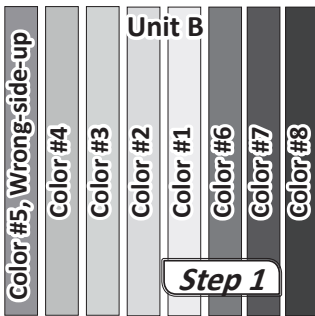
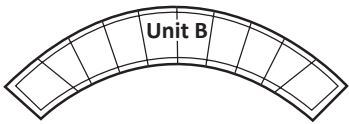


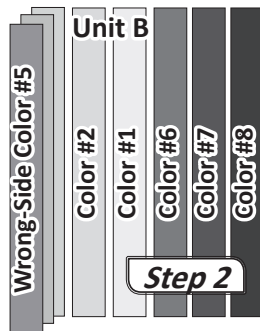
## ► Stacking the Strips: Unit B: Bag #2



The second set of half-strips are numbered 1-8 as well. Color 1 is the lightest fabric and Color 8 is the darkest.

**Step 1:** The half-strips are again stacked in the order they are sewn onto the foundation papers. However, this time the stacking order for the color orientation is reversed.

- Color 5, *Wrong-side-up*.
- Color 4, *Right-side-up*, under Color 5.
- Color 3, *Right-side-up*, under Color 4.
- Color 2, *Right-side-up*, under Color 3.
- Color 1, *Right-side-up*, under Color 2.
- Color 6, *Right-side-up*, under Color 1.
- Color 7, *Right-side-up*, under Color 6.
- Color 8, *Right-side-up*, under Color 7.



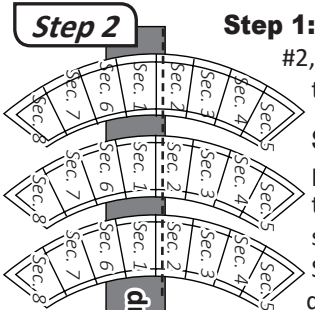
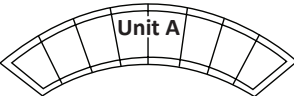
**Step 2:** Color 5 and Color 4 are facing *right-sides-together*, this time with Color 5 on the top. Complete the stacking process laid out for Unit A, this time with the strips for Unit B.

**Step 3:** Repeat the stacking process with *Ring Color Set 2*. When you are done the fabric are clipped to the foundation papers and placed in **Bag #2**.

- *Ring Color Set 1* is placed with (6) Unit B foundation papers.
- *Ring Color Set 2* is placed with (6) Unit B foundation papers.

## STRIP PIECING UNIT A: BAG #1

**NOTE - Each strip yields enough length to sew (8) foundation papers onto each strip. The graphics were designed for these instructions only showing (6) Foundation Units, however, you do have enough fabric and papers to complete (8).**

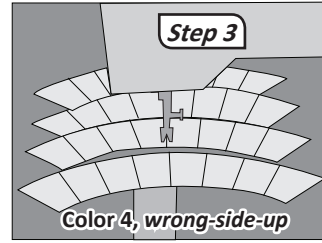


**Step 1:** Position strip #1, Color 4 and strip #2, Color 5 *right-sides-together* on your table. Color 4 is on the top.

**Step 2:** Position three (3) foundation papers for Unit A, *right-side-up*, onto the *wrong-side* of Color 4 to get started with the first strip set. Center Sec. 1, over the fabric, lining up the dashed line located next to Line 1, up with the raw edge of both fabric strips.

Place a couple pins in each piece. The papers should be positioned less than 1/2" apart. Each strip is long enough to fit eight (8) units, you only need (6). You may want to arrange the pieces on the strips before you start sewing to make sure your spacing is sufficient. If you don't get enough pieces, readjust the distance between each foundation unit to make them fit.

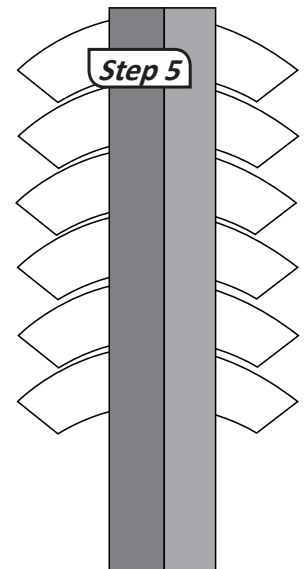
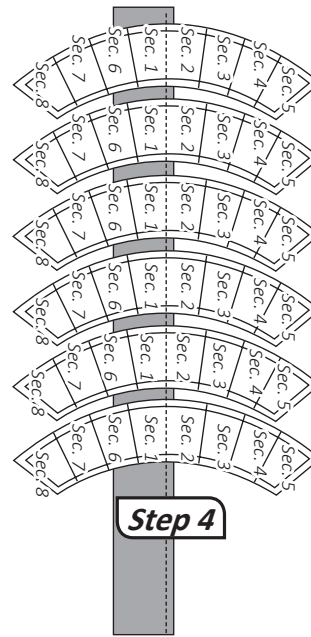
**NOTE - Leave Some Space!:** The extra space between each paper is needed so the papers can be pressed and cut apart after the papers have been sewn onto the fabric strips.



**Step 3:** Carry the strips and papers to your machine. Start sewing on Line 1, stopping just before you get to the bottom of the third piece. Position another piece of paper onto the strips at your machine.

**NOTE - Adding the Remaining (4) Papers:** The rest of the papers can be added at the sewing machine without pinning the papers to the fabric. When sewing the papers onto the fabric strips, position them onto the strips as straight as possible. Continue sewing until all eight (8) papers have been sewn onto the strips.

**Step 4:** When you are done sewing, carry the strips and papers over to your ironing board.



**Step 5:** Position the paper on the ironing board, face down. Finger press the seam open. Use a light steam iron and press the strips to lay flat. Keep the strips as straight as possible when pressing the seams.

**Step 6:** Carry the papers and strips back to your cutting board. Position the fabric on the board with the paper facing *right-side-up*.

