

Yardage for (24) NYB Blocks		
FABRIC #	YARDAGE INCH	ASSIGNED COLOR
Fabric A1 Unit A1 Background TLS	(4) 5" Strips or 5/8 Yd	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric A2 Unit A1 Accent TLS	(3) 5-1/4" Strips or 1/2 Yd	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric A3 Unit A2 Background TLS	(8) 9" Strips or 2-1/8 Yd	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric A4 Unit A2 Accent TLS	(6) 7-3/4" Strips or 1-3/8 Yd	FABRIC SWATCH
Fabric A5 T-Template A	(4) 10-1/2" Strips or 1-1/4 Yd	FABRIC SWATCH

### ► Using Lots of Fabrics: Optional

When Quiltworx makes these blocks, we often use lots of fabrics. We divide the Accents and Backgrounds into two or more fabrics and sometimes as many fabrics as (8). Use more color than that if you like, however, you may end up using a lot more fabric than necessary to complete the quilt. The overall impact of lots of fabrics can be very effective!

For (8) background fabrics, where the Unit A1 and A2 backgrounds match, you would cut (1) 9" strip and (1) 5" strip from each fabric for 1/2 Yard of each of (8) fabrics. There will be excess yardage, but the quilt will be colorful! Using the strip information in the table will help you get more creative in your blocks and experiment with new colorways! Quiltster gives you the ability to explore a variety of fun arrangements and color concepts. There, you can rotate the blocks in various layouts and create your own color way.

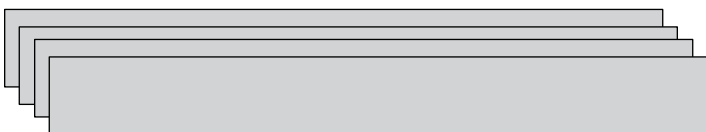
If you are using more than one fabric for each Fabric A1 to A5, it will be helpful to set up a second table on your own paper, where you label your fabrics like the following examples:

- (8) fabrics for A1 would be: A1:a, A1:b, A1:c, A1:d, A1:e, A1:f, A1:g, and A1:h.
- (3) Fabrics for A2 would be: A2:a, A2:b, and A2:c.

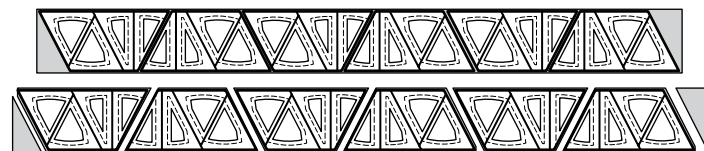
Use that concept for each Fabric # where multiple fabrics are used and you should have no problem staying organized! You also may want to pay attention to special fabric pairs. If you intend to use a specific Accent Fabric with a specific background, you will want to line these up as pairs on your table so you can keep track. This will impact how you stack your fabrics during the cutting so the pieces are organized when you begin to sew them together.

### ► Unit A1 Background TLS: Fabric A1

**Step 1:** Cut (4) 5" x 42" strips from Fabric A1 and stack them *right-side-up*. If you are using more than (4) Fabrics for Fabric A1, then cut (1) 5" strip from each fabric and stack them *right-side-up*.

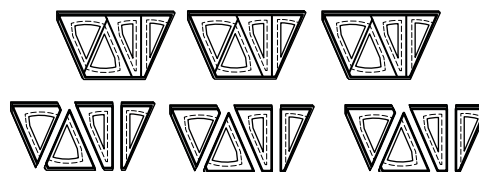


**Step 2:** Cut a total of (24) pieces of fabric using the *Unit A1 Background TLS* as a guide. Cut (6) pieces from each 5" strip, or cut equal numbers from the number of fabrics you are using. (For 8 fabrics, cut (3) pieces from each strip, for example).



**Step 3:** Re-stack the fabric pieces, *right-side-up* into (3) stacks of (8) and place the *Unit A1 Background TLS* on top. If you plan to create specific pairs, you may want to label each Template in each stack as Stack 1, Stack 2, and Stack 3 before you cut them apart and bag them.

**Step 4:** Cut the TLS and the fabrics beneath apart on the cut lines moving through the TLS in numerical order, and place into Bag #A1.



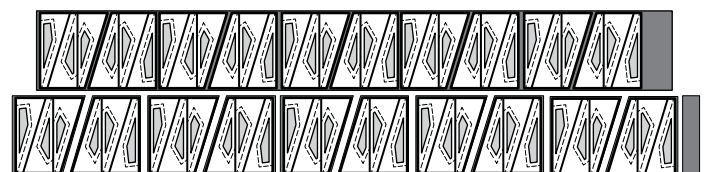
**Step 5:** Clip each Template to the fabrics beneath, clip together, then place the Backgrounds in Bag #A1.

### ► Unit A1 Accent TLS: Fabric A2

**Step 1:** Cut (3) 5-1/4" x 42" strips from Fabric A2 and stack them *right-side-up*. If you are using more than (3) Fabrics for Fabric A2, then cut (1) 5-1/4" strip from each fabric and stack them *right-side-up*. (Note that (2) fabrics for A2 will require (2) 5-1/4" strips from each fabric).



**Step 2:** Cut a total of (24) pieces of fabric using the *Unit A1 Accent TLS* as a guide. If you are using more than (1) fabric, cut equal numbers from each fabric you are using. (For 2 fabrics, cut (12) pieces from each Fabric, for example).



**Step 3:** Re-stack the fabric pieces, *right-side-up* into (3) stacks of (8) and place the *Unit A1 Accent TLS* on top. If you want to create specific pairs between the accent and background pieces on Unit A1, make sure you stack your pieces so that the bottom fabric in stack 1 pairs as desired with the bottom fabric is Stack 1 for Fabric A1. Label your Templates as Stack 1, Stack 2, and Stack 3 so it is easy to establish stacking order later.



**Step 4:** Cut the TLS and the fabrics beneath apart on the cut lines moving through the TLS in numerical order, clip together, and place into Bag #A1.

