

► Fabric A7: Unit A2 (TLS #8)

Cutting Strips: Two 3" by 42" strips are needed to complete the cutting for **Unit A2 (TLS) #8**.

- **One Color Group:** Cut (2) 3" by 42" strips from Fabric A7.
- **Two Color Groups:** Cut (2) 3" by 42" strips, (1) from each color, Fabric A7:a & A7:b.
- **Four and Eight Color Groups:** Reference Alternate 1.

Step 1: Stack the strips facing **right-side-up**. Position **Unit A2, (TLS) #8** onto your strips and cut (4) rectangles matching the size of the (TLS).



Step 2: Stack the pieces under the (TLS), then cut on Line 1. Clip the Sec. 2, template pieces together and place in Bag #A2.



► Fabric A8: Unit A2 (TLS #9)

Cutting Strips: Two 2" by 42" strips are needed to complete the cutting for **Unit A2 (TLS) #9**.

- **One Color Group:** Cut (2) 2" by 42" strips from Fabric A8.
- **Two Color Groups:** Cut (2) 2" by 42" strips, (1) from each color. Label Fabric A8:a & A8:b.
- **Four and Eight Color Groups:** Reference Alternate 1.

Step 1: Stack the strips facing **right-side-up**. Position **Unit A2, (TLS) #9** onto your strips and cut (4) rectangles matching the size of the (TLS).



Step 2: Stack the pieces under the (TLS), then cut on Line 1. Clip the Sec. 3, template pieces together and place in Bag #A2.



► Fabric A9: Unit A2 (TLS #10)

Cutting Strips: Two 2" by 42" strips are needed to complete the cutting for **Unit A2 (TLS) #10**.

- **One Color Option:** Cut (2) 2" by 42" strips from Fabric A9.
- **Two Color Option:** Cut (2) 2" by 42" strips, (1) from each color, Fabric A9:a & A9:b.
- **Four and Eight Color Groups:** Reference Alternate 1.

Step 1: Stack the strips facing **right-side-up**. Position **Unit A2, (TLS) #10** onto your strips and cut (4) rectangles matching the size of the (TLS).



Step 2: Stack the pieces under the (TLS), then cut on Line 1. Clip the Sec. 5, template pieces together and place in Bag #A2.

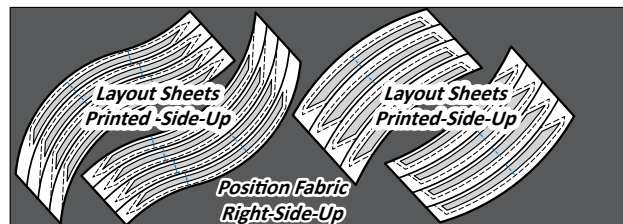


► Fabric A10: Unit A1 & A2 (TLS #11 & #12)

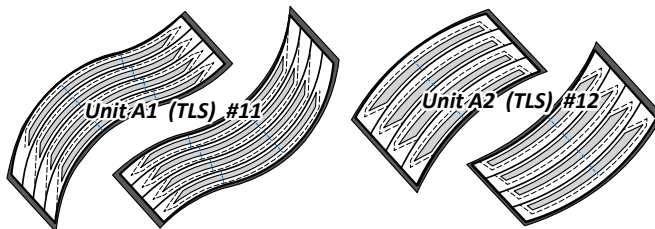
Cutting Strips: One 15" by 42" strip is needed to complete the cutting for Unit A1 (TLS) #11 & Unit A2 (TLS) #12.

- **One Color Option:** Cut (1) 15" by 42" strip from Fabric A10.
- **Two Color Option:** Cut (2) 15" by 42" strips, (1) from each color, Fabric A10:a & A10:b.
- **Four and Eight Color Groups:** Reference Alternate 1.

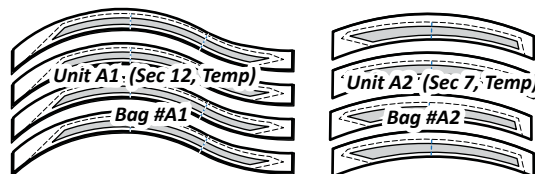
Step 1: Position the fabric facing **right-side-up**. A small amount of repositionable fabric glue is placed on the backside of each **Unit A1, (TLS) #11 and Unit A2, (TLS) #12**. The backside of each layout sheet is then placed against the right-side of the fabric.



Step 2: Cut around each layout sheet leaving about 3/8" of excess fabric along each edge. Set your stitch length at 2.5 and sew the (TRP) Lines on each layout sheet. After the (TRP) lines are sewn, trim the threads on the front and backside of each template.



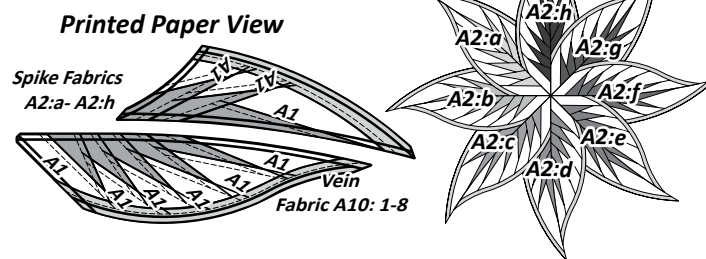
Step 3: Trim the excess fabric off around the perimeter of each layout sheet, then continue cutting the templates apart on Cut Lines 1, 2, & 3 to complete the cutting.



Step 4: Place the Unit A1 (Sec. 12 Templates) in Bag #A1, and the Unit A2 (Sec. 7 Templates) in Bag #A2. *Note: Place the SPARE TEMPLATES into their appropriate Bag #s.*

GROUP A: CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE 1

► Alternative 1 Fabric Layout



Alternative 1 is the best way to achieve multiple colors for each block group: With this option all (8) blocks can be made with a different color without impacting your yardage. If you are working with Ombre fabrics, you can even shade the spikes from light to dark by being selective when arranging the templates onto your strips prior to cutting the template pieces.