

Step 5: Start with *Foundation Sheet S4*, place the fold template over the top of *Sec. 1*, lining the edge up on the solid black line marked *Line 2*.

Step 6: Fold back the paper and trim a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat the trimming process for each *Foundation Sheet*. Stack the papers as you trim. When you are done, Paper #8 should be on the bottom, Paper #1 on the top.

► **Round 3:**

Strips 1-8: Are used to complete the sewing for Round 3 on each *Foundation Sheet*.

1. Pair Fabric S9, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec. 3.
2. Pair Fabric S9, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec. 3.
3. Pair Fabric S10, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec. 3.
4. Pair Fabric S10, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec. 3.
5. Pair Fabric S11, Strip #5 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec. 3.
6. Pair Fabric S11, Strip #6 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec. 3.
7. Pair Fabric S12, Strip #7 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 3.
8. Pair Fabric S12, Strip #8 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 3.

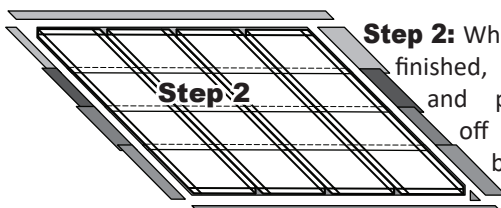
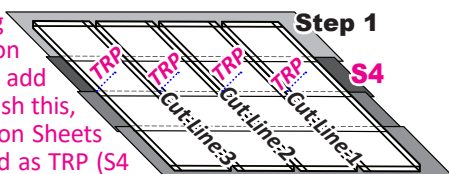
► **Round 4:**

Strips 1-8: Are used to complete the sewing for Round 4 on each *Foundation Sheet*.

1. Pair Fabric S13, Strip #1, to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec. 4.
2. Pair Fabric S13, Strip #2 to Foundation Sheet S1, Sec. 4.
3. Pair Fabric S14, Strip #3 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec. 4.
4. Pair Fabric S14, Strip #4 to Foundation Sheet S2, Sec. 4.
5. Pair Fabric S15, Strip #5 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec. 4.
6. Pair Fabric S15, Strip #6 to Foundation Sheet S3, Sec. 4.
7. Pair Fabric S16, Strip #7 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 4.
8. Pair Fabric S16, Strip #8 to Foundation Sheet S4, Sec. 4.

PART 2: TRIM AND CUT THE PAPERS

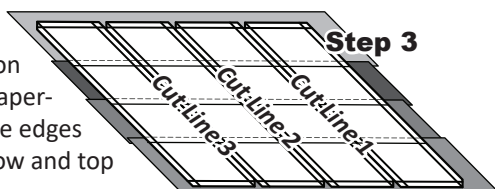
Step 1: Before trimming and cutting the foundation sheets apart, you must add the TRP lines. To accomplish this, find the lines on Foundation Sheets S3, and S4 that are labeled as TRP (S4 image shown). Set your machine to sew a basting stitch (minimum stitch length of 2.8), then sew on each of the TRP lines. You do not need to remove the Foundation Sheet from the machine for each new TRP line, just slide the paper to the next line to add them, then trim away the excess thread before moving to the next step.



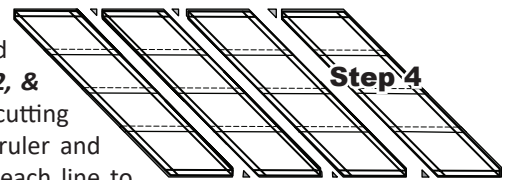
Step 2: When the piecing is finished, the excess fabric and paper is trimmed off along the top and bottom edge of each foundation sheet. There are two solid

lines printed around the perimeter of the paper. The outside line that borders the edge of the foundation sheet is the trim line.

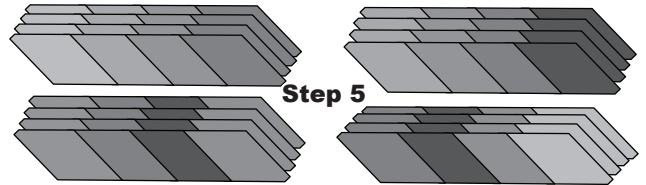
Step 3: Place each foundation sheet on your table with the paper-side up. Then, trim the edges off the first and last row and top and bottom.



Step 4: Find the three lines referred to as *Cut Line 1, 2, & 3*. These are your cutting lines. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, cut each line to separate the four rows.



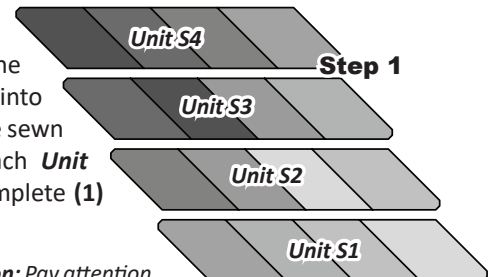
Step 5: Next, trim off the Smart Corners to complete the cutting for all the excess fabric and smart corners.



Step 6: Clip the pieces for each row together and set aside. Repeat *Steps 1-5* to complete the remaining sheets.

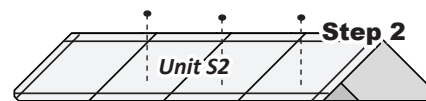
DIAMOND ASSEMBLY

Step 1: Arrange the colors for each strip into the order they will be sewn together. One of each *Unit 1-4* are joined to complete (1) diamond.



NOTE - Color Orientation: Pay attention to the color orientation. Check your strips, fabrics, and row position before you sew the strip sets together. If 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 to the size you would have cut them if you had been making this quilt with a diamond template. Simply pick out the seams, rearrange the diamonds, and sew the pieces back together.

Step 2: Position *Unit S2*, on top of *Unit S1*, with both strips facing right-sides together. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper.



Step 3: Remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on *Unit S1* without disturbing the pins.

Step 4: At your machine place *Unit S1* on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving *Unit S2* on top. Both strips are sewn together, using the quarter-inch line as a guide for stitching.

Step 5: The seam is pressed facing towards *Unit S1* as shown with the arrows.

