

Relating the Total Yardage to Unit Charts: To correlate the yardage from the project you created in Quiltster to the Unit Charts in each Group Chapter in an organized manner, we recommend the following:

Step 1: Cut some small swatches from each fabric you are using for your quilt.

Step 2: Starting with the table created in Quiltster, find the Fabric # for each fabric (located in your yardage chart or on the *Print* page, by clicking on the words *By Block* to pull up the block page). This will tell you which Fabric Reference in your Unit Charts you need to find in the pattern instructions.

Step 3: Paste a small fabric swatch in the Fabric Swatch box on the Unit Chart, then cut the number of INCHES recommended in the Unit Chart for that specific Fabric Number. Place it in one of the bags that go with the referenced unit. If the fabric is used for more than one unit in the same group and needs to go in multiple bags, place it with the first one referenced. The cutting instructions will help you sort it out later. Filling out the Unit Charts in each chapter before cutting any fabric will help you use your fabric as efficiently as possible and minimize mistakes.

CUTTING INFORMATION FOR TEMPLATES AND TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEETS

Cutting Your Fabric: Read the information printed on each Template Layout Sheet before you begin cutting your fabrics. Note the following:

1. *There are Cut Lines on each Template Layout Sheet referred to as Cut Lines 1, 2, 3, and etc. The Template Layout Sheets ARE NOT sub-cut on these lines until AFTER they have been laid on top of the respective pieces of fabric.*
2. *The excess fabric around each template is not cut off until after the fabric pieces are sewn to the Foundation Papers. This is done with the Add-A-Quarter Ruler during paper piecing.*
3. *Large paper clips can be used to hold the Template Layout Sheet on by placing a paper clip on each section around the edge of the layout sheet before cutting it apart. This keeps the templates and fabrics together for each section after they are cut.*
4. *The Cutting Instruction Graphics show how many Templates or Template Layout Sheets can be cut from each strip, and the instructions tell you the total pieces you will need to cut. There is not a Template or Template Layout Sheet for each piece you cut. There are enough cutting templates included to layer up to (12) pieces of fabric beneath each template before cutting.*

PRE-CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNITS J, K, AND L

► Cut 3/8 Yard each of (8) Rainbow Fabrics for Units J, K, and L

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 8, :h (green)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 7, :g (teal)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 6, :f (blue)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 5, :e (purple)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 4, :d (pink)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 3, :c (red)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 2, :b (orange)

Rainbow Fabric Swatch, Color 1, :a (yellow)

Pre-cutting Instructions for 3/8 Yd Cut: The (8) rainbow fabrics are stacked, then precut into (4) strip groups. Label each strip [a-h] along with the color name, then placed into the assigned Bags #.

Step 4: Stack the (8) 13-1/2" by 42" rainbow fabrics in the order shown above, starting with the **h:(green)** fabric on the bottom ending with the **a:(yellow)** fabric on the top.

Step 5: Cut (1) 5" by 42" strip from each fabric. Label the strip group, **Fabric J3, (TLS) #1**. Place strips in the [PALM LEAF STAR, BAG GROUP #J003].

Step 6: Cut (1) 3-1/4" by 42" strip from each fabric. Label the strip set, **Fabric K3 (TLS) #2 and #3**. Place strips in the [LEAF TOP, BAG GROUP #K002].

Step 7: Cut (1) 1-1/2" by 42" strip from each fabric. Label the strip set, **Fabric K4 (TLS) #4**. Place strips in the [LEAF TOP, BAG GROUP #K002].

Step 8: Cut (1) 2-1/2" by 42" strip from each fabric. Label the strip set, **Fabric L1-L8 (TLS) #1-#4**. Place strips in the [RAINBOW STAR, BAG GROUP #L006].

► Pre-sorting Instructions for Remaining Rainbow Fabrics

Step 1: Place (1) 18" x 42" strip cut from the C2:a to C2:d fabrics for the sample you are making into Star Point C Border, Bag #C1.

Step 2: Place (1) 5-1/4" x 42" strip cut from C3:a to C3:d fabrics for the sample you are making into Star Point C Border, Bag #C1.