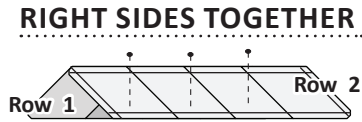


NOTE - Color Placement: Pay close attention to the color orientation. Check your strips to make sure the colors and rows are positioned correctly before you sew the strip sets together.

NOTE - Making Corrections: If you find 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 back down to the size you would have cut them if you had been traditional piecing. So, if you need to fix the order, pick out the seams, rearrange the diamonds, and sew the pieces back together.

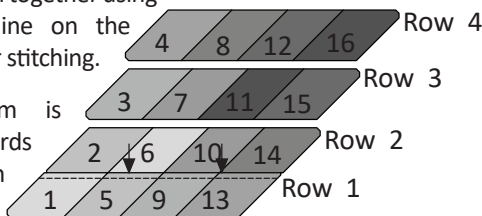
Step 2: Position Row-2 onto the top of Row-1, with both strips facing right-sides-together. Row-1 is placed on the bottom and Row-2 on the top. Match and pin each intersection where the sew lines cross on your foundation paper.



Step 3: Once the pieces are pinned together, remove the foundation papers from under the diamond sections on Row-1 without disturbing the pins.

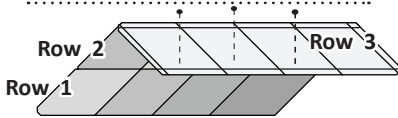
Step 4: At your machine, place Row-1 on the bottom next to the feed dogs, leaving Row-2 on top. Both strips are sewn together using the quarter-inch line on the paper as a guide for stitching.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



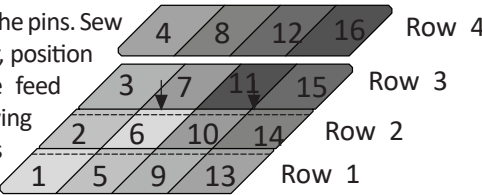
Step 5: The seam is pressed facing towards Row-1 as shown with the arrows.

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



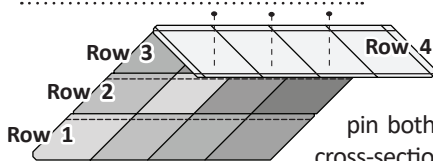
Step 6: Position Row-3 onto the top of Row-2 with right-sides-together. Match and pin both pieces at each quarter-inch intersection.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



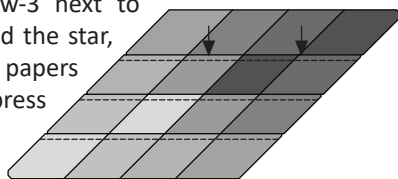
Step 7: Once again, remove the foundation papers under Row-2 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together, position Row-2 next to the feed dogs. When the sewing is complete, press the seam towards Row-2.

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER



Step 8: Position Row-4 onto the top of Row-3 with right-sides-together. Match and pin both pieces together at each cross-section.

FRONT SIDE VIEW



Step 9: Remove the foundation papers from under Row-3 without disturbing the pins. Sew both strips together with Row-3 next to the feed dogs. To finished the star, remove the foundation papers from under Row-4 and press the seam towards Row-3.

Bags 2-6: Repeat Steps 1-9 for Bags #AB-2 to #AB-6.

CUTTING THE SASHING

► Option 1, Fabric AB-A1:a, AB-A1:b, AB-A1:c

In the Fabric Chart on Page 6 under Option 1, Fabric AB-A1:a, AB-A1:b and AB-A1:c it told you how many 5" by 42" strips to cut from each fabric. These fabrics should have been cut and placed with their respective Bags, #AB-1 to #AB-6. If you have not cut these strips, please do so at this time.

- Fabric AB-A1:a: Cut (3) 5" by 42" strips.
- Fabric AB-A1:b: Cut (6) 5" by 42" strips.
- Fabric AB-A1:c: Cut (8) 5" by 42" strips.



Step 1: Stack the strips in each color family facing right-side-up.

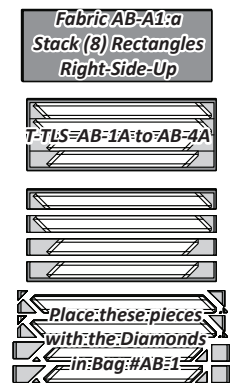
Step 2: Each 5" x 42" strip yields (3) 5" x 14" rectangles. The strips are now sub-cut into the following pieces. Discard excess fabric.

- Fabric AB-A1:a: Subcut (8) 5" by 14" rectangles.
- Fabric AB-A1:b: Subcut (16) 5" by 14" rectangles.
- Fabric AB-A1:c: Subcut (24) 5" by 14" rectangles.



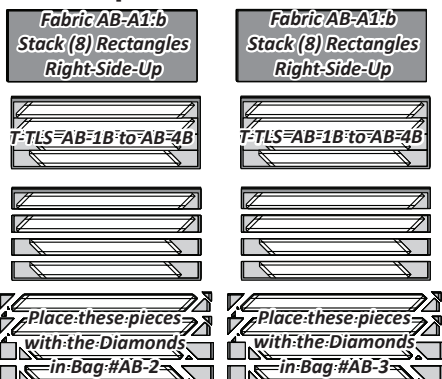
Step 3: Fabric AB-A1:a: Count and stack (8) fabric pieces under the T-TLS from Bag #AB-1. Trim the excess fabric around the perimeter of the T-TLS to ensure the proper width. Large paper clips are used to secure the T-TLS to your fabric before you cut. Use your rotary cutter to separate the templates and fabric beneath on Cut Lines 1 through 3. Trim the shaded area of the paper and excess fabric away along both ends to complete the cutting for the length. Then, trim the smart corners. Accurate trimming is necessary to preserve the Smart Corners. Place the pieces with each T-Template into the Bag noted.

► T-Templates AB-1A, to AB-4A



NOTE - Study the T-TLSs: The T-TLSs for the sashing strips are not all the same. The T-TLSs used to cut the sashings for Bags AB-1, AB-4, AB-5, & AB-6 are mirror images of the layout sheets used to cut the pieces in Bags AB-2 & AB-3. *Refer to the graphics before you begin to cut.

► T-Templates AB-1B to AB-4B



Step 4: Fabric AB-A1:b: Create (2) stacks of (8) pieces of fabric