

FOUNDATION PIECING: UNITS E1 & E2

NOTE - Tracing Dashed Lines: to avoid making a lot of mistakes on these Units it's a good idea to Trace the dashed lines printed on the front side of the foundation paper onto the backside of the paper.

Step 1: Position the first piece of fabric for Sec. 1 **wrong-side up** on your table. Lift the foundation paper, and slide the fabric under Sec. 1. Glue is used to adhere the fabric to the backside of the paper. Repeat Step 1 for each foundation paper before moving on to Step 2.

NOTE - Fabric Placement: The wrong-side of the fabric is against the backside of the paper.

Step 2: Place the fold template over the top of Sec. 1. Line the edge up with the solid black line marked **Line 1**.

Step 3: Fold the paper back over the top of the fold template.

Step 4: Place the **Add-A-Quarter** ruler next to the folded-back paper, and trim the fabric with the rotary cutter.

Step 5: Place the fabric piece for Sec. 2 **right-side up** next to the folded-back paper.

Step 6: Lift the paper, and slide the fabric under Sec. 1, lining the sew-side up with the trimmed seam allowance. Repeat **Steps 2-5** for each foundation paper before moving on to Step 6.

Step 7: Open the paper and sew on **Line 1**. The stitches should start and stop about 1/8" past the beginning and the end of each stitch line. Complete the sewing on each unit before moving on to the next step.

NOTE - Trimming the Threads: Sewing past the ends of your sew line makes it possible to cut the thread ends off each time you trim with your **Add-A-Quarter** ruler.

Step 8: Loosen the glue under Sec. 1, then press the fabric pieces open on the backside of each paper.

Step 9: Complete the following steps to add fabric pieces to Sec. 3.

A): Place the unit paper side up on your cutting surface. **B):** Position the fold template over the top

of Sections 1 and 2, lining the edge up with **Line 2**. **C):** Fold the paper back and tear the paper along the stitches on **Line 1**. Stop tearing when you hit the fold template. **D):** Trim the fabric with the **Add-A-Quarter** ruler. **E):** Position the fourth fabric piece **right-side up** next to the paper. **F):** Lift the paper and slide the fabric under Sec. 4. **G):** Open the paper, sew on **Line 2**, and press.

Step 9:D
Step 9:E
Step 9:F
Step 9:G

Step 10: Continue adding the remaining fabric pieces to each section on the foundation papers.

Step 11: When the paper piecing is completed up to Sec. 10, **re-set your stitch length at 2.0 and sew the (TRP) Lines on each Foundation Unit. Unit E1 has four, Unit E2 has five.** After the (TRP) Lines are sewn, the threads are trimmed on the front and backside of each unit.

Step 12: Trim the excess paper and fabric off around the perimeter of the printed paper; remember to trim the Smart Corners! Place these pieces back into Bag #E1. **Note:** The foundation paper is not removed until you are ready to assemble the Block Groups.

Unit E2 Assembly: The Unit E2 papers are mirror images of Unit E1. The paper piecing steps for Unit E2 are the same as Unit E1. We have added the first few graphics to get you started with Unit E2 along with a finished image. Trim the excess fabric off around the perimeter of the printed paper then place the Unit E2 pieces back into Bag #E2.

