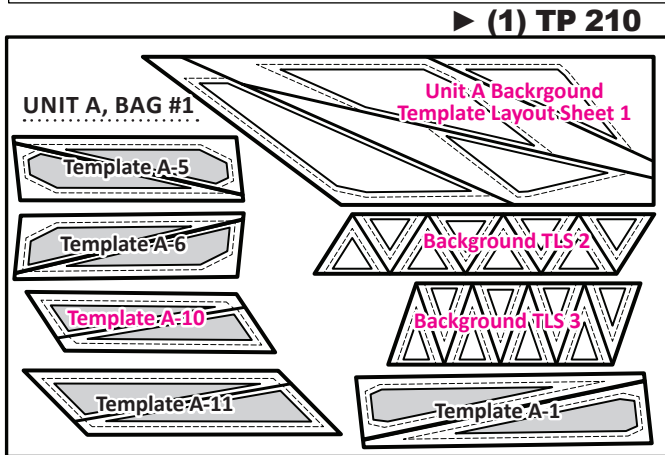
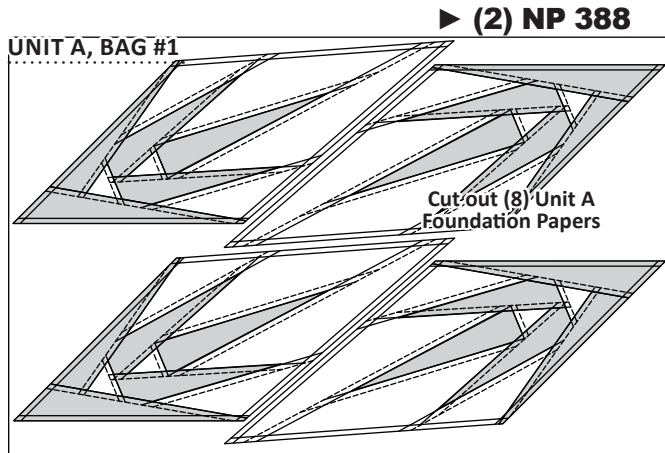


CENTER STAR: GROUP A: BAG #1 CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

► Foundation Papers and Templates:

Step 1: Cut out (8) Unit A Foundation Papers [NP 388], along with the Templates and Template Layout Sheets [TP 210]. See the newsprint graphics below for information on how to organize your units and templates into bags. *Refer back to General Information for Foundation papers and templates for additional instructions on how to prepare your foundation papers and templates.

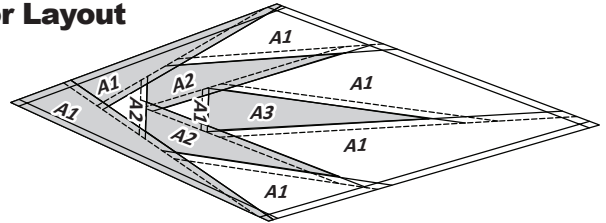


► Compass Star Fabric Information:

The table below includes yardage, fabric references, and which fabrics should go with which cutting templates to complete Unit A. This table is your guide for not only selecting your own colors, but keeping you organized. Don't forget to cut a swatch of your chosen fabric to paste in the box in the Assigned Colors column!

Unit A Yardage: Make (8)		
GROUP-A FABRIC #	YARDAGE INCH	ASSIGNED COLOR
Background Fabric A1, Unit A Background (TLS) 1 & 3, Temp A-10, A-11)	1-1/2 yds or (53-1/4")	FABRIC SWATCH
Accent Fabric A2, Unit A: Temp A-5, A-6, and Background TLS 2)	1/2 yd or (15")	FABRIC SWATCH
Accent Fabric A3 Unit A: (Temp A-1)	1/2 yd or (14-1/2")	FABRIC SWATCH

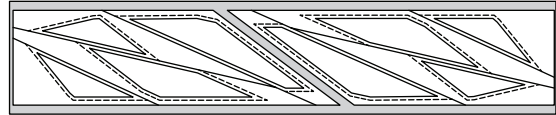
► Color Layout



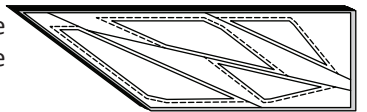
► Fabric A1: Unit A (Background TLS 1)

Step 1: Cut and stack (4) 7-3/4" by 42" strips facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet 1* is placed onto the strips as shown. Cut (8) pieces with the Template Layout Sheet.



Step 3: The (8) pieces are stacked under the Template Layout Sheet.



Step 4: The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each cut line to separate the individual sections. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.



► Fabric A1: (Background TLS 3)

Step 1: Cut (1) 4-1/2" by 42" strip. Position fabric facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet 3* is placed onto the strip as shown. Cut (1) piece with the Layout Sheet.



Step 3: The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each cut line to separate the (8) individual sections. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.



► Fabric A1: (Temp A-10)

Step 1: Cut (1) 8-3/4" by 42" strip. Position facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Template A-10 Layout Sheet* is placed onto the strip as shown. Cut (4) pieces with the Layout Sheet.



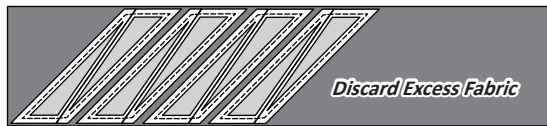
Step 3: Stack the (4) pieces, then slice through the paper on each cut line to separate the (2) stacks. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.



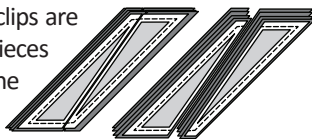
► **Fabric A1: (Temp A-11)**

Step 1: Cut (1) 9" by 42" strip. Position facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Template A-11 Layout Sheet* is placed onto the strip as shown. Cut (4) pieces with the Layout Sheet.



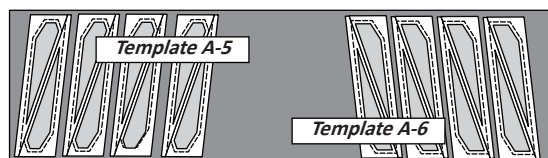
Step 3: Stack the (4) pieces, then slice through the paper on each cut line to separate the (2) stacks. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.



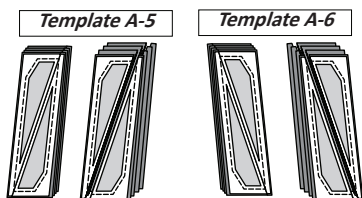
► **Fabric A2: (Temp A-5) (Temp A-6)**

Step 1: Cut (1) 11-1/2" by 42" strip. Position facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Templates A-5 & A-6 Layout Sheets* are placed onto the strip as shown. Cut (4) pieces with each Layout Sheet.



Step 3: The (4) pieces are stacked, then slice through the paper on each cut line to separate it into (2) stacks for each Layout sheet. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.



► **Fabric A2: (Background TLS 2)**

Step 1: Cut (1) 3-1/2" by 42" strip. Position fabric facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet 2* is placed onto the strip as shown. Cut (1) piece with each Layout Sheet.



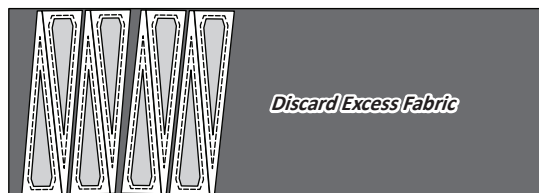
Step 3: The cutting is completed by slicing through the paper on each cut line to separate the (8) individual sections. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.



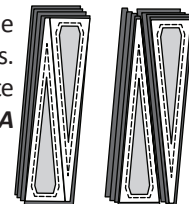
► **Fabric A3: (Temp A-1)**

Step 1: Cut (1) 14-1/2" by 42" strip. Position facing *right-side-up*.

Step 2: The *Unit A Template A-1 Layout Sheet* is placed onto the strip as shown. Cut (4) pieces with the Layout Sheet. [Graphic shown above in the right column].

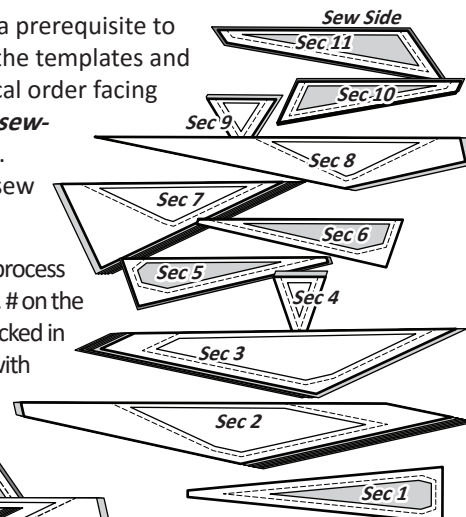


Step 3: Stack the (4) pieces, then slice through the paper on each cut line to separate the (2) stacks. Paper clips are used to keep the fabric and template pieces together. Place these pieces with the *Unit A Foundation Papers* in Bag #1.

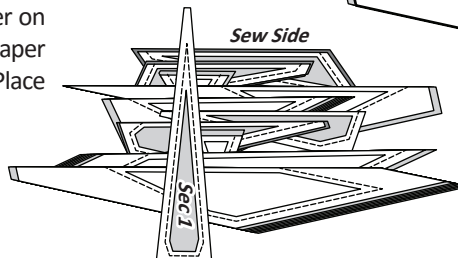


STACKING: UNIT A, BAG 1

The stacking process is a prerequisite to chain piecing. Position the templates and fabric pieces in numerical order facing *right-side-up*, with the *sew-sides* aligned at the top. Sec. 1 does not have a sew side.



Stacking: The stacking process begins with the largest Sec. # on the bottom. The pieces are stacked in reverse order finishing with Sec. 1 on top.



FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: UNIT A

NOTE - Tracing the Dashed Lines: Place the foundation paper onto a light table. Flip the foundation paper over and trace the dashed lines printed on the front side of the foundation paper, onto the backside of the paper.

Step 1: Find Sec. 1 on the backside of the foundation paper. Adhere a small amount of fabric glue on the *backside* of the paper under Sec. 1.

Step 2: The fabric pieces cut for Sec.1 are centered on the backside of the paper over Sec.1. The wrong-side of the fabric is glued to the backside of the paper leaving the right-side facing up. Glue is used to adhere the fabric to the paper. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for each foundation unit before you complete Step 3.

NOTE - Fabric Placement: The wrong-side of the fabric is against the backside of the paper. The fabric must extend beyond the edges of the dashed lines to cover the underneath side of Sec. 1.

