

ASSEMBLE THE UNITS

Removing the Foundation Paper: I personally like to remove the paper before I sew my units together. However, in this case, if you remove the paper before you assemble the units, it is very likely you will assemble the units out of sequential order and if you do, the registration lines will not line up when you are assembling your quilt.

Sewing the Units: Set your machine to sew a 1/4" seam allowance. The border units are arranged and sewn in numerical order. Begin by sewing C1-1 to C1-2, then add C1-3, then C1-4. Repeat that order for the C2 and C3 units as well. Smart Corners are provided to help you match up the pieces perfectly without having the deal with dog ears. The seams are pressed in the direction the arrows are pointing in Illustration 2.

Assemble the C1, C2, and C3 Groups: Match up the TRP lines that run through the C2 units with the C1 and C3 units. Pin the pieces at each TRP line, then use glue along the edges to keep everything in place. The ends have all been designed with Smart Corners to help everything fit together perfectly!

Pressing: We have added the arrows for the pressing direction but the pressing is really optional for these border units. If you are sewing these units with a heavy cotton print, or a very strong contrast between light and dark value, you may want to change the pressing direction.

Final Assembly: Final assembly of the (4) border pieces is explained later in the pattern.

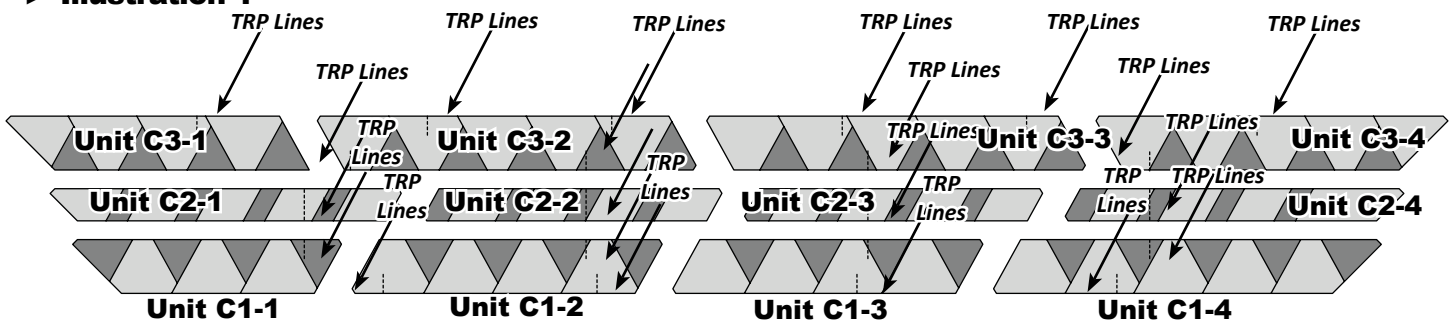
► Transition & Registration Points (TRP)

Step 1: After the paper piecing is complete on each unit, the registration lines are sewn on the foundation papers with a basting stitch set at about 2.8. You will find at least (1) TRP Line printed on each of the units, and sometimes (2). Reference Illustration 1 for information on where the TRP lines are located. The TRP Lines that we have added match up between the units and also to the Units and Templates in Group B and Group D.

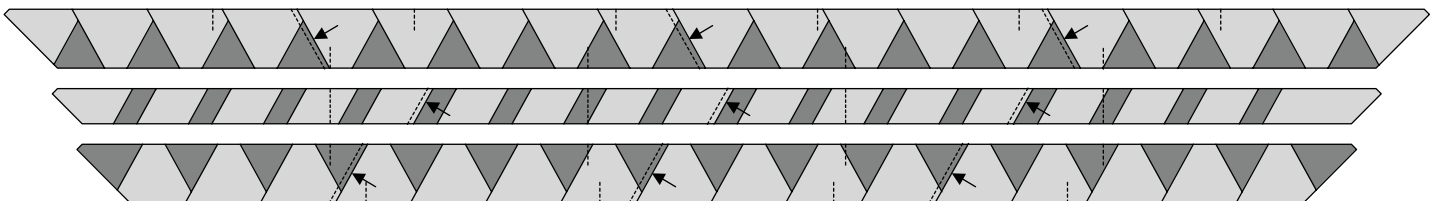
NOTE - Queen Size Quilt: If you are not making a Queen Size quilt you don't need to sew the (TRP) lines along the outside edges of the C Units that would normally match up with the units in Group D, but you will need them along the inside edge for Group B.

Trimming: The excess fabric and paper is trimmed off around the perimeter of each unit after the basting stitches are sewn. Trimming after you sew the TRP lines allows you to trim the threads off right to the seam allowance when you trim the units. After the papers are trimmed, the thread ends on each of the basting stitches at the end of the TRP line towards the center of each unit are cut off on the backside of the paper. On the fabric side the thread ends are trimmed, leaving a tail about 1/2" long. Do not remove the foundation papers until you are ready to sew everything together.

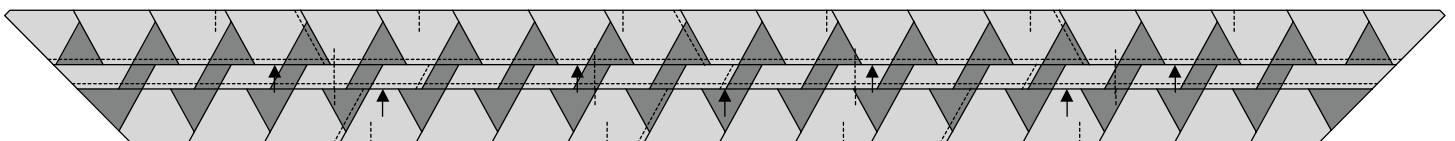
► Illustration 1



► Illustration 2



► Illustration 3



Correction: Illustrations 1, 2, and 3 showed the backside of the units, not the front side. The graphics should be flipped and relabeled as shown below.