5 & K6. If you need help getting started refer back to the instruction on Page 4 & 5. We have included the stacking graphics along with the first few steps needed to get you started. When the strip piecing is completed reference page 5 for instructions on how sew the TRP Lines and complete the trimming. Then, place all the pieces back into Bag #K2 when complete.

► Unit K5 Layout



► Unit K6 Layout



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Removing Paper: It is recommended that you only remove the foundation paper from each Unit just prior to joining it to another block or block group. Some of the units do not require you to remove the paper until you are ready to assembly the whole quilt, while other papers are removed so you can joined pieces within a block group or complete some curved piecing if it is required to complete a block group. Group K requires additional piecing so you will need to remove the foundation papers from Units K1-K6. After the piecing is completed place all the K-Block Groups into Bag K1.

Registration Lines: If you did not sew your **Registration Lines** (TRP) you will need to complete them before you remove the paper or complete any further piecing. The TRP Lines are very important to the success of this pattern. Trying to assemble this quilt with out your (TRP) lines will be next to impossible.

Pressing: Pressing arrows are shown on all the assembly graphics in this booklet. The pressing arrows are also included on the assembly graphics printed on LP 64 and LP 65. These layout pages were packaged with the Queen Introduction Booklet.

Basting the Border Units: We recommend a stitch be sewn 1/4" inside the outside edge on all the border **T-Templates K5-K8**. This reduces the chance of stretching the fabric along the edges during assembly of the quilt. When working with digitized quilting designs, this is also a helpful guide as the boundary for machine quilting.

Assembly Graphic: Please note the assembly graphics shown reference the front-side of the quilt, not the foundation papers. This quilt is assembled starting with the outside K Border working into the Sea Cactus blocks in Group A. At this time please complete the sewing for the Block Groups referenced in the Assembly Graphics on the following page. No further assembly is required at this time.