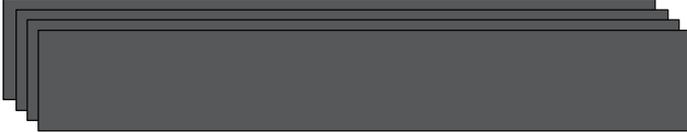


# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: BASKET DIAMOND

## ► Unit A1, Bag #AB1

Fabric AB1 is used to cut the basket fabrics for Unit A1, Fabric AB2 is the basket background, Fabrics AB3 to AB5 are for the star, and Fabric AB6, is the applique background. Using your yardage most efficiently requires that you make (8) units from the same fabrics. If you break the blocks into two or more different colorways, you will have to have more yardage than noted for some pieces to create the look you want.

**Fabric AB1:** Cut and stack (4) 6-1/2" by 42" strips facing *right-side-up*.

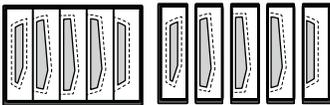


**Step 1:** Both TLS #1 and TLS #3 will be used to cut this fabric. Start with TLS #1 on the far right side of the strip, cut around it, to the size of the TLS. Then, reposition it, and cut a second stack for a total of (8) pieces the size of TLS #1. Then, place TLS #3 on the stack, and cut a stack the size of TLS #3. Reposition it as shown, and cut a second stack.

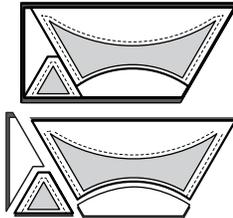


**Step 2:** Re-stack the pieces cut from TLS #1 into one stack of (8) pieces. Do the same with the pieces cut from TLS #3.

**Step 3:** Position each TLS onto its respective stack as shown. Using your ruler and rotary cutter, slice through the paper and fabric, following the Cut Lines in numerical order.



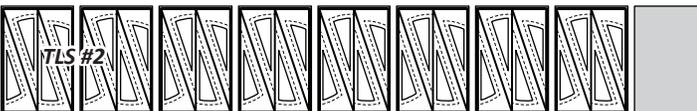
**Step 4:** When the cutting is completed, you will have (8) pieces for each section. Clip the templates and fabric pieces together and place them into Bag #AB1.



**Accent Fabric AB2:** Cut (1) 7" by 42" strip and place it facing *right-side-up*.



**Step 1:** Position the *Unit A1 TLS #2* onto the strip to the farthest left position. Cut around the Template, then flip it over to reposition it and cut again. Repeat to cut a total of (8) pieces the size of the TLS.



**Step 2:** Stack all (8) pieces, then place the TLS #2 on top and use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut the TLS and fabric beneath apart on the Cut Lines, moving in numerical order, until the entire sheet is cut apart.

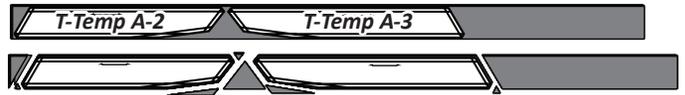


**Step 3:** Clip the template and fabric pieces together and place into Bag #AB1.

**Accent Fabric AB3:** Cut (8) 2-1/4" x 42" strips from Fabric AB3 and stack them on the cutting table facing *right-side-up*.

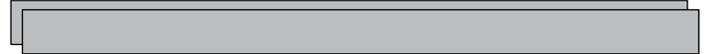


**Step 1:** Position the *T-Templates A-2 and A-3* onto the stack as shown. Cut around the perimeter of each T-Template. This cut should be an exact cut, since this is a T-Template. So, if you are not comfortable getting an accurate cut through (8) strips of fabric, divide the strips into smaller stacks until you are sure you can get a good cut.

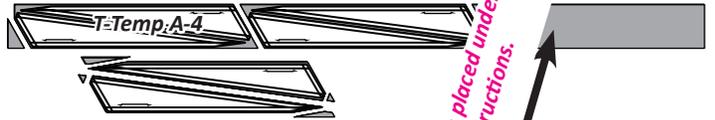


**Step 2:** Clip the pieces together with the respective T-Template on top, and place into Bag #AB1.

**Accent Fabric AB4:** Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 42" strips and stack on the cutting table facing *right-side-up*.



**Step 1:** Position the *T-Template A-4* onto the stack as shown. Cut around the perimeter of each T-Template. This cut should be an exact cut, since this is a T-Template. So, if you are not comfortable getting an accurate cut through (2) strips of fabric, cut the strips separately instead of stacked.



**Step 2:** Clip the pieces together with the respective T-Template on top, and place into Bag #AB1.

**Accent Fabric AB5:** Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 42" strips and stack on the cutting table facing *right-side-up*.



**Step 1:** Position the *T-Template A-5* onto the stack as shown. Cut around the perimeter of each T-Template. This cut should be an exact cut, since this is a T-Template. So, if you are not comfortable getting an accurate cut through (2) strips of fabric, cut the strips separately instead of stacked.



**Step 2:** Clip the pieces together with the T-Template on top, and place into Bag #AB1.

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