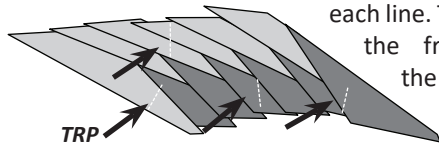
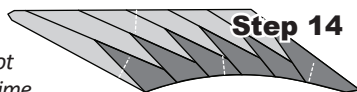


**Transition & Registration Point Lines:** The [TRP] lines are now sewn on the foundation papers. Set your stitch length on your machine at 2.5. Find the dotted lines labeled [TRP] and sew each line. Then trim the threads on the front and backside of the paper.



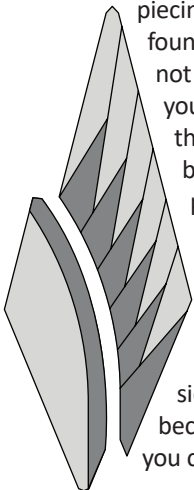
**Step 14:** Trim off the excess fabric on the solid line around the perimeter of the foundation paper. Place the pieces back into Bag #J2.



**NOTE - Foundation Paper:** Do not remove the foundation paper at this time.

## GROUP J ASSEMBLY

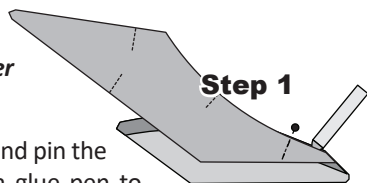
**Removing Paper:** It is recommended that you remove the foundation paper from each Unit J2 just prior to completing the curved piecing. The paper is not removed from Unit J1. The paper will work as a stabilizer as you complete the steps for the curved piecing. After the curved piecing is complete, the foundation paper is removed from Unit J1. If you did not sew your **Registration Lines** please do so before you remove the foundation papers. To remove the paper, start with the last section and work backward in descending order. Gently pull the paper away from the seam. If it gets stuck in the small points, tools such as tweezers, stilettoes or the Purple Thang can be very helpful with the removal of the paper. Small bits of paper left on the backside of the unit will not hurt anything as long as they don't shadow through to the top side of the quilt. The paper will simply degrade and become part of the quilt over time. So, don't worry if you can't get every last bit of paper off the unit!



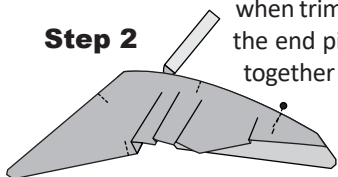
### ► Curved Piecing:

**NOTE - Setting up your Machine:** Before you begin the assembly process, make sure your machine is set to sew 1/4" seams!

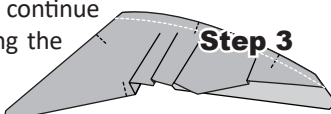
**Step 1:** Position Unit J2 on top of Unit J1, **right-sides-together** with **Unit J2** on top.



**Step 2:** Prior to sewing, match and pin the **(TRP) Lines** on both units. Use a glue pen to secure the edges. It is helpful to note at this step that both units have been designed with Smart Corners at both ends. The Smart Corners will match up perfectly as long as you cut them correctly when trimming the papers. Match and secure the end pieces first, then glue the raw edges together along the curved units.



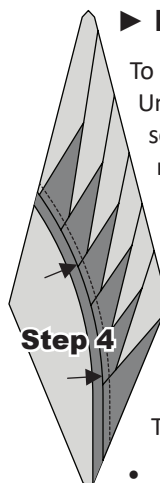
**Step 3:** Unit J2 is placed next to the feed dogs at your machine, placing Unit J1 on the top. Start sewing at the beginning point and continue the seam to the end point, keeping the edges aligned as you sew.



**Step 4:** Press the seams toward Unit J2. (Graphic top of next column).

### ► Finishing the Block

To avoid Y-seams in the assembly process, the Star Units are **NOT** joined at this time. The pieces are set aside until all the piecing is completed for the remaining groups.



## GROUP K: LEAF TOP INSTRUCTIONS

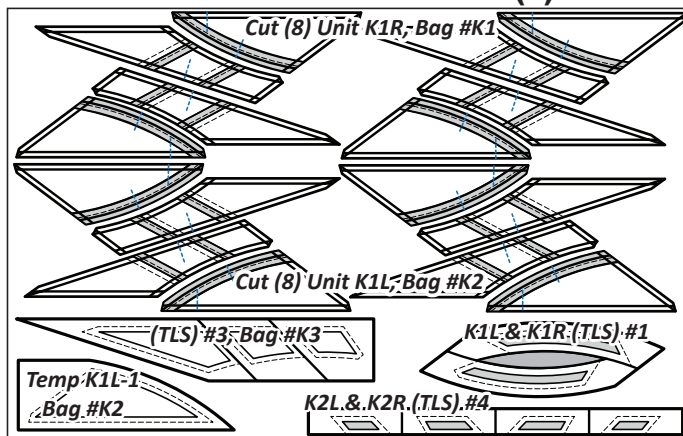
**Ziploc Storage Bags:** You will need **(4)** bags to complete the organization for these instructions. Label the bags as follows to stay organized while cutting the Foundation Units and Templates.

- Bag #K1: **(8)** Unit K1R Papers and Cutting Templates
- Bag #K2: **(8)** Unit K1L Papers and Cutting Templates
- Bag #K3: **(8)** Unit K2R Papers and Cutting Templates
- Bag #K4: **(8)** Unit K2L Papers and Cutting Templates

### ► Preparing Foundation Papers & Templates:

**Step 1:** Cut out **(8)** ea. Unit K1R, Unit K2R, Unit K1L, & K2L on [NP 757 & 758]. The Templates and Template Layout Sheets (TLS) are placed in a temporary bag. After the fabric has been cut, the individual Sec. Temp's and (TLS) are placed into their assigned bags with their associated foundation papers. See the newsprint graphics that follow 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.

#### ► (1) NP 757



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